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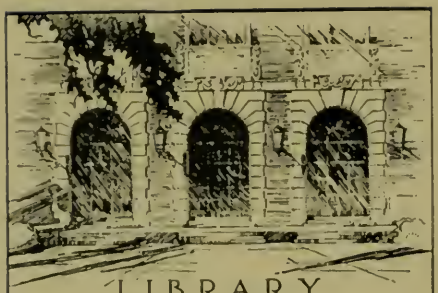
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MINUTES

OF THE

CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

I.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

FAIRBURY, ILL., THURSDAY, October 8th, 1885.

Opening Exercises.

The Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Fairbury, Ill., at 8:30 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Henry W. Warren presiding.

Bishop Warren read Luke 10 : 1–20, and II. Cor. 11 : 18–33, 12: 1–10, and after the singing of the 798th Hymn, beginning, "And are we yet alive?" led the Conference in prayer, and then administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, assisted by the Presiding Elders. The Bishop then made a few appropriate remarks.

Roll call.

A recess of five minutes was taken, during which the tables were arranged. The Conference was called to order, and the Roll being called, the following members and probationers responded to their names:

G. W. Abbott, N. T. Allen, S. P. Alford, D. Ayers, C. W. Ayling, B. W. Baker, G. I. Baily, G. M. Bassett, J. Bell, E. N. Bentley, J. G. Blair, M. C. Bowlin, A. M. Bowlin, A. Bower, H. Brink, H. I. Brown, R. A. Brown, R. E. Buckey, C. T. Cady, J.

Wiley, J. F. Robinson, G. B. Snedaker, W. R. Warner, T. H. Pryor, J. Wilkinson, N. G. Clark, P. Warner, S. S. Gruber.

Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies.—J. B. Dille, G. W. Arnold, M. P. Lackland, N. W. Deveneau, T. C. Moots, J. Small, J. A. Riason, J. H. Henderson, E. N. Bentley.

Conference Relations.—L. F. Cullom, Eli McClish, R. G. Pearce, D. Ayres, S. Van Pelt, C. O. McCulloch, W. Watson, J. J. Walter, A. C. Calkins, H. K. Metcalf.

Freedmen's Aid.—S. P. James, J. Ferguson, M. V. Crumbaker, C. N. Dawson, W. J. Minium, L. G. Cochran, E. C. Wayman, W. Woolley, R. Barton, J. I. McLaughlin.

Episcopal Fund.—J. W. Frizzelle, J. A. H. Wilson, T. W. McVety, W. P. Ferguson, R. B. Seaman.

State of the Church.—T. C. Clendening, G. M. Bassett, H. I. Brown, J. Q. Adams, T. Doney.

District Conference Records.—I. H. Shover, L. Springer, O. M. Dunlevy, M. C. Smith.

Memoirs.—R. Haney, R. D. Russell, J. A. Windsor, W. H. Hunter, A. Keller.

Post Offices.—C. W. Whorrall, R. L. Vivian.

Public Worship.—R. Crewes, J. G. Evans.

New York Book Accounts.—Lewis Springer.

Signed:

R. D. Russell,
M. V. B. White,
M. C. Bowlin,
J. G. Evans,
A. R. Morgan.

Special Conference Claimants' Committee.

J. G. Evans moved that a special committee be appointed on Conference Claimants' Society; and the motion prevailed. G. W. Arnold, G. J. Luckey, B. W. Baker, G. I. Bailey and J. G. Blair were appointed.

Statistical Secretary.

The tellers reported the whole number of votes cast for Statistical Secretary, 116; necessary to a choice, 59. No one having a majority, and W. F. Wilson having withdrawn his

name, T. Doney was elected by a hand vote, and permitted to nominate his Assistants.

Transfers. W. D. H. Young was announced as having been transferred to this Conference from the Illinois Conference, and he was introduced to the Conference.

T. C. Clendening, transferred from Rock River Conference, and M. C. Smith, also T. L. Olmsted, transferred from the same Conference, and Geo. C. Wilding, from West Va. Conference, were introduced.

On Trial. The *Third Question* was called: "Who remains on trial?" Alonzo A. Waters, Jacob M. Hoober, G. O. Ferguson, Edward W. McMillen, reported their collections, their characters were passed and they continued on trial.

Charles W. Cordes, reported, passed, and was continued on trial, and required to read the books of the first year, which he had not read.

Wm. Wilson, J. F. Bliss, were discontinued.

W. P. Ferguson. W. P. Ferguson, being in the class of the Fourth year, reported and passed.

Question Twenty was taken up.

Rock Island District was called. A. R. Morgan, P. E., passed, and represented his District.

Reports of Collections W. McPheeters moved that pastors report Missionary and Conference Claimants' Collections, and as to whether the other collections have been taken, and the motion prevailed.

Characters Passed. Wm. Woolley, D. T. Wilson, W. J. Minium, J. A. H. Wilson, P. A. Cool, G. J. Luckey, G. M. Bassett, B. E. Kaufman, W. T. Kerr, B. F. Tallman, H. K. Metcalf, W. G. Miller, D. A. Perrin, J. D. Calhoun, J. B. Dille, W. H. Witter, R. G. Pearce, H. Brink, W. A. Cumming, J. Wilkinson, passed and reported their collections.

W. R. Blackwell and J. F. Robinson passed, but did not report.

Dr. Gray was introduced, and addressed the Conference,

Freedmen's Aid. on the subject of the Freedmen's Aid Society. Bishop Warren also addressed the Conference in reference to the Freedmen's Aid Society and the Mormon question.

Work in Utah. W. H. Hunter moved that P. A. H. Franklin, of Utah, be invited to address the Conference, upon the needs of the Church in Utah, and after the address a collection was taken, amounting to $54.80.

Charges. Charges were preferred against M. C. Eignus, and on motion a Select Number was ordered.

Counsel. J. E. Steele and E. S. Wilson were appointed Counsel for the Church, and Wm. Underwood and J. W. Haney were appointed Counsel of the accused.

Select Number. The following were appointed Select Number in the case of M. C. Eignus: E. N. Bentley, P. A. Cool, J. W. Otterman, J. L. Taylor, E. P. Hall, G. C. Shaffer, J. E. Taylor, G. C. Woodruff, J. E. Keene, J. E. Mercer, B. E. Kaufman, E. O. Raymond, T. W. McVety, G. C. Wilding, E. Wasmuth. The Bishop appointed G. J. Luckey Chairman. The parties being asked, made no objections to any of the Select Number.

Secretary of Trial. The Secretary named C. O. McCulloch as Secretary of the Trial.

Leave of Absence. Leave of absence was granted to R. W. Ames until Monday.

Conference Editor. On motion of R. Crewes, F. H. Cumming was appointed Conference Editor of the Daily Blade.

Statistical Secretaries. The following were on nomination of T. Doney, elected Assistant Statistical Secretaries: Joe Bell, J. D. Calhoun, H. K. Metcalf.

W. F. M. Soc. J. W. Haney was temporarily excused from Committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Limits of Sessions. On motion of R. Haney, the time of meeting was fixed at 8:00 A. M., and adjournment at 12 M.

The Committees were called and announcements made. The Doxology was sung. The Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Warren.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY, October 9th, 1885.

Conference met at 8 o'clock A. M. Devotional exercises were conducted for half an hour by M. C. Bowlin; Bishop Warren took the chair.

The minutes of Thursday's session were read and approved.

Drafts favor Conf. Claim.

A draft on the Book Concern for Conference Claimants was ordered for $265; also a draft on the Chartered Fund for $30, which were placed in the hands of the Secretary.

Freedmen's Aid.

A communication from the Freedmen's Aid Society was read and referred to the Committee on that subject.

Episcopal Fund.

A paper on the Episcopal Fund was referred to the Presiding Elders for distribution of amount asked.

A communication from R. A. Kemp, Secretary of Indiana Conference, was referred to the Committee on Conference Blanks.

Hedding College.

The Report of the Trustees of Hedding College was referred to the Committee on Education.

Book Com.

A paper containing the Report of the Book Committee, and Exhibit of the Book Concern, was referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

R. R. Sec.

L. F. Cullom was elected Railroad Secretary.

J. S. Cumming moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Official Journals to be Printed.

WHEREAS, The General Conference has ordered that Conference Journals "must be in manuscript, or printed and bound," (See Dis. ¶ 562.) therefore,

Resolved, That this Conference adopt the printed Minutes of 1884 and the forthcoming Minutes of 1885 as its Official Record.

Grand Prairie Seminary.

The Report from Grand Prairie Seminary was referred to the Committee on Education.

Post Offices. On motion of J. S. Cumming, Conference ordered the Committee on Post Offices to report to the Conference.

Ill. Wes. U. The Report of the Illinois Wesleyan University was referred to the Committee on Education.

Memoirs. On motion of J. S. Cumming, the Committee on Memoirs was ordered to report Memoirs of our departed brethren and sisters to the Conference before the session closes.

Delinquent Reports. The Statistical Secretary reported the following charges as having failed to hand in their reports: Galesburg District, Dallas City; Kankakee District, Mazon; Streator District, Chenoa and Graymont. Incorrect reports, Ellisville, Buckingham, Gardner, Grant Park, Loda.

20th Ques. *Question Twenty* was resumed; R. D. Russell, Presiding Elder, of Streator District, passed and represented his district.

J. Rogers, G. I. Bailey, J. J. Walter, R. B. Williams, O. M. Dunlevy, S. S. Gruber, W. R. Wiley, A. Smith, H. S. Humes, B. W. Baker, T. Doney, L. F. Cullom, T. W. McVety, F. M. Hayes, M. A. Head, M. V. Crumbaker, J. F. James, W. McPheeters, J. W. Denning and J. G. Blair, passed and reported collections.

Transfer. L. W. Elkins was reported, transferred to Erie Conference.

L. H. Eddleblute, passed.

Characters Passed. Galesburg District: M. C. Bowlin, P. E., passed and represented his district.

C. O. McCulloch, T. P. Henry, C. Springer, W. R. Carr, G. C. Shaffer, G. B. Snedaker, J. W. Haney, J. A. Souders, H. D. Clark, L. B. Dennis, V. C. Randolph, J. E. Williams, J. Rugh, A. K. Tullis, R. B. Seaman, G. R. Palmer, D. Ayers, A. M. Bowlin, N. G. Clark, S. P. James, J. H. Henderson, D. McLeish, E. O. Raymond and N. T. Allen, passed, reporting their charges.

J. S. Cumming, U. Z. Gilmer and R. Haney, were passed.

W. M. Collins. The Presiding Elder made statements and read a letter from W. M. Collins, asking to withdraw. J. S. Cumming

moved that W. M. Collins be permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the church. G. J. Luckey moved to amend by adding the words "under charges," so that the motion shall read, "That W. M. Collins be permitted to withdraw, under charges, from the ministry and membership of the church." The amendment was accepted and the motion prevailed. The parchments of W. M. Collins were placed in the hands of the Secretary to be filed with the papers of the Conference.

20th Ques. Peoria District was called. M. V. B. White, P. E., passed and represented his district. The Conference sang the verse beginning, "Jesus, the name that charms our fears."

J. Ferguson, J. D. Smith, S. Van Pelt, E. N. Bentley, W. H. Hitchcock, J. E. Taylor, D. Tasker, F. H. Cumming, L. Springer, G. W. Arnold, R. Barton, G. W. Gue, W. F. Wilson, J. W. Frizzelle, J. Q. Adams, A. Bower, P. Warner, W. W. Carr, P. S. Garretson, T. J. Wood and A. R. Jones, passed, reporting their collections.

W. Matheny passed, making no report.

Laney. H. M. Laney passed, reported, and on motion of M. V. B. White, was granted a supernumerary relation.

W. H. Hunter passed.

5th Ques. The *Fifth Question* was taken up. The candidates for admission into Full Connection were called forward.

The 818 Hymn was sung, and prayer was offered by the Bishop, after which he impressively addressed the class, and the usual questions were asked and answered.

John H. Scott, Vincent Aten, G. M. Webber, B. F. Eckley were passed, reported their collections, and were admitted into Full Connection.

Admitted Deacons. John H. Scott, Vincent Aten, Benj. F. Eckley were elected to Deacon's orders.

Beall. Asa P. Beall passed, and on account of ill health, was discontinued.

Diefendorf. John W. Diefendorf passed, and on motion of M. V. B. White, was discontinued.

Newell. Amos J. Newell passed, and on motion of J. G. Evans, was continued on trial.

McCreight. Marion M. McCreight passed, and on motion of R. D. Russell, was continued on trial.

Reed. G. L. Reed passed, reported, and on motion of M. V. B. White, was continued on trial.

Streeter. Douglas Streeter passed, and on motion of M. V. B. White, was discontinued.

J. W. Denning was granted leave of absence to attend a funeral.

13th Ques. The *Thirteenth Question* was taken up.

R. E. Buckey, D. S. McCown, C. W. Whorrall, J. I. McLaughlin, F. M. Merrell, passed and reported, and were advanced.

Transfer. D. M. Ellsworth passed, and was transferred to W. Nebraska Conference.

Vinal. S. E. Vinal passed, and being absent, made no report, and on motion of J. G. Evans was granted a supernumerary relation.

Cochran. L. G. Cochran passed, and was advanced on condition that he bring up the two studies upon which he has not passed examination.

On motion of J. W. Haney, the time was extended, W. McPheeters and R. Crewes were made assistants as counsel in the case of M. C. Eignus.

H. M. Laney was added to the Committee on Memoirs.

Notices were given, W. McPheeters was excused from the Committee on Temperance, and W. F. Wilson added.

Books of Conf. Cl'mnts. Soc. On motion of W. H. Hunter, the Books of the Conference Claimants' Society were referred to the Committee on Conference Claimants.

The Doxology was sung, and the Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Warner.

THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY, October 10th, 1885.

Conference met at 8 o'clock, A. M., and after devotional exercises for half an hour, conducted by J. Q. Adams, was called to order by Bishop Warren.

The minutes of Friday's session were read and approved.

Transfer. F. A. Woodward was announced as transferred from Northern New York Conference to this Conference. He was passed and located at his own request.

The Statistical Secretary reported the following charges as not having handed in reports: Dallas City and Cisna Park. Incorrect reports, Lafayette, Lawn Ridge, Lewiston Ct., Colfax.

On motion of H. M. Laney, it was ordered that the Semi-Centennial Sermon, by R. Haney, be published in the Minutes.

20th Question. The *Twentieth Question* was resumed: J. G. Evans, P. E., of Kankakee District was passed, and reported his district.

B. C. Dennis, H. C. Birch, J. E. Mercer, J. W. Otterman, E. S. Wilson, C. N. Dawson, R. Crewes, A. C. Calkins, N. W. Deveneau, G. W. Abbott, W. Underwood, G. L. Taylor, C. W. Ayling, T. H. Pryor, S. E. Steele, S. P. Alford, Joe Bell, E. C. Wayman, W. R. Warner, P. J. Robidoux, T. C. Clendening, T. L. Olmsted, W. C. Smith, F. H. Haley, L. F. Cullom, A. Smith, S. S. Gruber, J. F. Robinson, R. B. Seaman passed, reporting their collections.

Haley. On motion of J. G. Evans, F. H. Haley was made supernumerary.

E. McClish was passed.

Book Concern. Dr. Cranston, of the Western Methodist Book Concern was introduced and represented the work of the Book Concern.

Leave of absence was granted to H. M. Laney.

Conference Claimants. By request of Peoria District Conference, W. H. Hunter presented the following paper, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The present provision for the support of superannuated and worn-out preachers is wholly inadequate; therefore,

Memorial to General Conference.

Resolved, by the Central Illinois Conference, that we respectfully petition the General Conference to consider the propriety of creating a Board of Conference Claimants, analogous to the Freedmen's Aid Society, to take charge of all moneys and bequests, and make ample provision for this most worthy class of God's ministers throughout the connection.

M. V. B. WHITE,
J. W. FRIZZELLE.

Garrett.

Prof. Bradley, of Garrett Biblical Institution, was introduced and addressed the Conference in reference to the Institute.

Bishop Warren announced a prospect of a Biblical Institute in Southern California.

J. Hart.

The Certificate of Location of Joseph Hart was presented, and a communication from Brother Hart, also one from H. Ritchie, were read, and on motion of J. S. Cumming, J. Hart was re-admitted, and on motion of W. H. Hunter, he was superannuated.

The Stewards were granted leave of absence.

Sale of Parsonage.

J. G. Evans moved the appointment of the following committee to dispose of certain funds resulting from the sale of parsonage property: J. D. Smith, E. P. Hall, C. Springer, R. G. Pearce, A. Fisher.

Finding of Select Number.

The findings of the Select Number in the case of M. C. Eignus were read. (See Report).

10th Ques.

Question Ten was taken up: "What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?" Charles Holmes, Arthur M. Conard, were elected Local Deacons.

16th Ques.

Question Sixteen was taken up: "What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?" Alfred Mead was elected Elder.

14th Ques.

Question Fourteen was taken up: "What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?" C. Haney, C. T. Cady, J.

Small, R. A. Brown, T. C. Moots, J. Riason, R. L. Vivian, W. P. Ferguson, I. H. Shover, were passed, reported their collections, and were elected to Elder's Orders.

Transfer. J. R. Watson passed and was transferred to Idaho Conference.

M. P. Lackland passed, reported and continued.

Presentation of Purses. E. P. Hall in behalf of the brethren of the Streator District, presented R. D. Russell, P. E., a package of money, as a token of affection from his brethren. R. D. Russell responded with feeling.

J. P. Dille presented to A. R. Morgan, P. E. of R. I. District, a purse of silver as a token of respect of the brethren of the District. Bro. Morgan briefly and feelingly responded.

Permission to Drew. On motion of J. G. Evans, W. P. Ferguson was granted permission to be left without an appointment to attend Drew Theological Seminary.

American Bible Society. Rev. E. G. Smith, Agent of the A. B. Society for Northern Illinois addressed the Conference on the Bible Cause.

Deacons. R. W. Ames answered the usual questions, and was admitted into Full Connection, and elected to Deacon's Orders.

C. W. Whorrall passed, reported his collections, and was passed to the second Class of Deacons.

Stewards' Report. The Stewards reported a basis for distribution of funds which was adopted.

On motion of J. S. Cumming the case of John Luccock, deceased, was referred to the Stewards, and G. J. Luckey moved that their action be final, and the motion prevailed.

Election and Transfer. G. O. Ferguson was elected to Deacon's Orders, under the Missionary rule, and transferred to N. W. Nebraska Conference.

Introduction. Bro. Wilder, of Decatur District, Ill., Conference, was introduced.

19th Question. *Question Nineteen* was taken up.

"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" G. W. Miller, J. Borland, J. H. Scott, A. C. Price, J. B. Mills, J. Morey, W. C. Cumming, Z. Hall, T. Head, G. C. Woodruff, W. J. Smith, A. Keller, J. W. Odell, A. A. Reger, E. Ransom, A. Magee, R. N. Morse, A. Morey, F. R. Boggess, H. H. Crosier, G. W. Brown, J. Matthews, A. H. Hepperly, A. Beeler, C. H. St. John, C. B. Couch, A. Fisher, B. Applebee, D. M. Hill, J. P. Forsyth, C. H. Brace, E. P. Hall, F. Smith, J. A. Windsor, H. Tiffany were passed and continued.

Leave of Absence.

J. J. Walter was granted leave of absence.

Condolence.

R. Haney moved that the Secretary write a letter conveying the condolence of the Conference to our afflicted Bro., J. B. Mills.

33d Question.

The *Thirty-third Question* was taken up.

"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

Invitations were received from Bushnell, Pontiac, Peoria 1st Church, Eureka, Galva and Normal.

The First Church, Peoria, was chosen as the place for holding the next Conference.

Notices were given. The Doxology was sung, and the Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Warren.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Memorial Services.

By appointment of Bishop Warren, W. H. Hunter occupied the chair.

The Devotional exercises were conducted by W. McPheeters.

W. H. Hunter made some touching remarks, and introduced H. M. Laney, who read a memoir of Dr. John Luccock, adding remarks concerning his life, character and services.

G. W. Burns.

J. A. Windsor read a memorial of G. W. Burns, adding his testimony as to the character and work of our departed brother.

W. M. Clark. J. S. Cumming read a paper, and made a few remarks, in reference to W. M. Clark, who died Jan. 18th, 1885.

U. J. Giddings. R. Haney read the Memoir of U. J. Giddings, adding interesting words in reference to our departed brother.

Lydia C. Clark. J. S. Cumming read the Memoir of Lydia C. Clark, adding his personal testimony to the deep piety and faithfulness of Mother Clark.

Mrs. Luccock. W. H. Hunter made some remarks in reference to the character and death of Sister Luccock.

Announcements were made. On motion the Conference adjourned. After the singing of the Doxology, the Benediction was pronounced by R. Haney.

FOURTH DAY.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 1885.

Conference met at 8 o'clock A. M., and after devotional exercises for half an hour, led by G. I. Bailey, Bishop Warren took the chair.

The minutes of Saturday's sessions were read and approved.

Reger. A. A. Reger, Superannuate, being present, but without sufficient voice, requested the Secretary to read a brief communication from him to the Conference, after which Bro. Reger spoke a few words full of most tender feeling.

Special Com. on Sale. The Special Committee on sale of property within the bounds of Streator District, reported as follows:

Sale of Parsonage Property. Your committee, appointed to consider and report the direction of certain funds resulting from the sale of parsonage property, situated within the bounds of what at this time is known as Zion and Verona Circuit, after considering all the evidence we could gather upon the subject, respectfully recommend the payment of one hundred dollars by the trus-

tees of Ransom Parsonage into the hands of the trustees of Verona M. E. Church, for reinvestment in parsonage property.

J. D. Smith,
A. Fisher,
R. G. Pearce,
C. Springer.

R. D. Russell moved as a substitute:

Inasmuch as the parsonage money in question between Ransom and Verona has been applied in building a parsonage at Ransom, we, under present circumstances, sanction the application as now made, but do not approve of the disregard of the Discipline in applying the money where it is now invested.

R. D. Russell.

Bishop Warren presented the following Certificate of Ordination:

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATIONS.

This certifies that on Sunday, Oct. 11, 1885, in Fairbury, Illinois, I ordained Vincent Aten, Benjamin F. Eckley, Charles Holmes, Arthur M. Conard, Geo. O. Ferguson, Deacons, and on the same day in the same place, with the assistance of Elders present, Conrad Haney, Charles T. Cady, John Small, Robert A. Brown, Thomas C. Moots, John A. Riason, Robert L. Vivien, Wilbur P. Ferguson, Isaac H. Shover and Alfred Mead, Elders in the Church of God.

Henry W. Warren, President.

Fairbury, Ill., Oct. 12.

At the request of the Conference the Bishop named for Triers of Appeal as follows: R. G. Pearce, G. W. Arnold, R. D. Russell, E. S. Wilson, G. B. Snedaker, C. O. McCulloch, G. J. Luckey, and they were appointed.

The Bishop nominated the members of the Board of Church Extension, and they were elected.

Announcement was made by Bishop Warren that the subscriptions taken last night for Missions would be deposited at New York.

G. J. Luckey made an announcement concerning the Preachers' Aid Society.

The *Eighteenth Question* was taken up: "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

J. S. Millsap, J. H. Sanders, Parmenas Smith, Thomas Chipperfield, C. W. Green, O. W. Pollard, J. Tubbs, H. Ritchie, J. B. Smith, W. P. Graves, J. M. Murphey, R. A. Cowan, J. N. Deach, L. V. Webber, M. F. Havermale, H. I. Brown, A. S. Atherton, D. G. Stouffer, J. H. Sanders, J. L. Torpin, J. W. McCord, F. M. Chaffee, W. T. Lewis, were passed and their relation continued.

J. E. Keene was passed and made effective.

S. W. Brown was transferred to Southern California Conference.

E. Wasmuth and L. G. Cochran were passed and made effective.

Arthur M. Conard was received on trial.

Report from Committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary was read and adopted.

The Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society reported, and the report was read and adopted.

The report of the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Church Extension was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read and adopted.

Dr. Coxe, Agent of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society for the Northwest, was introduced, and addressed the Conference on the subject of the Sunday School Union and the Tract Society.

Bishop Warren addressed the Conference on the same subject.

D. A. Perrin offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, In the Providence of God, our beloved Bishop Warren has been permitted to preside over the Thirtieth Session of the Central Illinois Conference, therefore

Resolved, That we thank God for the gifts, and spiritual endowments of our Presiding Bishop.

Resolved, Second, That we highly value the efficient labors, and the urbanity and fairness, with which he has presided over the deliberations of the Conference.

And that with perfect delight we have listened to his admirable address to our young men in the ministry, and to his logical, eloquent and pre-eminently spiritual discourse on "The Reasonableness of Prayer," delivered before the Conference and congregation Sabbath morning.

Resolved, Third, That our prayers and best wishes shall go with him, that his life, health and strength may long be spared to our Zion.

And that whenever in the order of Providence he shall return to us to preside over our Conference, we will welcome him with the warm and friendly grasp of brothers.

Signed, R. HANEY,
G. W. GUE,
R. G. PEARCE,
D. A. PERRIN,
A. R. MORGAN.

Use of Tobacco. The report of the Committee on the Use of Tobacco, was read and adopted.

L. B. Dennis. L. B. Dennis was granted a superannuated relation.

Report of Minute Publisher. N. T. Allen, Minute Publisher, made his report, which was adopted with thanks for his services.

Editor of Minutes. The Secretaries were made Editors of the Minutes, and the Statistical Secretary Editor of the Statistical Tables.

N. T. Allen and A. K. Tullis, were re-elected Publishers of the Minutes.

Committee to Distribute Blanks.

T. J. Wood and T. P. Henry, were made Committee to distribute Blanks and collect Reports.

R. Haney moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 7:30 this evening.

Report Com. on S. S. and Tracts.

The Report of the Committee on Sunday Schools and Tracts was read and adopted.

Collection for Missions.

The following is the Report of amounts pledged in the Missionary meeting Sunday evening.

Rock Island District		$ 120.
Galesburg	"	260.
Peoria	"	260.
Kankakee	"	350.
Streator	"	395.
Total		$1385.

Reports.

Reports from the Committees on Bible Cause, District Conference Records, Episcopal Fund, State of the Church, Sanctity of the Sabbath, were presented, read and adopted.

On motion Conference adjourned.

Announcements were made. After the Doxology was sung, the Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Warren.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 6:30 P. M., and engaged in Revival Services, led by W. McPheeters. At 7:30 Bishop Warren took the chair.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Stewards Distribute Funds.

The Stewards made distribution of Conference Claimants' Funds.

Semi-Centennial Sermon.

A. Keller was requested to preach a Semi-Centennial Sermon at the next Conference.

Collection for Sexton.

A collection was taken, amounting to $14.65, and placed in the hands of the Pastor of this church, for the sexton.

Certain bills were ordered paid out of the Minute Publishing Fund.

A draft was ordered on the Treasurer of the Missionary Society for $135, to publish the Detailed Missionary Report.

L. F. Cullom was thanked for services as Railroad Secretary, and continued for another year.

The Committees of Examination were announced.

The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was read and adopted.

The Committee on Education reported, and the report was read and adopted.

The Treasurer of the Conference Freedmen's Aid Society presented his report, which was approved.

Nominations for the Board of Conference Claimants were made and approved by the Conference.

The Officers of the Conference Freedmen's Aid Society were elected.

On motion of R. D. Russell, Resolutions of Thanks were adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, This session of our Conference has been an unusually pleasant one, and

WHEREAS, Various influences have combined to bring about this very happy result, therefore be it

Resolved, That our thanks are due, and are hereby tendered,

1st. To our force of Secretaries, who have so faithfully and ably discharged their official duties.

2d. To the Trustees of this church for the use of their comfortable edifice.

3d. To the Pastor of this church, the Rev. Richard Crewes, for his untiring devotion to the comforts of his guests.

4th. To the kind and hospitable citizens of Fairbury, for the royal welcome they have given the Conference to their cheerful and comfortable homes.

5th. To the Railroad Companies that have through kind courtesy, granted reduced fare over their respective roads to members and visitors of this Conference.

R. D. Russell,
A. R. Morgan,
M. V. B. White,
M. C. Bowlin,
J. G. Evans.

The report of the Treasurer of the Committee on Education was read and adopted.

Resolutions on the formation of a Conference Temperance Society, were presented by J. G. Evans, and read and adopted.

The Presiding Elders nominated Boards for the location of churches, and the nominations were confirmed.

The Presiding Elders were, on motion, authorized to appoint Committees on General Conference Expenses.

W. R. Blackwell was located at his own request.

G. M. Bassett was located at his own request.

The Bishop was, on motion, requested to appoint B. E. Kaufman Soliciting Agent of Hedding College.

W. Matheny was granted a Superannuated relation.

D. G. Stouffer, W. Watson and J. A. Windsor were made effective.

Jacob M. Hoober passed, reported, and was continued on trial.

A. J. Newell was passed and continued on trial.

C. M. Whorrall was left without an appointment to attend school.

Edgar D. Keyes was re-admitted.

Admitted on Trial.

The *Second Question* was taken up: "Who are admitted on Trial?" Orvis T. Dwinell, William B. Shoop, Henry B. Ward, Amer M. Stocking, W. J. Corr, were admitted on Trial. Ira O. Mallery, being a deacon, was received on trial, and having been examined before he came to us, was excused from examinations on the first year's course. Laughlin McLean and Joseph H. Hobbs were admitted on trial.

Report of Statistical Secretary.

The Statistical Secretary reported the summaries, and the report was adopted.

The Minute Publisher called the roll, and members and probationers in the Conference subscribed for Minutes.

Report of Centennial Committee.

The Centennial Committee presented a report which was read and adopted.

The Minutes of the evening session were read and approved.

Appointments.

The 816th Hymn was sung; Bishop Warren led the Conference in prayer, and after a few earnest remarks addressed to the members of the Conference, announced the appointments. The Doxology was sung. The Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Warren.

Signed, H. W. Warren,
President.

J. S. Cumming,
Secretary.

II.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1—"Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?"

Received by Transfer.

ANSWER—Geo. C. Wilding, from West Virginia Conference; W. D. H. Young, from Illinois Conference; T. C. Clendening, T. L. Olmsted, M. C. Smith, F. H. Haley, from Rock River Conference; F. M. Woodward, from Northern New York Conference.

Admitted on Trial.

QUES. 2—"Who are Admitted on Trial?"

ANS.—Arthur M. Conard, Orvis T. Dwinell, Joseph H. Hobbs, Lauchlin McLean, Henry B. Ward, Wm. J. Corr, Amer M. Stocking, William B. Shoop, Ira O. Mallery.

Remain on Trial.

QUES. 3—"Who Remain on Trial?"

ANS.—Alonzo A. Waters, Jacob M. Hoober, Edward W. McMillen, Charles W. Cordes, Marion M. McCreight, Amos J. Newell, Geo. L. Reed.

Discontinued.

QUES. 4—"Who are Discontinued?"

ANS.—Asa P. Beall, John W. Diefendorf, Douglas Streeter, William Wilson, J. F. Bliss.

Admitted into Full Connection.

QUES. 5—"Who are Admitted into Full Connection?"

ANS.—John H. Scott, Vincent Aten, G. M. Webber, B. F. Eckley, R. W. Ames.

Re-admitted.

QUES. 6—"Who are Re-admitted?"

ANS.—Joseph Hart, Edward D. Keyes.

Received from Other Churches.

QUES. 7—"Who are Received on Credentials from Other Churches?"

ANS.—None.

Trav. Prs. Elected Dea.

QUES. 8—"What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?"

ANS.—Vincent Aten, Benjamin F. Eckley, Geo. O. Ferguson, under the Missionary Rule.

Trav. Preachers Ordained Deacons.

QUES. 9—"What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?"

ANS.—Vincent Aten, Benjamin F. Eckley, Geo. O. Ferguson, under the Missionary Rule.

Local Preachers Elected Deacons.

QUES. 10—"What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?"

ANS.—Charles Holmes, Arthur M. Conard.

Local Preachers Ordained Deacons.

QUES. 11—"What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?"

ANS.—Charles Holmes, Arthur M. Conard.

Traveling Deacons First Class.

QUES. 12—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?"

ANS.—Robert W. Ames, John H. Scott, Vincent Aten, Geo. M. Webber, Benjamin F. Eckley, Samuel E. Vinal.

Traveling Deacons Second Class.

QUES. 13—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?"

ANS.—Charles W. Whorrall, Robt. E. Buckey, D. S. McCown, J. I. McLaughlin, F. M. Merrell, L. G. Cochran, M. P. Lackland.

Traveling Deacons Elected Elders.

QUES. 14—"What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?"

ANS.—Conrad Haney, Charles T. Cady, John Small, Robert A. Brown, Thomas C. Moots, John A. Riason, Robert L. Vivian, Wilber P. Ferguson, Isaac H. Shover.

Traveling Deacons Ordained Elders.

QUES. 15—"What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?"

ANS.—Conrad Haney, Charles T. Cady, John Small, Robert A. Brown, Thomas C. Moots, John A. Riason, Robert L. Vivian, Wilber P. Ferguson, Isaac H. Shover.

Local Deacons Elected Elders.

QUES. 16—"What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?"

ANS.—Alfred Mead.

Local Deacons Ordained Elders.

QUES. 17—"What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?"

ANS.—Alfred Mead.

Supernumerary Preachers.

QUES. 18—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

ANS.—

Names.	Postoffices.
S. E. Vinal	
F. H. Haley	
H. M. Laney	
J. S. Millsap	Healdsbury.
J. H. Sanders	Iowa Falls, Iowa.
Parmenas Smith	Harrington, Kansas.
O. W. Pollard	Dwight, Illinois.
J. Tubbs	Kirkwood, Illinois.
H. Ritchie	Council Grove, Kan.
J. B. Smith	Chenoa, Illinois.
W. P. Graves	Bloomington, Illinois.
J. M. Murphey	Denver, Colorado.
R. A. Cowan	Bloomington, Illinois.
J. N. Deach	Gilman, Illinois.
L. V. Webber	Lafayette, Illinois.
M. F. Havermale	Canton, Illinois.
H. I. Brown	Galesburg, Illinois.
A. S. Atherton	
D. G. Stouffer	Toulon, Illinois.
J. L. Torpin	Biggsville, Illinois.
J. W. McCord	Cleveland, Illinois.
F. M. Chaffee	Wyckoff, Kansas,
W. T. Lewis	

Superannuated Preachers.

QUES. 19—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

ANS.—

Names.	Postoffices.
Joseph Hart	Hazen, Arkansas.
G. W. Miller	Winterset, Iowa.
J. Borland	Lebanon, Illinois.
J. H. Scott	Rolla, Missouri.
A. C. Price	Lacon, Illinois.
J. B. Mills	Oconomowoc, Wis.
J. Morey	San Jose, California.
W. C. Cumming	Peoria, Illinois.
Z. Hall	Washington, Illinois.
T. Head	Bainbridge, Ohio.
G. C. Woodruff	Geneseo, Illinois.
W. J. Smith	Geneseo, Illinois.
A. Keller	Buda, Illinois.
J. W. Odell	Marseilles, Illinois.

Names.	Postoffices.
A. A. Reger	Secor, Illinois.
E. Ransom	Oregon, Illinois.
A. Magee	Prairie City, Illinois.
R. N. Morse	Wenona, Illinois.
A. Morey	Avon, Illinois.
F. R. Boggess	Knoxville, Illinois.
H. H. Crosier	E. Portland, Oregon.
G. W. Brown	Abingdon, Illinois.
J. Matthews	Union, Iowa.
A. H. Hepperly	Tiskilwa, Illinois.
A. Beeler	Pleasanton, Kansas.
C. H. St John	Beloit, Kansas.
C. B. Couch	York, Nebraska.
A. Fisher	Baltimore, Maryland.
B. Applebee	Red Oak, Iowa.
D. M. Hill	Lafayette, Illinois.
J. P. Forsyth	Sheldon, Illinois.
C. H. Brace	Minneapolis, Minn.
E. P. Hall	Eureka, Illinois.
F. Smith	Selma, Illinois.
H. Tiffany	
L. B. Dennis	Knoxville, Illinois.
W. Matheny	

Character Examined.

QUES. 20—"Was the Character of each Preacher examined?"

ANS.—This was strictly done, as each Preacher's name was called in open Conference.

Died.

QUES. 21—"Have any Died?"

ANS.—John Luccock, G. W. Burns, W. M. Clark, U. J. Giddings.

Transferred.

QUES. 22—"Have any been Transferred, and to what Conference?"

ANS.—L. W. Elkins, to Erie Conference; D. M. Ellsworth, to West Nebraska Conference; J. R. Watson, to Idaho Conference; C. L. Davenport, to Liberia Conference, Africa; C. E. Rowe, W. B. Alexander, George O. Ferguson and L. H. Eddleblute, to Nebraska Conference; J. H. Anderson, to Des Moines Conference; T. L. Olmsted, to Rock River Conference; S. W. Brown, to Southern California Conference.

Withdrawn.

QUES. 23—"Have any Withdrawn?"

ANS.—None.

Located at their own Request.

QUES. 24—"Have any been Located at their own Request?"

ANS.—F. F. Woodward, W. R. Blackwell, G. M. Bassett.

Located.

QUES. 25—"Have any been Located?"

ANS.—None.

Withdrawn under Charges.

QUES. 26—"Have any been permitted to Withdraw under Charges?"

ANS.—W. M. Collins.

Expelled.

QUES. 27—"Have any been Expelled?"

ANS.—None.

Triers of Appeal.

QUES. 28—"Who are selected to be the Triers of Appeal?"

ANS.—R. G. Pearce, G. W. Arnold, R. D. Russell, E. S. Wilson, G. B. Snedaker, C. O. McCulloch, G. J. Luckey.

Statistical Report.

QUES. 29—"What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?"

ANS.—See Tabulated Report.

Claims.

QUES. 30—"What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?"

ANS.—$12,700.

Received for Conference Claims.

QUES. 31—"What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?"

ANS.—From Galesburg District.....$ 456.00
" Kankakee " 438.61
" Peoria " 452.98
" Rock Island " 381.27
" Streator " 411.00
" Book Concern..... 265.00
" Chartered Fund..... 30.00
" Conference Claimants' Society..... 130.15
" Public Collection at Conference..... 56.36

Total $2,621.37

Distributed as follows:

Name.	Amount.	To Whom Paid.
W. C. Cumming	$123.75	G. W. Gue.
A. H. Hepperly	123.75	J. A. Riason.
E. P. Hall	123.75	Himself.
G. W. Brown	123.75	C. O. McCulloch.
G. C. Woodruff	123.75	G. J. Luckey.
R. N. Morse	92.90	J. W. Denning.
F. R. Boggess	92.90	Himself.

Name.	Amount.	To Whom Paid.
J. H. Scott	92.90	Himself.
J. B. Mills	92.90	J. S. Cumming.
Z. Hall	92.90	W. McPheeters.
A. Keller	92.90	Himself.
D. M. Hill	61.90	M. V. B. White.
A. A. Reger	61.90	Himself.
J. P. Forsyth	61.90	Himself.
J. Morey	61.90	J. S. Cumming.
J. Borland	61.90	G. W. Gue.
J. A. Windsor	61.90	Himself.
W. J. Smith	61.90	G. J. Luckey.
J. W. Odell	61.90	E. M. Dunlevy.
Mrs. S. R. Deach	61.90	J. B. Dille.
J. Mathews	61.90	J. S. Cumming.
A. Fisher	61.90	Himself.
J. Hart	61.90	J. W. Haney.
A. Magee	61.90	S. P. James.
Mrs. Giddings	61.90	J. F. James.
A. C. Price	41.32	A. Smith.
Mrs. Worthington	41.32	J. S. Cumming.
Mrs. E. Brewer	41.32	J. S. Cumming.
Mrs. Leber	41.32	P. A. Cool.
Mrs. W. Wilson	41.32	A. K. Tullis.
Mrs. Lucy Haney	41.32	A. K. Tullis.
B. Applebee	41.32	J. S. Cumming.
H. H. Crosier	41.32	J. S. Cumming.
Mrs. A. J. Jones	41.32	E. N. Bentley.
Mrs. C. B. Maffitt	41.32	R. D. Russell.
Mrs. Merriam	41.23	V. Aten.
Mrs. M. Head	41.32	J. W. Haney.
Mrs. Woolliscroft	41.32	R. G. Pearce.

Preachers Stationed.

QUES. 32—"Where are the Preachers Stationed?"

ANS.—See Appointments.

Where next Conference held.

QUES. 33—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

ANS.—Peoria, First Church.

III.

APPOINTMENTS.

GALESBURG DISTRICT—M. C. Bowlin, P. E., Monmouth.

Charges.	*Pastors.*	*Postoffices.*
Abingdon,	C. O. McCulloch,[2]	Abingdon.
Bardolph,	T. P. Henry,[2]	Bardolph.
Biggsville,	Vincent Aten,[2]	Biggsville.
Blandinsville,	J. W. Haney,[1]	Blandinsville.
Burnside and Durham,	A. M. Stocking,[1]	Burnside.
Bushnell,	F. H. Cumming,[1]	Bushnell.
Cameron and Berwick,	N. G. Clark,[1]	Cameron.
Carthage.	R. A. Brown,[1]	Carthage.
Colchester,	T. J. Wood,[1]	Colchester.
Dallas City,	*Supplied by C. Holmes*,[1]	Dallas City.
Ellison,	W. Watson,[1]	Roseville.
Ellisville,	*To be supplied*,	
Elm Tree,	*Supplied by A. L. Shute*,[2]	Carthage.
Elvaston and Hamilton,	H. K. Metcalf,[1]	Elvaston.
Galesburg,	H. D. Clark,[2]	Galesburg.
Gilson,	W. J. Corr,[1]	Gilson.
Good Hope,	G. B. Snedaker,[1]	Good Hope.
Hermon,	R. Haney,[1]	Hermon.
Kirkwood,	J. E. Williams,[3]	Kirkwood.
Knoxville,	J. Rugh,[2]	Knoxville.
Macomb,	A. K. Tullis,[2]	Macomb.
Maquon,	R. B. Seaman,[2]	Maquon.
Monmouth,	G. C. Wilding,[1]	Monmouth.
North Henderson,	A. M. Bowlin,[2]	North Henderson.
Oquawka,	D. Ayers,[2]	Oquawka.
Pennington's Point,	*Supplied by J. A. Flowers*,	Pennington's Point.
Pleasant Mound,	E. N. Bentley,[1]	Walnut Grove.
Prairie City,	S. P. James,[3]	Prairie City.

Charges.	*Pastors.*	*Postoffices.*
Raritan,	W. R. Carr,[1]	Raritan.
Roseville,	D. McLish,[3]	Roseville.
Sonora and Nauvoo,	J. A. Souders,[1]	Hamilton.
Sunbeam,	I. H. Shover,[1]	Sunbeam.
Terre Haute,	E. O. Raymond,[2]	Terre Haute.
Wataga and Oneida,	N. T. Allen,[2]	Wataga.

J. S. Cumming, President, D. T. Wilson, Professor, B. E. Kaufman, Agent of Hedding College, members of Abingdon Quarterly Conference. U. Z. Gilmer, Professor in Chaddock College, member of Carthage Quarterly Conference.

KANKAKEE DISTRICT—J. G. Evans, P. E., Onarga.

Charges.	*Pastors.*	*Postoffices.*
Braceville,	I. O. Mallory,[2]	Braceville.
Braidwood,	J. H. Henderson,[1]	Braidwood.
Buckingham,	J. H. Hobbs,[1]	Buckingham.
Buckley,	A. A. Waters,[2]	Buckley,
Campus,	*Supplied by E. H. Alford*,[1]	Campus.
Chatsworth and Piper Cy,	G. W. Abbot,[1]	Chatsworth.
Chebanse,	H. C. Birch,[2]	Chebanse.
Clifton,	R. L. Vivian,[1]	Clifton.
Crescent City,	*Supplied by J. Ferguson*,[1]	Crescent City.
Del Rey,	J. Small,[1]	Del Rey.
De Selm,	C. W. Cordes,[2]	De Selm.
Dwight,	E. S. Wilson,[3]	Dwight.
Essex,	C. N. Dawson,[3]	Bonfield.
Fairbury,	W. McPheeters,[1]	Fairbury.
Felix,	*To be supplied.*	Wilmington.
Forrest,	A. C. Calkins,[2]	Forrest.
French Mission,	N. W. Deveneau,[3] / P. J. Robidoux,[2]	Kankakee. / Onarga.
Gardner,	J. M. Hoober,[2]	Gardner.
Gilman,	B. C. Dennis,[1]	Gilman.
Goodwine,	*Supplied by G. Sutton*,[2]	Goodwine.
Grant Park,	L. McLean,[2]	Grant Park.
Iroquois,	M. C. Smith,[1]	Iroquois.
Kankakee,	T. C. Clendenning,[3]	Kankakee.
Kempton,	*Supplied by W. C. McNeil*,[1]	Kempton.
Loda,	*To be supplied.*	
Manteno,	*Supplied by T. L. Olmsted*,[2]	Manteno.

Charges.	*Pastors.*	*Postoffices.*
Mazon,	G. I. Bailey,[1]	Mazon.
McDowell and Avoca,	W. Underwood,[1]	McDowell.
Melvin and Roberts,	W. R. Warner,[2]	Melvin.
Milford,	V. C. Randolph,[1]	Milford.
Momence,	J. E. Mercer,[1]	Momence.
Odell,	J. W. Otterman,[1]	Odell.
Onarga,	C. W. Ayling,[2]	Onarga.
Saunemin,	S. E. Steele,[3]	Saunemin.
Sheldon,	G. L. Taylor,[1]	Sheldon.
Sibley and Strawn,	S. S. Gruber,[1]	Forrest.
South Kankakee,	J. Bell,[3]	Kankakee.
Verona and Zion,	C. Springer,[1]	Verona.
Watseka,	W. D. H. Young,[1]	Watseka.
Wellington,	S. P. Alford,[1]	Wellington.

E. McClish, President, A. J. Newell, Instructor, G. R. Palmer, Agent of Grand Prairie Seminary and Commercial College, and members of Onarga Quarterly Conference.

PEORIA DISTRICT—M. V. B. White, P. E., 124 North St., Peoria.

Charges.	*Pastors.*	*Postoffices.*
Bradford,	*Supplied by J. E. Wasson*,[1]	Bradford.
Brimfield,	J. Ferguson,[3]	Brimfield.
Buda,	J. D. Smith,[2]	Buda.
Canton,	S. Van Pelt,[2]	Canton.
Chillicothe,	G. M. Webber,[1]	Chillicothe.
Cuba,	B. F. Eckley,[2]	Cuba.
Elba Center,	W. B. Shoop,[1]	Elba Center.
Elmwood,	J. W. Denning,[1]	Elmwood.
Fairview,	W. H. Hitchcock,[3]	Fairview.
Farmington,	R. E. Buckey,[3]	Farmington.
Henry,	J. E. Taylor,[3]	Henry.
Ipava,	L. Springer,[1]	Ipava.
Kewanee,	J. E. Keene,[1]	Kewanee.
Kickapoo,	A. R. Jones,[1]	Kickapoo.
Lafayette,	L. G. Cochran,[1]	Lafayette.
La Prairie Center,	*Supplied by F. H. York*,[1]	La Prairie Center.
Lawn Ridge,	G. L. Reed,[2]	Lawn Ridge.
Lewiston,	G. W. Arnold,[2]	Lewiston.
Lewiston Circuit,	*Supplied by J. T. Bliss*,[1]	Lewiston.
Neponset,	R. Barton,[2]	Neponset.

Charges.	*Pastors.*	*Postoffices.*
Peoria, First Church,	G. W. Gue,[2]	Peoria.
Peoria, Hale Chapel,	M. A. Head,[1]	Peoria.
Peoria, Second Church,	A. Smith,[1]	Peoria.
Peoria, Wesley Church,	D. Tasker,[1]	Peoria.
Princeville,	F. M. Merrell,[1]	Princeville.
Pleasant Grove,	J. A. Windsor,[1]	Pleasant Grove.
Sparland,	A. Bower,[3]	Sparland.
Trivoli,	P. Warner,[2]	Trivoli.
Toulon,	W. W. Carr,[2]	Toulon.
Vermont and Bryant,	T. H. Pryor,[1]	Vermont.
West Jersey,	J. Q. Adams,[1]	West Jersey.
Whitefield,	P. S. Garretson,[1]	Henry.
Wyoming,	D. G. Stouffer,[1]	Wyoming.

W. H. Hunter, Agent Conference Claimants' Society, member of First Church, Peoria, Quarterly Conference.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT—P. A. Cool, P. E., Rock Island.

Charges.	*Pastors.*	*Postoffices.*
Aledo,	W. Woolley,[2]	Aledo.
Altona,	J. A. Riason,[1]	Altona.
Atkinson,	W. J. Minium,[3]	Atkinson.
Cambridge,	J. A. H. Wilson,[3]	Cambridge.
Cleveland and Colona,	*Supplied by J. W. McCord.*,	Moline.
Galva,	R. D. Russell,[1]	Galva.
Geneseo,	G. J. Luckey,[2]	Geneseo.
Hampton,	*Supplied by J. L. Northrup*,[1]	Hampton.
Keithsburg,	C. T. Cady,[1]	Keithsburg.
Milan,	W. T. Kerr,[1]	Milan.
Millersburg,	D. S. McCown,[1]	Millersburg.
Moline,	A. R. Morgan,[1]	Moline.
New Boston,	J. W. Frizzelle,[1]	New Boston.
New Windsor,	W. G. Miller,[2]	New Windsor.
Orion,	D. A. Perrin,[2]	Orion.
Osco and Munson,	*Supplied by J. H. McMean*,[1]	Osco.
Pink Prairie,	H. B. Ward,[1]	Pink Prairie.
Port Byron,	J. D. Calhoun,[3]	Port Byron.
Pre-emption,	J. B. Dille,[3]	Pre-emption.
Reynolds,	W. H. Witter,[2]	Reynolds.
Rock Island,	R. G. Pearce,[3]	Rock Island.
Rock River Valley,	D. C. Martin,[1]	Port Byron.

Charges.	*Pastors.*	*Postoffices.*
Sheffield,	R. W. Ames,3	Sheffield.
Taylor Ridge,	H. Brink,3	Taylor Ridge.
Tiskilwa,	J. F. Robinson,1	Tiskilwa.
Victoria,	W. A. Cumming,2	Victoria.
Woodhull,	J. Wilkinson,3	Woodhull.

STREATOR DISTRICT—B. W. Baker, P. E., Normal.

Charges.	*Pastors.*	*Postoffices.*
Belle Plain and LaRose,	John Rogers,2	Belle Plain.
Chenoa,	J. I. McLaughlin,2	Chenoa.
Colfax,	M. V. Crumbaker,1	Colfax.
Cornell,	E. W. McMillen,1	Cornell.
Cropsey,	T. C. Moots,2	Cropsey.
Deer Creek,	E. C. Wayman,1	Deer Creek.
El Paso,	Thos. Doney,1	El Paso.
Eureka,	R. B. Williams,2	Eureka.
Grand Ridge,	E. D. Keyes,1	Grand Ridge.
Graymont,	*Supplied by J. E. Connor*,1	Graymont.
Gridley,	W. R. Wiley,2	Gridley.
Hennepin,	M. M. McCreight,2	Hennepin.
Hudson and Danvers,	O. M. Dunlevy,1	Hudson.
Lacon,	W. F. Wilson,1	Lacon.
Lexington,	G. C. Shaffer,1	Lexington.
Long Point,	Orvis T. Dwinell,2	Long Point.
Magnolia,	J. F. James,1	Magnolia.
Manito,	A. M. Conard,1	Manito.
Minonk,	L. F. Cullom,1	Minonk.
Normal,	Conrad Haney,3	Normal.
Pekin,	H. S. Humes,1	Pekin.
Pontiac,	T. W. McVety,2	Pontiac.
Ransom,	F. M. Hayes,2	Ransom.
Roanoke,	*Supplied by E. P. Hall*,2	Eureka.
Selma,	M. P. Lackland,3	Selma.
Streator,	B. F. Tallman,1	Streator.
Tonica,	John H. Scott,1	Tonica.
Towanda,	*To be Supplied.*	
Washburn,	*To be Supplied.*	
Washington,	Richard Crews,1	Washington.
Wenona,	Edward Wasmuth,1	Wenona.
Wenona Circuit,	J. G. Blair,2	Wenona.

J. J. Walter, Chaplain of State Penitentiary at Joliet.

IV.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

DISTRICTS AND CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP. No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	B'PTM. Child'n Baptized	Adults Baptized	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Bldng & Improv. Ch's & Pars.	Pd old Indebt'ns on Ch. Prop'ty.	Prsg. Indebt'ns on Ch. Prop'ty.	Cur. Ex. (Sexton, light, fuel, etc.)
Galesburg District.														
1 Abingdon	20	236	4	2	3	7	1	8000	1	1200	100	....	.....	175
2 Bardolph	6	191	1	2	1	....	4	7000	1	1500	400	.....	.....	125
3 Biggsville	9	155	2	1	5	18	5	6200	1	600	.....	.....	.....	150
4 Blandinsville	3	251	1	3	2	....	3	7300	1	800	500	48	.....	200
5 Burnside and Durham	1	151	1	2	...	1	4	5800	2	1400	274	42	71	98
6 Bushnell	14	230	3	3	...	10	1	16000	1	1000	60	2200	...	220
7 Cameron and Berwick	14	163	1	3	7	21	5	7000	2	1600	12	.....	222	110
8 Carthage	14	204	2	4	6	10	2	10000	1	2000	200	600	.....	200
9 Colchester	8	244	3	2	5	5	5	5000	1	900	450	100	800	150
10 Dallas City	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
11 Ellisville	....	30	...	1	...	3	2	1500	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12 Elm Tree	7	134	1	2	...	20	2	4000	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
13 Elvaston and Hamilton	3	132	...	1	....	....	2	5500	....	.....	65	100	.....	130
14 Galesburg	6	388	2	2	3	4	1	30000	....	.....	.....	2500	2000	600
15 Gilson	....	167	1	....	....	....	5	3000	1	300	150	....	.....	70
16 Good Hope	2	136	...	1	3	...	3	4400	1	800	62	100	385	103
17 Hermon	11	165	...	3	1	2	3	5200	1	500	1200	.....	100	80
18 Kirkwood	7	180	3	2	....	....	2	8000	1	500	...	.....	.....	150
19 Knoxville	6	175	...	5	2	14	2	4500	1	600	.....	.....	.....	150
20 Macomb	20	321	...	3	...	21	1	7500	1	1200	75	.....	.....	253
21 Maquon	2	48	1	2	...	5	1	6300	....	.....	.....	130	500	80
22 Monmouth	5	302	3	3	....	....	1	10000	1	2500	225	.....	.....	246
23 North Henderson	6	165	1	2	3	3	3	4000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	160
24 Oquawka	16	242	3	3	5	8	3	5000	1	500	60	.....	.....	80
25 Pennington Point	....	156	....	....	....	2	4	6000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	150
26 Pleasant Mound	2	115	...	2	....	....	3	5500	1	550	95	.....	.....	120
27 Prairie City	8	187	2	6	...	9	3	6000	1	800	70	....	25	135
28 Raritan	3	107	...	3	1	1	3	8500	1	1600	20	.....	.....	75
29 Roseville	13	175	...	4	2	9	3	5500	1	1600	.....	.....	.....	100
30 Sunbeam	12	146	1	2	6	2	3	4000	1	1200	170	.....	.....	125
31 Terre Haute	13	154	...	1	3	5	3	7000	1	500	312	....	.....	70
32 Wataga and Oneida	12	169	...	1	6	....	3	5000	2	1600	35	200	.....	110
Total	243	5572	36	71	64	180	86	220000	29	26450	4535	6020	4103	4390
Kankakee District.														
1 Avoca	5	152	1	...	....	....	3	7000	1	900	87	.....	.....	144
2 Braceville	10	48	....	....	7	...	1	2500	1	500	600	...	200	125
3 Braidwood	55	33	....	....	15	8	1	1000	1	200	217	25	25	100
4 Buckingham	26	69	...	1	1	...	2	5300	....	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....
5 Buckley	2	57	....	....	....	3	1	1500	1	1000	50	.....	.....	100
6 Chatsworth	2	85	...	2	6	5	1	2000	1	700	45	.....	.....	280
7 Chebanse	9	67	...	1	5	5	1	1800	1	1000	20	.....	.....	65
8 Cissna Park	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
9 Clifton	1	84	...	2	1	....	2	8000	2	1000	10	.....	24	74
10 Crescent City	30	165	...	1	...	16	1	1200	1	700	45	.....	.....	40
11 Del Rey	3	100	....	....	....	1	2	4800	....	.....	.....	100	1000	35
12 Deselm	5	111	....	3	5	7	2	3000	1	1000	200	70	.....	100
13 Dwight	....	200	....	3	...	3	1	12000	1	2000	100	.....	.....	500
14 Essex	12	128	....	....	1	8	3	3500	1	450	250	.....	25	75
15 Fairbury	....	270	1	4	2	....	1	10000	1	800	100	525	.....	200
16 Felix	18	40	....	....	3	3	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
17 Forrest	5	138	....	....	6	5	1	5000	1	1000	125	20	100	135
18 French Mission	25	70	...	4	8	11	2	3800	....	.....	2330	.....	.....	75
19 Gardner	20	59	1	2	..	5	1	3000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	100
20 Gilman	5	93	1	1	..	1	1	7000	....	.....	.....	100	200	155
21 Grant Park	23	148	1	....	....	....	2	6300	1	1500	.....	.....	780	140
22 Iroquois	3	140	2	3	2	8	3	5000	1	600	21	140	300	75
23 Kankakee	3	182	...	2	8	2	1	35000	1	1000	.....	.....	200	800

Note For Statistical Tables.

According to orders no cents appear in these columns; hence some charges will be reported fractions of dollars less than they paid. But, where the Secretary was able, he added these fractions together, and gave credit for a dollar. For example, where report said $50.30 for missions from Churches, and $10.70 from Sunday School, the Church will be credited with $51.00, or the Sunday School with $11.00, so that the total will balance. So where report read S. S. Union $2.50, and Tracts $2.50, it will frequently appear that one of these is reported $3.00 and the other $2.00, so that the charge could have all the credit possible.

(The column of figures on the left of this page corresponds with the figures to the left of the names of charges on the opposite page, and is designed simply to guide the eye.)

	S. SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												M'N'TL SUP		
				FOR MISSIONS.														
	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches.	From Sund'y Schools.	Total.	For Board of Ch. Extension.	For S. School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society	For Education.	For Am. Bible Society.	For Woman's For. Miss'y Soc.	For Woman's Home Miss'y Soc.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder, and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
1	1	31	225	200	15	215	30	4	4	12	5	....	....	....	1197	35	.....
2	2	32	140	50	4	54	12	2	2	8	3	....	....	....	797	10	75
3	3	26	150	168	.....	168	7	.....	.....	6	4	....	....	....	708	10	16
4	3	23	210	65	16	81	5	1	1	3	7	....	....	....	860	20	.....
5	4	41	263	75	15	90	5	1	1	5	10	....	3	....	827	12	.....
6	1	30	320	73	32	105	4	1	1	3	2	16	.....	20	1242	20	40
7	4	42	225	40	15	55	6	1	1	8	1	....	....	....	473	10	.....
8	2	30	200	38	22	60	3	1	1	3	14	25	10	....	1335	12	50
9	5	45	350	40	.....	40	2	1	0	2	6	....	....	....	666	5	.....
10	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	....	....	....	274	3	.....
12	2	20	114	21	4	25	1	.....	.....	1	5	....	....	....	238	5	.....
13	2	25	140	83	12	95	12	1	1	7	.....	....	18	....	970	20	.....
14	1	33	325	195	35	230	35	5	5	17	10	....	17	...	1518	40	.....
15	2	19	65	7	3	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	366	1	.....
16	3	37	160	116	14	130	20	4	4	18	11	....	....	....	681	26	131
17	2	18	160	20	.....	20	3	1	1	2	6	....	.....	....	735	4	.....
18	1	17	110	75	7	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	....	46	....	1049	18	.....
19	2	17	150	87	12	99	5	1	1	5	.....	....	10	....	787	9	.....
20	1	24	270	96	29	125	10	1	1	3	7	12	.....	....	1315	12	45
21	1	13	120	40	.....	40	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	....	844	5	.....
22	1	20	186	281	25	306	35	4	4	15	18	...	35	....	1568	35	.. ...
23	3	25	238	55	7	62	4	2	1	4	2	....	.....	....	915	17	.. ...
24	3	43	265	98	12	110	16	3	3	10	14	....	28	....	916	20	150
25	3	34	177	30	11	41	7	2	2	5	8	....	.....	....	480	10	80
27	2	20	127	51	9	60	3	2	2	5	3	....	.....	....	622	15	.....
26	3	28	175	93	11	104	15	3	3	10	.....	....	.....	....	762	20	.....
28	3	26	120	32	2	34	3	1	1	1	5	....	.....	....	629	7	75
29	3	21	190	103	12	115	8	2	2	5	10	....	28	....	899	20	.....
30	2	23	120	106	6	112	16	3	3	8	3	....	.....	....	862	20	148
31	1	12	70	40	4	44	3	.....	.....	3	5	....	.....	....	.....	5	.....
32	3	34	200	57	11	68	10	2	2	4	5	....	10	10	828	10	.....
	69	809	5565	2435	315	2780	285	50	48	174	168	53	206	30	25363	456	810
1	4	30	140	55	5	60	3	1	1	3	4	4	52	....	684	20	:....
2	2	.....	200	20	10	30	6	1	1	3	3	....	.....	....	629	6	:....
3	1	25	175	10	3	13	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	....	407	1	1
4	3	31	140	8	2	10	.....	1	.....	1	.....	....	.....	....	.....	..	.....
5	1	12	80	.....	58	58	10	1	1	5	6	....	.....	....	539	10	.....
6	1	13	75	40	.....	40	7	2	1	6	12	15	2	....	653	12	65
7	1	11	78	59	8	67	8	2	2	4	4	5	18	....	682	8	.....
8	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	2	24	125	36	19	55	4	1	1	7	8	....	.....	....	762	11	9
10	1	9	50	84	25	109	10	2	2	5	5	....	.....	20	781	20	.....
11	3	21	80	31	26	57	3	1	1	2	10	....	.....	....	686	3	.....
12	2	20	150	80	10	90	18	3	3	9	9	12	.....	....	758	18	.....
13	1	20	200	85	35	120	12	2	3	20	2	12	.....	....	1122	30	75
14	3	21	160	73	.....	73	10	3	3	8	8	6	.....	....	702	15	60
15	2	26	260	90	10	100	7	.....	.....	31	3	....	.....	....	1087	12	.. ...
16	2	21	130	20	15	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	283	.....	25
17	3	26	180	79	6	85	4	1	1	5	5	6	.....	....	967	5	23
18	4	16	120	30	.....	30	5	.....	.....	2	.....	....	.....	....	310	3	.....
19	1	11	135	3	15	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	....	.....	....	470	3	.....
20	1	24	202	41	28	69	8	3	3	8	8	....	.....	....	993	13	.....
21	2	20	190	108	5	113	18	3	3	9	9	20	.....	....	909	18	.....
22	4	31	300	52	8	60	8	.....	.....	6	4	....	.....	....	813	12	.....
23	1	35	300	125	175	300	.....	2	2	20	18	30	16	....	1620	40	100

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DISTRICTS AND CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.			BP'TM.		CHURCH PROPERTY							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	Child'n Baptized	Adults Baptized	No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Bld'ng & Imp'ng Chs & Pars'ges.	Paid on Indebtedness on Ch. Prop'ty.	Pres. Indebt'ss On Ch. Prop'ty.	Curr. Ex. (ser'ns, light, fuel, etc.)
Kankakee District Con.														
24 Kempton	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1000	1	800	....	450	....	....
25 Loda	1	70	....	....	....	....	1	6000	1	500	....	....	....	....
26 Manteno	2	76	....	2	....	....	1	4000	1	700	75	10	25	102
27 Mazon	5	95	1	1	1	....	1	4000	1	950	275	....	....	90
28 Milford	4	122	....	....	....	2	1	5000	1	1000	40	....	....	100
29 Momence	2	72	....	2	....	1	2	5700	....	....	60	....	....	113
30 Odell	5	124	1	2	1	7	2	8000	1	2000	272	....	....	373
31 Onarga	20	304	3	6	2	31	1	3500	1	900	50	....	600	116
32 Piper City	....	118	....	1	6	....	1	3000	....	....	....	117	330	50
33 Roberts and Melvin	44	167	2	1	5	33	2	5000	1	700	30	....	....	115
34 Sanuemin	11	138	....	1	....	3	2	3200	1	1000	....	340	....	15
35 Sheldon	30	220	....	....	....	....	1	5000	1	1500	3000	....	....	167
36 Sibley and Strawn	4	56	1	....	....	1	1	1800	....	....	....	....	....	75
37 South Kankakee	4	115	....	....	....	11	3	4000	1	900	50	....	600	116
38 Watseka	17	98	....	2	1	5	1	2500	1	1200	125	....	....	180
39 Wellington	6	117	....	3	....	6	2	4000	1	700	225	....	95	220
40 Zion and Verona	5	80	....	....	6	5	2	3000	1	600	25	....	....	100
Total	422	4361	15	50	92	196	57	191000	31	27700	9347	1897	3704	5161
Peoria District.														
1 Bradford	2	54	1	....	1	9	1	3500	1	1400	....	....	....	50
2 Brimfield	3	120	2	4	2	2	1	2500	1	1000	3	....	114	113
3 Buda	6	173	2	2	....	4	2	3500	1	800	200	....	....	85
4 Canton	19	281	....	6	....	16	1	12000	1	2500	75	130	361	235
5 Chillicothe	7	85	2	....	....	2	2	3000	1	600	40	20	250	100
6 Cuba	....	115	....	4	....	1	5	3700	1	1500	....	125	100	100
7 Elba Center	8	73	....	1	....	4	2	4500	....	....	21	....	....	100
8 Elmwood	3	160	1	3	1	3	2	3000	1	1000	200	....	....	130
9 Fairview	4	117	....	4	2	....	6	8650	2	1500	1495	....	226	94
10 Farmington	3	125	1	2	2	2	1	4000	1	800	150	....	600	150
11 Henry	3	120	....	....	5	6	2	2000	2	1200	85	....	....	120
12 Ipava and Vermont	18	218	4	3	....	47	3	12000	2	2000	25	....	....	150
13 Kewanee	12	266	....	5	10	12	2	21000	....	....	....	....	....	260
14 Kickapoo	1	120	1	1	3	5	4	5600	1	600	25	....	....	100
15 LaFayette	1	89	....	1	....	1	2	2000	1	500	120	....	....	25
16 LaPrairie Center	2	102	....	1	....	....	2	4300	1	500	....	....	....	40
17 Lawn Ridge	....	29	....	2	....	1	2	3000	1	1000	....	....	....	10
18 Lewiston	13	161	....	....	....	6	2	5000	1	2500	70	....	....	235
19 Lewiston Circuit	....	150	4	....	....	....	6	2700	1	800	....	....	....	....
20 Neponset	9	104	....	2	3	5	2	5000	1	1800	120	61	35	105
21 Peoria First Church	40	365	1	1	4	58	1	30000	1	4000	2000	500	600	375
22 Peoria Hale Chapel	2	131	1	3	2	20	1	12000	1	3500	....	....	....	225
23 Peoria Second Church	5	105	2	3	23	4	2	6500	....	....	....	....	....	160
24 Peoria Wesley Church	77	143	3	2	10	11	1	6500	....	....	....	....	....	....
25 Princeville	4	190	1	....	1	....	2	4000	1	600	17	....	....	140
26 Smithville	27	172	1	1	5	3	5	7000	1	400	....	....	....	200
27 Sparland	3	80	....	....	....	9	2	2500	1	600	30	....	....	75
28 Toulon	2	135	1	2	....	6	2	6500	1	700	4000	....	....	125
29 Trivoli	3	120	....	2	1	2	6	7000	1	1200	....	200	....	....
30 West Jersey	2	167	1	4	4	....	3	4800	1	1200	20	....	200	55
31 Whitefield	....	131	....	3	....	4	3	3500	1	1700	115	30	85	75
32 Wyoming	1	77	....	....	1	6	2	5500	1	1000	128	240	....	150
33 Yates City	....	37	1	....	....	....	1	2000	....	....	200	....	....	50
Total	281	4518	30	62	80	249	81	208750	31	36900	9141	1315	2571	3892
Rock Island District.														
1 Aledo	7	204	....	2	....	9	1	4000	1	2000	....	....	....	250
2 Altona	....	63	1	....	....	....	1	2500	1	1000	250	....	....	70
3 Atkinson	7	96	1	....	1	2	4	4000	1	1000	....	....	....	75
4 Cambridge	1	121	2	3	2	3	2	6000	1	1500	....	....	100	....
5 Cleveland and Colona	6	73	....	3	....	2	2	6000	....	....	....	....	....	65
6 Galva	13	272	....	2	1	15	1	15000	1	2000	....	....	....	365
7 Geneseo	9	206	1	1	1	....	1	22000	1	1200	375	265	100	323
8 Hampton	15	104	2	1	2	8	1	3200	1	600	....	....	....	95
9 Keithsburg	1	100	....	....	....	1	1	5000	1	800	200	....	....	175
10 Milan and Ninth St	16	163	1	5	1	19	2	3900	2	3000	75	40	....	150
11 Millersburg	....	142	1	2	....	1	3	5000	1	600	175	115	....	130

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24	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	1	11	50	12	2	14	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	240	1	.....
26	2	14	60	9	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	537	9	.....
27	1	9	80	15	1	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	739	.....	.....
28	1	16	120	59	8	67	6	1	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	733	12	.....
29	2	12	100	20	.....	20	1	1	1	1	2	10	.....	.....	505	5	20
30	2	21	145	60	7	67	7	2	2	40	4	11	.....	.....	969	10	.....
31	1	27	250	287	68	355	30	4	5	14	17	.....	8	.....	1467	45	.....
32	2	18	105	22	6	28	3	1	.....	2	5	.....	.....	.....	497	5	.....
33	2	21	180	71	15	86	10	2	2	6	6	.....	.....	.....	750	10	37
34	2	11	90	69	5	74	3	1	.....	1	1	8	.....	.....	833	3	.....
35	1	14	150	106	39	145	20	4	3	9	9	.....	.....	.....	947	23	.....
36	2	18	140	26	10	36	4	1	2	2	5	.....	.....	.....	574	6	.....
37	3	26	160	16	4	20	3	1	1	4	2	6	.....	.....	813	5	.....
38	1	18	85	109	4	113	14	2	2	7	7	.....	38	.....	1097	14	.....
39	4	38	233	18	12	30	2	2	2	1	12	.....	.....	.....	910	3	8
40	1	8	45	49	5	54	5	1	1	5	1	.....	.....	.....	956	8	.....
	73	729	5463	2077	649	2726	252	53	51	250	200	148	209	20	28124	419	423
1	1	10	60	7	5	12	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	529	5	.....
2	1	17	156	52	2	54	3	1	1	2	7	15	.....	.....	669	14	82
3	2	22	140	90	18	108	18	3	3	9	6	7	36	.....	945	20	1
4	1	25	185	125	50	175	30	2	2	20	11	.....	17	.....	1321	30	145
5	3	24	190	54	9	63	4	1	1	4	7	.....	.....	.....	589	6	.....
6	2	10	200	35	2	37	1	1	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	487	15	5
7	2	30	121	73	5	78	6	1	1	2	5	.....	.....	.....	615	11	.....
8	2	15	175	31	.....	31	1	1	1	2	1	4	10	.....	854	5	.....
9	4	28	150	88	12	100	16	2	3	14	6	10	.....	.....	798	15	10
10	1	21	135	80	20	100	18	2	3	10	5	1	.....	.....	974	15	15
11	2	26	160	25	15	40	7	2	1	5	5	.....	.....	.....	989	9	.....
12	3	38	200	.....	26	26	8	1	2	8	7	.....	.....	.....	923	6	.....
13	2	25	265	160	40	200	25	3	4	10	70	.....	.....	.....	1097	20	200
14	4	42	238	51	12	63	15	2	3	11	10	.....	.....	.....	880	17	.....
15	2	16	90	61	.....	61	12	2	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	713	12	.....
16	2	23	167	45	12	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	10	18	.....	764	10	.....
17	1	.....	.....	10	.....	10	1	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	434	5	.....
18	3	28	240	62	18	80	13	2	3	10	11	.....	50	.....	696	8	.....
19	3	30	150	9	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	223	6	.....
20	1	14	128	104	6	110	15	3	3	8	5	11	27	.....	995	21	.....
21	1	22	210	200	40	240	40	4	4	25	20	20	10	.....	1335	35	.....
22	1	20	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1390	8	27
23	2	18	230	43	17	60	1	1	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	836	1	.....
24	2	40	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1046	.....	.....
25	2	22	150	70	5	75	5	1	1	6	2	16	.....	.....	990	41	.....
26	4	22	227	77	20	97	5	1	1	4	6	.....	.....	.....	877	56	.....
27	2	20	135	61	4	65	6	2	2	5	6	5	.....	.....	649	11	.....
28	1	16	130	38	12	50	5	2	2	5	2	8	18	.....	970	10	40
29	4	33	159	47	8	55	2	.....	.....	2	9	8	.....	.....	733	7	.....
30	2	19	105	68	14	82	15	2	3	8	1	.....	.....	.....	865	16	.....
31	3	21	125	105	.....	105	4	3	3	5	1	10	.....	.....	891	18	70
32	1	12	75	36	4	40	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	754	10	10
33	1	7	85	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113	3	.....
	68	716	5331	1915	376	2291	278	45	52	188	220	125	186	.....	26944	466	605
1	1	26	175	72	14	86	7	1	1	6	9	9	.....	.....	1146	15	.....
2	1	.....	104	19	6	25	3	1	1	2	2	.....	18	.....	343	5	.....
3	3	30	175	37	3	40	5	1	1	3	2	15	.....	.....	883	10	15
4	2	9	115	40	.....	40	4	1	.....	4	3	.....	22	.....	954	16	.....
5	2	13	115	25	.....	25	2	.....	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	493	..	.....
6	1	28	185	123	80	203	23	3	3	17	1	10	21	.....	1096	30	223
7	1	26	260	131	47	181	25	4	4	22	4	4	57	.....	1216	25	59
8	2	17	127	75	15	90	14	2	2	10	7	.....	.....	.....	791	14	.....
9	1	13	135	43	7	50	3	1	.....	3	5	.....	.....	.....	683	12	5
10	2	16	160	115	11	126	2	2	3	2	2	.....	.....	.....	682	13	.....
11	3	36	122	49	1	50	5	.....	1	5	5	.....	.....	.....	829	10	.....

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DISTRICTS AND CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISM		CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	Child'n Baptized	Adults Baptized.	No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Bld'ng & Impr'ng Chr's & Pars'ges.	P'd old Indeb'ns on Ch. Property.	Pres't Indeb'ness on Ch. Property.	Cur. Ex. (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)
Rock Island Dist. Con.														
12 Moline	16	203	1	3	2	9	1	20000	1	2000	28	....	170	191
13 New Boston	3	120	....	....	1	1	2	5300	1	1000	37	....	.....	93
14 New Windsor	28	220	....	7	5	12	5	6000	2	1000	315	....	.....	100
15 Orion	2	70	....	2	1	2	1	2500	1	700	290	....	.....	110
16 Osco and Munson	....	50	....	....	....	....	2	5000	1	600	....	....	.....	.....
17 Pink Prairie	1	54	1	3	....	....	1	3300	1	500	50	....	.....	50
18 Port Byron	3	115	1	2	....	9	2	4500	1	1000	10	....	.....	105
19 Pre-emption	10	145	....	2	6	10	2	4500	1	1500	300	....	.....	85
20 Reynolds	11	114	....	3	1	21	1	2000	1	2000	300	380	.....	80
21 Rock Island	5	240	1	3	4	2	1	13000	1	3000	600	....	.....	510
22 Rock River Valley	2	160	....	2	10	8	4	5000	....	.....	....	....	.....	25
23 Sheffield	6	75	....	2	10	1	2	5000	1	700	....	.....	520	75
24 Taylor Ridge	10	200	4	....	8	32	3	3800	1	1000	390	....	.....	150
25 Tiskilwa	....	67	1	....	....	....	2	7000	1	1000	47	....	.....	125
26 Victoria	....	162	1	....	....	....	2	3500	1	600	116	....	.....	135
27 Woodhull	3	141	1	1	2	....	3	8000	1	1000	....	....	.....	200
Total	175	3680	20	49	58	167	53	174100	27	31300	3558	800	890	3652
Streator District.														
1 Belle Plain and La Rose	1	85	1	....	....	3	2	3100	1	1500	....	....	.....	60
2 Chenoa	1	120	1	3	....	55	2	3500	....	.....	5	....	.....	100
3 Colfax	6	177	3	1	2	48	3	4000	1	1800	175	....	900	.....
4 Cornell	66	134	1	2	....	11	3	3500	....	.....	125	....	.....	130
5 Cropsey	....	139	1	2	2	6	2	4000	1	1200	200	....	.....	100
6 Deer Creek	11	106	3	1	....	....	3	4700	1	1000	....	....	.....	150
7 El Paso	4	148	....	1	....	1	1	4000	1	1000	350	....	345	100
8 Eureka	1	86	2	....	....	....	1	2500	....	.....	2000	....	.....	125
9 Grand Ridge	1	97	....	....	1	4	2	4000	....	.....	350	....	.....	100
10 Graymont	1	108	2	1	....	10	3	3000	1	800	.....	10	100	160
11 Gridley	....	140	1	2	1	7	4	7400	1	600	....	....	.....	250
12 Groveland	....	73	3	....	....	....	4	5000	1	500	....	....	.....	100
13 Hennepin	15	99	1	4	....	4	2	9000	1	500	600	135	115	130
14 Hilton	1	8	....	....	3	....	1	1500	....	.....	....	....	.....	.....
15 Hudson and Danvers	....	96	1	3	....	....	3	7500	1	1000	....	....	.....	75
16 Lacon	13	152	1	1	....	9	1	6000	1	1100	800	.....	300	252
17 Lexington	15	242	2	2	....	26	2	7000	....	.....	....	....	.....	153
18 Long Point	1	115	....	2	....	4	3	3000	....	.....	....	....	.....	54
19 Magnolia	6	105	....	....	6	13	3	6000	1	200	625	....	.....	125
20 Manito	....	77	....	4	....	....	3	7000	....	.....	100	40	....	45
21 Metamora and LowPoint	5	39	....	1	1	....	2	3000	1	1000	50	....	.....	200
22 Minonk	1	95	....	....	3	3	1	3500	1	1000	50	....	.....	100
23 Normal	14	220	1	1	....	10	1	10000	....	.....	50	....	.....	230
24 Pekin	12	111	....	....	4	2	1	8000	1	1200	65	....	500	195
25 Pontiac	1	264	....	5	....	51	1	13000	1	1500	9000	....	4000	300
26 Ransom	6	83	....	1	....	1	2	4000	1	1500	.....	45	.....	185
27 Roanoke	1	100	....	1	2	1	2	3000	....	.....	....	....	.....	100
28 Selma	8	180	1	2	....	7	4	7000	1	500	....	....	125	273
29 Streator	25	260	....	9	7	12	1	8000	1	3000	300	300	100	300
30 Tonica	1	77	1	....	....	1	2	3000	1	500	62	....	....	108
31 Towanda	....	106	....	....	2	3	2	4000	1	800	....	....	.....	50
32 Washburn	1	75	....	1	1	....	2	4000	1	600	150	....	.....	40
33 Washington	....	136	....	3	....	1	1	9000	....	.....	30	....	.....	75
34 Wenona	2	102	2	2	5	2	1	2500	1	1200	60	....	.....	160
35 Wenona Circuit	....	104	....	....	3	1	3	6000	1	900	25	....	100	110
Total	220	4259	28	55	43	296	74	183700	24	21900	15172	530	6585	4575

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

1 Galesburg	243	5572	36	71	64	180	86	220000	29	26450	4535	6020	4401	4380
2 Kankakee	422	4361	15	50	92	196	57	191000	31	27700	9317	1897	3704	5161
3 Peoria	281	4518	30	62	80	249	81	208750	31	36900	9141	1315	2571	3832
4 Rock Island	175	3680	20	49	58	167	53	174100	27	31300	3558	800	890	3652
5 Streator	220	4259	28	55	43	296	74	183700	24	21900	15172	530	6585	4575
Grand Total 1885	1341	22390	129	287	337	1088	351	977550	142	147250	41753	10562	17853	21610
Grand Total 1884	1415	21169	136	247	103	1112	339	923600	137	136850	45315	19404	.....	.....
Decrease	74	.....	7	...	66	24	...	.....	...	.....	3562	8842	.....	.....
Increase	....	1221	...	40	.....	.....	12	53950	5	10400	.....	.....	.....	.....

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S. SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											M'NT'L SUP		
			FOR MISSIONS.													
No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches.	From Sund'y Schools.	Total.	For Board of Ch. Extension.	For S. School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For Am. Bible Society.	For Woman's For. Mis'y Soc.	For Woman's Home Mis'y Soc.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder, and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
12 1	20	200	95	32	127	7	2	2	4	5	....	52	....	1246	23	25
13 3	20	130	113	15	128	17	3	3	14	4	20	12	....	848	17	10
14 4	43	270	78	7	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	10	20	....	908	7	250
15 1	15	150	30	5	35	5	1	1	5	5	15	47	....	650	5	5
16 2	14	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	501	5	.....
17 1	8	50	10	.....	10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	510	5	.....
18 2	30	250	37	28	65	4	1	1	3	6	....	39	....	800	6	.....
19 1	10	112	122	20	142	25	4	3	7	9	8	85	....	873	25	200
20 1	13	117	78	6	84	15	3	2	11	2	....	5	....	918	15	581
21 1	16	270	201	100	301	46	7	6	56	17	12	91	70	1921	50	76
22 2	20	115	40	.....	40	2	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	....	706	7	.....
23 2	14	75	39	8	47	4	1	1	5	1	4	.....	....	711	12	91
24 3	25	200	112	10	122	7	2	1	5	2	20	17	....	933	10	.....
25 1	22	122	46	40	86	15	3	2	13	2	9	.....	50	636	15	13
26 2	15	155	37	.....	37	5	3	2	5	2	....	.....	....	705	15	28
27 3	32	220	102	24	126	10	2	1	5	7	....	.....	....	1065	15	40
49	531	4199	1872	479	2351	256	49	44	220	120	136	486	120	24247	382	1621
1 1	11	85	87	5	92	15	2	2	11	3	9	.....	....	864	16	140
2 2	24	140	84	.....	84	10	1	.....	8	16	13	12	....	659	13	.....
3 3	25	150	132	10	142	10	1	1	11	6	.....	.....	....	754	8	125
4 4	50	250	68	9	77	8	2	2	7	4	9	19	....	611	11	.....
5 2	23	218	91	16	107	14	2	3	8	8	....	.....	....	755	14	.....
6 3	30	170	24	6	30	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	....	516	5	.....
7 1	12	130	78	25	103	10	2	2	5	5	....	25	....	1070	10	.....
8 1	12	120	81	2	83	4	1	1	3	5	....	3	....	851	7	10
9 2	24	126	50	50	100	10	2	2	11	5	16	17	....	758	17	.....
10 3	30	230	15	3	18	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	....	508	14	.....
11 4	44	230	142	3	145	10	2	1	5	2	7	19	....	884	15	.....
12 2	.....	95	57	19	76	6	2	2	5	12	....	.....	....	644	3	8
13 2	20	180	73	11	84	.....	.....	1	5	5	....	.....	....	751	5	.....
14 1	3	30	6	4	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	....	.....	....	102	1	.....
15 3	21	165	70	5	75	10	1	1	4	5	....	.....	....	733	10	.....
16 1	18	176	75	15	90	10	2	1	10	4	7	.....	....	839	15	.....
17 2	28	160	107	13	120	6	3	3	5	1	....	21	....	975	20	.....
18 1	11	52	69	14	83	14	2	1	10	4	.....	.....	....	806	15	.....
19 3	32	140	44	38	82	6	1	1	6	4	4	.....	....	849	13	.....
20 2	16	120	83	7	90	12	3	3	9	11	.....	.....	....	728	15	.....
21 1	9	60	40	2	42	4	1	1	3	5	7	.....	....	1301	5	.....
22 1	19	130	64	54	118	16	3	2	11	7	....	10	....	988	15	.....
23 1	12	200	115	15	130	10	.....	1	5	.....	16	28	....	1470	10	75
24 1	17	179	52	8	60	5	1	1	2	7	....	.....	....	1055	6	.....
25 1	22	368	114	40	154	20	3	3	16	10	7	.....	....	1280	20	300
26 2	20	128	36	4	40	1	1	1	1	7	9	.....	....	880	2	128
27 2	18	130	59	17	76	6	1	2	4	23	....	8	....	400	15	100
28 4	40	250	134	6	140	20	3	3	12	16	....	20	....	670	20	.....
29 1	24	300	114	26	140	15	1	1	3	4	.....	.....	....	1533	15	100
30 1	17	158	63	22	85	13	2	2	10	4	....	31	....	855	13	.....
31 2	20	75	36	2	38	6	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	....	545	8	.....
32 2	23	164	78	7	85	5	2	1	5	5	2	.....	....	641	15	40
33 1	14	130	46	4	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	....	814	15	.....
34 1	20	90	74	38	112	13	2	2	9	5	6	6	....	962	16	100
35 3	30	260	64	6	70	4	1	1	5	5	9	.....	....	771	15	.....
67	739	5689	2525	506	3031	297	50	48	216	205	121	219	....	28842	417	1126
1 69	809	5565	2435	345	2780	285	50	48	174	168	53	206	30	25363	456	810
2 73	729	5463	2077	649	2726	252	53	51	250	200	148	209	20	28424	419	423
3 68	716	5331	1915	376	2291	278	45	52	188	220	125	186	....	26944	466	605
4 49	531	4199	1872	479	2351	256	49	44	220	120	136	486	120	24247	382	1621
5 67	739	5689	2525	506	3031	297	50	48	216	205	121	219	....	28842	417	1126
326	3524	26247	10821	2355	13179	1368	247	243	1048	913	583	1306	170	133820	2140	4585
334	3656	26755	.....	.....	10973	1489	277	269	1092	1084	....	1761	....	133992	1999	.....
8	132	508	.....	.....	.....	121	30	26	54	171	....	455	....	172	.....	.....
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2206	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	141	.....

NUMBER TWO.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. C'lms including H'se Rt, or R'l Val. of Pars'ge's	Rec'pts including H'se R't or R'l Val. of Pars'ge's	Deficiencies.	P. EL'S. Apportioned.	P. EL'S. Paid.	BI'PS. Apportioned.	BI'PS. Paid.	C. C'LTS Apportioned.	C. C'LTS Paid.
Galesburg District.										
Abingdon	C. O. McCulloch	1100	1100	.....	82	82	15	15	35	35
Bardolph	J. P. Henry	900	745	155	58	42	12	10	25	10
Biggsville	Vincent Aten	672	672	.....	32	32	8	4	20	10
Blandinsville	C. Springer	900	900	.....	60	60	10	10	30	20
Burnside and Durham	W. R. Carr	895	770	125	56	59	12	10	25	12
Bushnell	G. C. Shaffer	1150	1150	.....	78	78	14	14	28	20
Cameron and Berwick	G. B. Swedaker	900	444	455	60	25	....	3	....	10
Carthage	J. W. Haney	1350	1250	100	80	75	....	10	....	12
Colchester	C. T. Cady	900	717	183	56	43	10	6	20	5
Dallas City	J. C. Eninger	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ellisville	C. Holmes	340	256	84	28	20	5	2	10	3
Elm Tree	J. O. Colvin	233	233	....	30	30	5	5	15	5
Elvaston and Hamilton	J. A. Souders	900	900	.....	60	60	10	10	25	20
Galesburg	H. D. Clark	1400	1400	.....	100	100	18	18	40	40
Gilson	L. B. Dennis	540	406	134	40	40	7	....	....	1
Good Hope	V. C. Randolph	822	636	185	56	44	10	7	25	26
Hermon	A. P. Beal	775	691	84	44	44	7	3	15	4
Kirkwood	J. E. Williams	980	940	40	60	60	9	9	18	18
Knoxville	Jno. Rogh	875	810	65	56	56	10	5	20	9
Macomb	A. K. Tullis	1250	1250	.....	78	78	12	12	22	12
Maquon	R. B. Seaman	800	800	.....	40	40	6	4	8	5
Monmouth	G. R. Palmer	1450	1450	.....	100	100	18	18	35	35
North Henderson	A. M. Bowlin	860	860	.....	56	56	10	5	20	17
Oquawka	Daniel Ayres	850	850	.....	56	56	10	10	20	20
Pennington Point	I. H. Shover	660	505	155	40	30	7	5	15	10
Pleasant Mound	N. G. Clark	750	571	138	48	38	7	5	15	15
Prairie City	S. P. James	680	700	.....	52	52	10	10	20	20
Raritan	J. H. Henderson	820	701	119	52	43	8	5	20	7
Roseville	David McLeish	900	835	65	56	56	10	8	20	20
Sunbeam	R. A. Brown	800	800	.....	54	54	8	8	20	20
Terre Haute	E. O. Raymond	750	750	.....	52	28	10	3	20	5
Wataga and Oneida	N. T. Allen	931	824	107	56	49	4	4	....	10
Total		27133	24916	2184	1776	1630	282	238	586	456
Kankakee District.										
Avoca	John Small	700	630	70	50	50	....	4	23	20
Braceville	J. O. Malory	600	600	.....	24	24	5	5	6	6
Braidwood	Wm. Osborne	500	500	.....	24	24	....	1	....	1
Buckingham	J. H. Hobbs	800	511	289	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buckley	A. A. Waters	600	600	.....	32	32	7	7	12	12
Chatsworth	B. C. Dennis	975	653	320	40	22	9	5	12	12
Chebanse	H. C. Birch	784	644	140	36	31	8	7	8	8
Cisna Park	G. W. Sutton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clifton	J. E. Mercer	800	725	75	36	32	7	5	13	11
Crescent City	J. W. Otterman	735	735	.....	38	38	8	8	24	20
Del Rey	R. L. Vivian	700	650	50	32	30	7	6	16	3
Deselm	C. W. Cordis	775	775	.....	48	48	10	10	18	18
Dwight	E. S. Wilson	1050	1050	.....	60	60	12	12	30	30
Essex	C. N. Dawson	650	650	.....	47	47	....	5	15	15
Fairbury	R. Crewes	1025	1025	.....	60	60	....	2	37	12
Felix	Libbie A Smith	250	264	.....	16	16	3	3	....	....
Forrest	A. C. Calkins	950	920	30	47	40	10	7	17	5
French mission	N. W. Deveneau, P. J. Robidoux	300	300	.....	16	10	....	....	....	....
Gardner	J. M. Hoober	600	600	.....	....	25	5	5	....	3
Gilman	J. H. Anderson	831	831	.....	52	52	10	10	13	13
Grant Park	L. W. McLean	900	850	50	49	49	9	9	18	18
Iroquois	G. W. Abbott	800	770	30	44	36	....	7	19	12
Kankakee	T. C. Clendening	1500	1500	.....	100	100	20	20	40	40
Kempton	Wm. Wilson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loda	E. W. McMillen	250	.....	.....	32	....	.....	....	12	1
Manteno	T. L. Olmstead	660	560	100	40	33	5	5	9	9
Mazon	Wm. Underwood	700	700	.....	40	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milford	J. W. Otterman	675	675	.....	49	49	10	9	24	12
Momence	M. C. Smith	600	470	130	40	30	....	5	....	5
Odell	G. L. Taylor	950	915	35	46	46	8	8	18	10
Onarga	C. W. Ayling	1350	1350	.....	100	100	17	17	45	45

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Kankakee District.										
Piper City	T. H. Pryor	760	457	303	35	35	8	5	16	5
Roberts and Melvin	W. R. Warner	800	700	100	43	43	7	15	10	....
Saunemin	S. E. Steele	900	875	25	32	27	7	5	17	3
Sheldon	E. M. VanPetten	875	875	.....	60	60	12	....	29	23
Sibley and Strawn	S. P. Alford	670	534	136	36	25	7	4	10	6
South Kankakee	Joe Bell	900	850	50	45	45	8	3	15	5
Watseka	W. P. Ferguson	1025	1025	.....	60	60	12	12	14	14
Wellington	S. E. Vinal	900	850	50	54	50	11	10	17	3
Zion and Verona	E. C. Wayman	900	900	.....	50	50	6	6	8	8
Total		29740	27519	2980	1613	1519	248	242	565	408
Peoria District.										
Bradford	J. E. Wasson	600	600	.....	24	24	6	4	....	5
Brimfield	James Ferguson	900	610	290	58	44	10	10	14	14
Buda	J. D. Smith	950	875	75	70	70	10	10	18	20
Canton	Sam Van Pelt	1200	1200	.....	100	100	21	21	30	30
Chillicothe	E. N. Bently	725	550	175	54	35	9	4	13	6
Cuba	B. F. Eckley	720	550	170	63	51	9	7	18	15
Elba Center	G. O. Ferguson	600	560	40	55	48	8	6	13	11
Elmwood	E. Wasmuth	896	800	96	65	54	....	1	....	5
Fairview	W. H. Hitchcock	885	810	75	65	65	8	8	14	15
Farmington	R. E. Buckey	900	900	.....	65	65	9	9	15	15
Henry	J. E. Taylor	920	920	.....	65	65	8	4	15	9
Ipava and Vermont	David Tasker	900	848	52	76	70	8	5	15	6
Kewanee	F. H. Cumming	1180	1180	.....	85	85	12	12	20	20
Kickapoo	G. M. Webber	875	875	.....	68	68	12	12	17	17
LaFayette	Wm. Matheny	775	678	97	58	29	8	6	15	12
LaPrairie Center	L. Springer	700	700	.....	55	55	9	9	16	10
Lawn Ridge	G. L. Reed	700	500	200	40	29	5	5	8	5
Lewiston	G. W. Arnold	950	778	172	75	60	12	8	17	8
Lewiston Circuit	D. Streator	250	200	50	20	18	5	5	6	6
Neponset	R. Barton	920	920	.....	65	65	10	10	18	21
Peoria First Church	G. W. Gue	1600	1600	.....	110	110	25	25	35	35
Peoria Second Church	J. W. Frizzelle	800	800	.....	30	30	6	6	5	5
Peoria Hale Chapel	W. F. Wilson	1300	1300	.....	90	90	....	....	....	8
Peoria Wesley Chapel	J. W. Diefendorf	1000	1000	.....	40	40	6	6	5	....
Princeville	H. M. Laney	1100	909	191	80	76	8	5	16	41
Smithville	J. Q. Adams	850	750	100	65	65	12	12	17	56
Sparland	A. Bower	675	675	.....	40	40	6	6	11	11
Toulon	W. W. Carr	900	900	.....	65	65	8	5	....	10
Trivoli	P. Warner	900	772	128	86	55	16	6	17	7
West Jersey	P. F. Garretson	800	800	.....	57	57	8	8	16	16
Whitefield	T. J. Wood	825	825	.....	72	72	9	9	18	18
Wyoming	A. R. Jones	900	715	185	42	35	5	4	10	10
Yates City	W. Watson	.....	92	.....	20	20	5	1	5	3
Total		28196	26192	2096	2003	1745	288	251	437	470
Rock Island District.										
Aledo	Wm. Woolley	1050	1050	.....	80	80	16	16	23	15
Altona	D. T. Wilson	390	370	20	40	18	6	5	12	3
Atkinson	W. J. Minimm	900	825	75	56	50	10	8	15	10
Cambridge	J. A. H. Wilson	950	895	75	58	54	10	5	16	16
Cleveland and Colona	W. R. Blackwell	660	456	204	48	31	9	6	14	....
Galva	P. A. Cool	1200	1200	.....	80	80	16	16	23	30
Geneseo	G. J. Luckey	1120	1120	.....	80	80	16	16	25	25
Hampton	D. S. McCowen	725	727	.....	56	56	8	8	14	14
Keithsburg	Geo. M. Bassett	708	658	50	56	23	6	2	12	12
Milan and Ninth St	B. E. Kautman	900	747	153	40	30	8	5	13	13
Millersburg	W. T. Kerr	760	735	25	58	51	11	5	17	10
Moline	B. F. Tallman	1150	1150	.....	80	80	16	16	23	23
New Boston	H. K. Metcalf	850	800	50	58	39	11	9	19	17
New Windsor	W. G. Mider	860	844	16	56	56	15	8	21	7
Orion	D. A. Perrin	700	600	100	50	45	9	5	13	5
Osco and Munson	John Bliss	550	466	83	50	30	6	5	12	5
Pink Prairie	D. C. Martin	550	460	90	48	46	7	4	9	5

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Rock Island District Con										
Port Byron	J. D. Calhoun	900	750	150	58	45	10	5	15	6
Pre-emption	J. B. Dille	925	925	.....	58	58	15	15	25	25
Reynolds	W. H. Witter	850	850	.....	58	58	10	10	15	15
Rock Island	R. G. Pearce	1800	1800	.....	96	96	25	25	46	50
Rock River Valley	J. F. Robinson	700	640	60	58	54	4	2	10	7
Sheffield	R. W. Ames	700	650	50	56	56	8	5	14	12
Taylor Ridge	Henry Brink	872	872	.....	54	54	8	7	13	10
Tiskilwa	J. A. Rason	762	655	107	56	46	10	8	15	15
Victoria	W. A. Cummings	672	646	25	58	48	10	10	15	15
Woodhull	J. Wilkinson	1000	1000	.....	55	55	16	10	23	15
Total		23201	21891	1333	1601	1419	296	236	472	380
Streator District.										
Belle Plain and La Rose	John Rogers	800	800	.....	54	54	10	10	16	16
Chenoa	J. I. McLaughlin	750	609	141	45	45	9	5	13	13
Colfax	Jno. H. Scott	875	754	121	49	49	9	8	14	8
Cornell	G. I. Bailey	650	568	82	54	46	9	7	15	11
Cropsey	T. C. Moots	700	700	.....	49	49	9	6	15	14
Deer Creek	E. D. Keyes	700	473	227	51	38	9	4	12	5
El Paso	J. J. Walter	1000	1000	.....	65	65	13	5	18	10
Eureka	R. B. Williams	800	800	.....	52	47	9	4	12	7
Grand Ridge	O. M. Dunlevy	700	700	.....	49	49	9	9	16	16
Graymont	S. S. Gruber	630	480	150	....	....	9	8	14	14
Gridley	W. R. Wiley	825	825	.....	59	59	12	10	20	15
Groveland	J. R. Van Pelt	600	600	.....	42	42	8	2	10	3
Hennepin	M. M. McCreight	700	700	.....	46	46	8	5	13	5
Hilton	H. Apple	150	93	57	11	8	2	1	8	1
Hudson and Danvers	C. W. Whorrall	760	685	75	52	42	8	4	19	10
Lacon	A. Smith	900	900	.....	49	49	9	9	15	15
Lexington	H. S. Humes	900	900	.....	65	65	13	10	20	20
Long Point and Reading	O. T. Dwinell	750	750	.....	49	49	9	9	15	15
Magnolia	F. M. Merrell	800	800	....	41	41	8	8	15	13
Manito	A. M. Conard	700	665	35	54	54	9	9	15	15
Metamora and LowPoint	B. W. Baker	1300	1300	.....	24	24	4	4	5	5
Minonk	T. Doney	925	925	.....	54	54	9	9	15	15
Normal	Conrad Haney	1400	1400	.....	65	65	13	5	20	10
Pekin	L. F. Cullom	1000	1000	.....	49	49	4	4	14	6
Pontiac	T. W. McVety	1200	1200	.....	66	66	14	13	20	20
Ransom	F. M. Hayes	820	820	.....	52	52	4	8	5	....
Roanoke	E. P. Hall	480	350	130	47	47	9	9	15	15
Selma	M. P. Lackland	800	703	97	63	51	12	12	20	20
Streator	M. A. Head	1450	1450	.....	73	73	10	10	20	15
Tonica	M. V. Crumbaker	800	800	.....	46	46	9	9	13	13
Towanda	W. C. Knapp	600	500	100	59	40	9	5	15	8
Washington	Wm. McPheters	1000	747	253	....	59	....	8	....	....
Wenona	J. W. Denning	925	925	.....	52	52	10	10	16	16
Wenona Circuit	J. G. Blair	800	720	80	54	45	10	6	17	15
Washburn	J. F. James	760	584	166	54	38	9	9	15	15
Total		28950	27226	1714	1694	1658	307	254	505	399
RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.										
Galesburg		27133	24916	2184	1776	1630	282	238	586	456
Kankakee		29740	27519	2980	1613	1519	248	242	565	408
Peoria		28196	26192	2696	2003	1745	288	251	437	470
Rock Island		23204	21891	1333	1601	1419	296	236	472	380
Streator		28950	27226	1714	1694	1658	307	254	505	399
Grand total		137223	127744	10307	8687	7971	1421	1221	2565	2113

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Galesburg District.															
Abingdon	1	31	225	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bardolph	2	32	140	79	42	19	100	.....	40	55	....	7	30	46	1
Biggsville	3	26	150	50	60	40	150	.....	100	60	....	6	18	25	6
Blandinsville	3	23	210	....	....	....	181	.....	45	50	....	12	23	....	5
Burnside and Durham	4	41	263	167	40	56	146	370	91	....	40	14	39	41	.....
Bushnell	1	30	320	...	....	55	254	100	150	100	....	30	30	....	22
Cameron and Berwick	4	42	225	88	100	37	170	.....	21	30	24	6	36	58	21
Carthage	2	30	200	75	100	25	140	245	75	60	....	11	30	100	40
Colchester	5	45	350	200	100	50	35	.....	50	25	20	10	40	100	5
Dallas City	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ellisville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Elm Tree	2	20	114	81	33	....	78	.....	15	....	....	2	18	80	29
Elvaston and Hamilton	2	25	140	40	60	40	110	.....	98	125	75	18	25	54	.....
Galesburg	1	33	325	175	75	75	240	624	144	....	....	....	30	150	15
Gilson	2	19	65	22	23	20	53	.....	26	20	20	10	14	....	.....
Good Hope	3	37	160	77	58	25	110	.....	45	15	22	7	37	32	1
Hermon	2	18	160	75	50	35	130	.....	50	....	....	....	12	75	.....
Kirkwood	1	17	110	40	45	25	80	220	50	30	30	13	15	....	.....
Knoxville	2	17	150	....	....	25	100	.....	50	100	30	15	17	....	12
Macomb	1	24	270	180	50	40	170	.....	130	70	....	18	24	....	16
Maquon	1	13	120	40	40	20	90	....	40	....	....	9	8	20	9
Monmouth	1	20	186	67	89	30	111	42	77	100	....	17	20	40	.....
North Henderson	3	25	238	123	88	27	160	.....	50	52	52	17	25	68	.....
Oquawka	3	43	265	120	100	45	160	150	50	90	....	18	40	75	16
Pennington Point	3	34	177	91	56	30	124	.....	42	....	....	7	21	30	1
Pleasant Mound	2	20	121	71	33	7	.....	200	10	....	....	10	12	15	.....
Prairie City	3	28	175	100	38	37	127	.....	47	55	55	22	25	58	20
Raritan	3	26	120	43	69	8	80	.....	25	....	....	....	30	50	3
Roseville	3	21	190	55	105	30	125	.....	50	45	45	15	19	45	18
Sunbeam	2	23	120	80	28	12	104	.....	24	....	....	13	23	75	3
Terre Haute	1	12	70	...	....	12	34	.....	20	65	35	6	12	....	.....
Wataga and Oneida	3	35	200	85	70	45	150	220	57	65	....	14	33	60	.....
Total	69	810	5559	2224	1552	870	3512	2171	1672	1212	448	327	706	1297	243

Kankakee District.															
Avoca	4	30	140	50	80	....	23	.....	70	50	50	25	30	....	.....
Braceville	2	....	200	60	90	50	130	.....	75	25	35	....	12	15	3
Braidwood	1	25	175	25	100	50	125	.....	100	....	....	16	16	23	22
Buckingham	3	31	180	80	70	30	120	.....	160	40	....	....	20	50	.....
Buckley	1	12	80	50	30	18	65	200	54	....	....	10	12	20	2
Chatsworth	1	13	75	....	....	25	50	100	65	100	50	18	10	21	.....
Chebanse	1	11	78	35	27	16	56	.....	26	30	....	8	9	12	3
Cissna Park	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Clifton	2	24	125	48	77	....	70	156	49	50	....	....	17	21	1
Crescent City	1	9	50	15	17	18	35	50	25	25	25	7	9	18	10
Del Rey	3	21	100	50	20	30	.....	50	50	10	....	....	19	45	.....
Deselm	2	20	150	100	30	20	125	.....	20	....	....	3	18	100	5
Dwight	1	20	200	....	....	30	140	300	100	50	50	20	20	....	3
Essex	3	21	160	60	75	25	120	.....	60	....	....	2	18	40	7
Fairbury	2	26	260	50	160	50	20	.....	75	....	....	....	26	50	3
Felix	2	21	130	65	40	25	100	50	60	70	....	40	10	50	5
Forrest	3	23	180	58	62	60	147	.....	....	....	....	17	....	....	5
French Mission	4	16	120	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	....	.....
Gardner	1	15	135	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gilman	1	24	202	62	76	64	171	.....	61	....	....	....	18	31	1
Grant Park	2	20	190	105	50	35	112	124	49	47	12	15	19	101	12
Iroquois	4	31	300	150	150	53	....	.....	26	....	....	23	29	....	38
Kankakee	1	35	300	70	115	80	170	400	170	....	....	25	35	50	9
Kempton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Loda	1	11	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Manteno	2	14	60	....	....	....	50	.....	....	....	....	....	14	....	.....
Mazon	1	11	100	....	....	....	....	....	40	....	....	....	....	....	....
Milford	1	16	120	35	65	20	80	.....	40	....	40	15	16	30	2
Momence	2	12	100	25	60	15	75	200	25	25	....	....	10	12	.....
Odell	2	21	145	54	65	26	100	400	68	10	....	16	20	50	6
Onarga	1	27	250	65	150	35	211	.....	70	200	....	20	22	87	52
Piper City	2	18	105	....	....	15	....	.....	45	25	....	7	18	....	.....
Roberts and Melvin	2	21	180	85	45	50	135	.....	120	40	20	25	20	65	45

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Kankakee District Con.															
Saunemin	2	11	90	35	45	25	65	.....	25	.....	.....	10	11	22	6
Sheldon	1	14	150	50	67	33	125	.....	.....	100	100	10	13	.....	.....
Sibley and Strawn	2	20	140	50	48	42	105	225	40	30	.....	9	16	10	4
South Kankakee	3	26	160	82	58	26	121	100	40	.....	.....	15	42	86	17
Watseka	1	18	85	30	40	15	75	150	40	.....	.....	18	18	15	10
Wellington	4	38	223	.....	.....	.....	.....	182	175	50	50	28	.....	.....	.....
Zion and Verona	1	8	45	20	25	15	30	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	8	15	8
Total	73	734	5543	1664	1937	996	2951	2687	2035	977	432	402	591	1039	279
Peoria District.															
Bradford	1	10	60	40	10	10	55	150	35	15	15	10	35	25	10
Brimfield	1	17	156	80	56	20	120	300	115	.....	.....	2	15	30	3
Buda	2	22	140	75	50	15	150	200	70	.....	.....	15	21	25	2
canton	1	25	185	67	78	40	153	250	45	.....	.....	25	25	52	23
Chillicothe	3	24	190	.....	.....	.....	140	.....	50	50	50	6	20	.....	.....
Cuba	2	10	200	75	75	50	150	.....	60	50	25	18	15	40	1
Elba Center	2	30	121	40	30	51	97	.....	28	.....	20	35	9	17	3
Elmwood	2	15	175	30	70	50	150	200	75	.....	.....	15	15	25	10
Fairview	4	28	150	60	60	30	150	500	40	60	20	26	28	60	.....
Farmington	1	21	135	85	12	34	85	125	40	25	5	7	21	15	2
Henry	2	26	160	.....	.....	20	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	2
Ipava and Vermont	3	38	200	89	65	32	238	420	73	85	50	23	35	70	41
Kewanee	2	25	265	140	75	50	225	.....	100	75	75	15	22	100	20
Kickapoo	4	42	238	168	18	72	184	240	65	.....	.....	9	42	96	6
LaFayette	2	16	90	50	40	.....	65	.....	40	30	.....	6	12	30	.....
La Prairie Center	2	23	167	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	20	.....	.....
Lawn Ridge	1	4	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	4	8	.....
Lewistown	3	28	240	140	40	60	146	439	69	90	50	24	20	.....	.....
Lewistown Circuit	3	30	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Neponset	1	14	128	38	60	30	72	.....	43	30	30	13	12	16	3
Peoria First Church	1	22	210	100	50	60	175	.....	110	125	125	20	22	117	85
Peoria Hale Chapel	1	20	150	.....	.....	35	122	125	25	75	75	.....	15	.....	19
Peoria Second Church	2	18	230	75	155	75	200	.....	75	60	60	8	16	25	12
Peoria Wesley Chapel	2	40	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Princeville	2	22	150	.....	.....	40	125	.....	40	50	25	15	22	6	.....
Smithville	4	22	227	75	103	27	114	360	76	65	45	18	24	60	30
Spartland	2	20	135	76	59	26	110	.....	48	.....	.....	18	20	31	4
Toulon	1	16	130	80	40	10	90	.....	50	75	.....	16	60	45	15
Trivoli	4	33	159	65	69	26	112	.....	45	25	25	13	28	20	.....
West Jersey	2	19	105	49	28	28	65	82	108	20	.....	7	16	19	.....
Whitefield	3	21	125	50	50	25	95	.....	30	55	55	18	18	70	4
Wyoming	1	12	75	25	25	25	50	.....	35	25	25	5	9	10	2
Yates City	1	7	85	16	43	26	50	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	6	10	.....
Total	68	718	5361	1788	1361	967	3758	3391	1619	1085	775	399	645	822	297
Rock Island District.															
Aledo	1	26	175	75	75	25	130	.....	75	.....	60	15	26	75	20
Altona	1	.....	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Atkinson	3	30	175	75	71	29	135	.....	45	40	.....	14	20	25	6
Cambridge	2	12	115	.....	.....	32	77	.....	56	50	50	9	12	.....	4
Cleveland and Colona	2	13	115	.....	.....	.....	85	.....	40	40	40	4	10	12	.....
Galva	1	28	185	62	58	65	104	.....	65	60	40	20	27	.....	15
Geneseo	1	26	260	130	85	45	188	400	127	.....	.....	24	24	88	4
Hampton	2	17	127	37	35	55	83	90	53	51	.....	11	13	29	20
Keithsburg	1	13	135	42	43	50	90	.....	59	.....	.....	6	11	20	.....
Milan and Ninth St	2	16	160	56	56	48	82	600	45	.....	.....	13	14	60	20
Millersburg	3	36	120	60	40	20	85	.....	80	20	20	14	.....	.....	.....
Moline	1	20	200	100	50	50	120	154	60	.....	50	16	20	50	15
New Boston	3	20	130	41	57	32	88	.....	25	25	25	6	20	18	2
New Windsor	4	43	270	135	50	50	38	250	55	.....	32	20	39	36	22
Orion	1	15	150	40	80	30	75	.....	30	.....	.....	8	13	25	.....
Osco and Munson	2	14	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pink Prairie	1	8	50	30	11	9	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	32	7
Port Byron	2	30	250	40	125	85	185	300	50	.....	.....	.....	25	65	8
Pre-emption	1	10	112	47	44	11	75	80	36	35	35	8	10	54	37
Reynolds	1	13	117	44	47	24	80	50	50	50	50	8	13	40	10
Rock Island	1	16	270	130	65	75	190	1100	85	75	.....	3	16	.....	9

NUMBER THREE—Continued.

NAME OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars 15 y'rs old & over	No. Sc'l'rs under 15, except Infl't C	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Av'rge at'dance of Tea'rs & Sc'lrs	No. of Library Books.	Total exp'nses of Schools this year	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Classmates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	Off'rs & T'rs who are ch. me. or pr	Sch'lars who are ch. me'rs or p'rs	No. of Conv'rs in S. S. this year.
Rock Island District Con															
Rock River Valley	2	20	115	80	20	15	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	....	21
Sheffield	2	14	75	30	35	26	80	.....	38	50	50	11	10	....	6
Taylor Ridge	3	25	200	125	35	40	145	100	65	55	....	20	25	100	45
Tiskilwa	1	22	122	60	38	24	83	197	53	75	....	15	22	20	.....
Victoria	2	15	155	63	29	40	66	40	23	15	15	10	13	34	1
Woodhull	3	32	220	90	70	60	160	.....	50	100	....	10	29	60	.....
Totals	49	534	4197	1592	1219	940	2564	3361	1265	741	467	265	440	843	272
Streator District.															
Bell Plain and La Rose	1	11	85	45	20	20	70	.....	10	....	25	6	11	30	4
Chenoa	2	35	170	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Co'fax	3	25	150	90	40	20	.....	.....	54	40	40	10	23	....	35
Cornell	4	50	250	82	123	45	175	.....	75	75	....	31	37	80	50
Cropsey	2	23	218	111	61	46	153	75	47	48	....	9	23	60	6
Deer Creek	3	30	170	80	55	35	150	200	50	....	.....	.....	25	80	2
El Paso	1	12	130	75	30	25	100	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	12	25	10
Eureka	1	12	120	45	35	40	100	.....	50	75	75	10	12	25	.....
Grand Ridge	2	24	126	55	56	15	85	100	50	40	....	30	21	50	14
Graymont	3	30	230	100	130	30	180	.....	40	.....	.....	20	27	60	13
Gridley	4	44	230	120	55	50	160	.....	75	104	....	8	44	....	10
Groveland	2	16	95	.....	.....	....	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hennepin	2	20	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	15	....	16
Hilton	1	3	30	10	8	12	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	.....
Hudson & Danvers	3	21	165	80	65	20	100	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lacon	1	18	176	69	30	77	103	.....	81	.....	.....	12	16	56	15
Lexington	2	28	160	60	60	40	130	.....	40	.....	.....	14	25	60	42
Long Point	1	11	52	23	29	....	48	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	10	15	.....
Magnolia	3	32	140	65	50	25	145	.....	30	.....	.....	13	31	15	12
Manito	2	16	120	45	50	25	100	.....	39	.....	.....	8	10	15	.....
Metamora	1	9	60	40	12	8	45	.....	30	15	15	6	5	10	....
Minonk	1	19	130	.....	.....	30	90	350	25	.....	.....	10	17	25	2
Normal	1	12	200	125	35	40	175	.....	150	50	50	12	12	100	20
Pekin	1	17	179	49	60	70	115	.....	50	.....	.....	12	16	22	3
Pontiac	1	22	360	130	131	107	196	.....	144	75	....	15	20	....	70
Ransom	2	20	128	83	30	15	103	30	72	25	20	20	18	47	6
Roanoke	2	18	130	.....	.....	20	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	20	.....
Selma	4	40	250	180	20	50	200	.....	50	52	....	8	38	115	11
Streator	1	24	300	150	100	50	175	.....	75	.....	.....	25	25	150	75
Tonica	1	17	158	35	108	15	82	262	69	....	....	11	14	....	.. ..
Towanda	2	20	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washburn	2	23	160	68	77	14	112	.....	50	.....	.....	9	21	25	1
Washington	1	14	130	40	40	30	80	250	65	57	....	10	14	20	.....
Wenona	1	20	90	50	20	20	80	.....	60	25	25	13	17	....	2
Wenona Circuit	3	30	260	100	100	60	150	.....	50	40	....	18	24	25	.....
Totals	67	766	5607	2205	1730	1054	3557	1267	1688	721	250	352	600	1133	419

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Galesburg	69	810	5559	2224	1552	870	3512	2171	1672	1212	448	327	706	1297	243
Kankakee	73	734	5543	1664	1937	996	2951	2687	2035	977	432	402	591	1039	279
Peoria	68	718	5361	1788	1361	967	3758	3391	1619	1085	775	399	645	822	297
Rock Island	49	534	4197	1592	1219	940	2564	3361	1265	741	467	265	440	843	272
Streator	67	766	5607	2205	1730	1054	3557	1267	1688	721	250	352	600	1133	419
Grand total	326	3562	26267	9473	7799	4827	16342	12877	8279	4736	2372	1745	2982	5134	1510

V.

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To Preach the Missionary Sermon.

H. D. Clark, Alternate: G. J. Luckey.

To Preach the Semi-Centennial Sermon.

Ahab Keller.

VI.

REPORTS.

EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education take pleasure in reporting as follows:

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

We are gratified at the steadily increasing power of Garrett Biblical Institute for good. We recommend to all young men preparing for the ministry that they, as far as possible, take a full course of training for their work in this grand "School of the Prophets." We recommend Revs. F. H. Cumming and C. W. Ayling as visitors.

GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY.

Grand Prairie Seminary and Onarga Commercial College has had a year of increasing prosperity. During the first and second terms under President McClish the number of students was the same as in the corresponding terms of the previous year. The third term the number increased twenty-three per cent., and the present year opens with an increase of twenty per cent. over last year. The whole number of students last year was 289. The excellent teachers of the last year have been retained. The trustees in their last report say, "In the entire history of the school we have never felt so much of confidence in recommending the faculty, the school, the methods, and the character and amount of work done."

We are glad to report a large number of conversions and a good spirit of Christian work among the students.

The trustees respectfully request the appointment of Rev. Eli McClish, B. D., as president, and Rev. A. J. Newell, A. M., as teacher for the ensuing year; also Rev. Geo. R. Palmer, D. D., as financial agent. We further recommend as Conference Visitors, Revs. T. W. McVety, B. W. Baker, T. C. Clendening, J. W. Otterman, and W. R. Warner.

HEDDING COLLEGE.

We are glad to report the number of students in the literary department at Hedding College as larger than for years. The Normal department, organized under the present administration, is more largely attended than ever before. The time is passed when it is necessary for our young people to attend a secular school, to learn the science and art of teaching. Hedding College furnishes facilities unsurpassed in this di-

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rection. A very large training class, organized during the Fall term, is doing fine work. A class of children from the public schools is taught weekly, thus illustrating the principles of Normal work. We rejoice in the peace and harmony of both students and Faculty, and regard this as the practical result of the religious spirit which has made Hedding the most noted of the schools in the patronage of our Conference. In the Department of Science, additional apparatus, recently purchased, will prove of great aid to students. Prof. Wilson expects to give a number of scientific lectures, using the new oxy-hydrogen Stereopticon as an illustrator.

Financially, we are glad to report a reduction of the old debt. The *Peabody Claim*, which has been such a burden for many years, is amicably adjusted. A subscription of negotiable and interest-paying notes, stands as the offset to the small debt still unpaid. As fast as these notes are paid, the debt will be reduced. A beginning on an Endowment Fund has been made; and by the untiring energy of the President, Rev. J. S. Cumming, D. D., $6,000 in notes are already secured. We respectfully make the following recommendations:

1st. That Rev. G. J. Luckey and Rev. J. W. Haney, A. M., be elected to fill the vacancies in the Board of Trustees. That Rev. A. K. Tullis, Rev. B. E. Kaufman, Rev. William Wooley, A. M., Rev. C. O. McCulloch, J. H. Wilkinson, M. D., J. G. Walker, Esq., G. W. Butters, Esq., David A. Clark, Esq., be elected Trustees for the term which will expire in 1888.

2d. That Rev. W. H. Hunter, D. D., Rev. Thos. J. Wood, A. M., Rev. H. D. Clark, A. M., Rev. W. J. Minium, A. B., and Rev. W. A. Cumming be appointed Conference Visitors to the College.

3d. That Rev. J. S. Cumming, D. D., be appointed President, Rev. D. T. Wilson, A. M., Professor, and Rev. B. E. Kaufman, Soliciting Agent of Hedding College.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

From the Treasurer's report submitted to your Committee, we are glad to report continued prosperity during the year in the several schools of the University.

We are glad to note in the report submitted the steady improvement of the financial interests of the institution, having secured an additional endowment of $27,000.00 as the gift of one individual.

The attendance of students shows a decided increase over last year. The examinations at the close of the last scholastic year, as reported by your Visiting Committee, showed thorough and earnest work on the part of both students and professors.

Among the improvements made, we have noted specially important ones in the Laboratory, with valuable donations to the Museum, adding greatly to the facilities for teaching in the department of the natural sciences.

It gives us *great* pleasure to report a thorough revival work done in the halls of the University, resulting in the conversion of a considerable

number of the students and the awakening of all to a greater earnestness.

We recommend the election of Hon. O. T. Reeves, David T Douglas, M. D., Jos. B. Ayers and Geo. P. Davis as Trustees; also Revs. H. D. Clark, M. A. Head, C. O. McCulloch, C. W. Ayling, S. Van Pelt, and J. W. Frizzelle as Visitors.

We regret that, owing to the prevalent rain storm on Children's day, our collections, as reported, have fallen short of those of last year; and we hopefully look forward to a corresponding increase at the next Conference.

Whereas, The Board of Education has for many years aided worthy young men seeking an education to better fit them for the work of the ministry, and for other important work, therefore

Resolved, That so far as concerns preaching on education and taking up a collection for this purpose, we will not mend our rules, but keep them.

Resolved, That we deem it unwise and inexpedient to divert moneys raised for this purpose out of the ordinary channel, feeling assured that greater and better results will be secured in following the plan laid down by the General Conference.

Respectfully submitted, C. W. Ayling, Chairman.

H. D. Clark, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

To a body of Christian ministers the Bible is highest authority.

According to this authority strong drink leads to poverty. "The drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty." Strong drink leads to sorrow and strife. "Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contention? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine, they that go to seek mixed wine." The use of strong drink is a work of the flesh. "The works of the flesh are these: Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revelings, and such like."

The use of strong drink excludes from Heaven. "Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor riotous, nor extortioners shall inherit the Kingdom of God." To engage in the traffic of strong drink incurs the curse of heaven. "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that puttest the bottle to him and makest him drunken also."

To a Conference of ministers in the Methodist Episcopal Church, the highest formulated ecclesiastical authority is the book of Discipline. The general rule on this subject forbids, "drunkenness, the buying or selling spirituous liquors or drinking them, unless in cases of extreme necessity." The chapter on temperance asserts: "Both science and human experience agree with the Holy Scriptures in condemning all alcoholic beverages as being neither useful nor safe. The business of manufacturing or vending such liquors is also against the principles of moral-

ity, political economy and the public welfare. We therefore regard total abstinence from all intoxicants as the true ground of personal temperance and complete legal prohibition of the traffic in alcoholic drinks as the duty of civil government. The last General Conference said: "We are unalterably opposed to the enactment of laws that propose by license, taxing or otherwise to regulate the drink traffic, because they provide for its continuance, and afford no protection against its ravages. We hold that the proper attitude of Christians towards this traffic is one of uncompromising opposition." To a company of American citizens the Constitutions of the State and Nation are highest civil authority. Both of these Constitutions recognize the actual power and authority of government as vested in the people. Therefore be it

Resolved, 1st. As *Christian* ministers we will clearly declare to our people the plain teaching of Holy Scripture upon this subject: Strong drink and poverty; strong drink and crime; strong drink and damnation are inseparable.

Resolved 2nd. As ministers of the *Methodist Episcopal Church* our endorsement of the book of Discipline so far as we a repersonally concerned, and so far as we can influence our people, shall be practical as well as theoretical. Practical in this; total personal abstinence; unalterable opposition to laws that propose by "license, tax or otherwise to regulate the drink traffic;" in a non-allowance of ourselves to be controlled by "political affiliations or party organizations that are managed in the interest of the drink traffic"; in an earnest maintenance of the doctrine "that complete legal prohibition of the trade in intoxicating drinks is the duty of civil government.

Resolved, 3rd. As citizens of the Commonwealth of Illinois and of the Republic of the United States, we recognize the sovereignty of the people; hence we cannot divorce civil and religious responsibility. Our political allegiance is to moral principle first, to political party second, and any organization whatever attempting to abrogate or limit our right to vote against that which injures the individual and the home, the social civil, and moral interests of society, we will most earnestly resist.

Resolved, 4th. We have not been wanting in our attention to the position taken upon this subject by the great political parties of to-day, "We have warned them from time to time of attempts made" to protect and extend this accursed trade. "We have reminded them of the circumstances surrounding" them and us. "We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity. We have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred," to disavow and seek the prohibition of this trade. "But in large measure they have been deaf to the voice of justice and humanity." We must therefore hold them as we hold other organizations, "enemies in war, friends in peace."

Resolved, 5th. We cannot condemn a political party because it takes as a fundamental plank in its platform the doctrine of prohibition to this traffic; which doctrine we as a church, have made a part of our ecclesiastical law and recognize as a part of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Resolved, 6th. We bid a hearty God-speed to all societies, periodicals and other agencies seeking the overthrow of the traffic in rum.

Resolved, 7th. We respectfully request the Bishops to appoint Rev. R. Haney, D. D., as Conference Temperance Agent for the ensuing year.

B. W. Baker, Chairman.

CONFERENCE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

Whereas, The General Conference of 1884 recommended the Annual Conference to organize Temperance Societies, and

Whereas, Such a society may be an efficient agency in promoting the temperance reform to which our church is so strongly pledged; therefore

Resolved, That a Conference Temperance Society be organized by the adoption of the following

CONSTITUTION.

Art. I. This Society shall be known as the Central Illinois Conference Temperance Society.

Art. II. The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, who, with five additional members, shall form a Board of Managers, all of whom shall be elected annually, and shall perform the duties common to such offices.

Art. III. The object of this Society shall be to promote the temperance reform in accordance with the sentiments of the church as expressed in the Discipline, urging total abstinence as the duty of the individual, and constitutional prohibition as the duty of both State and Nation. The Board of Managers shall, as far as possible, aid pastors and temperance committees in the creation of public sentiment on this subject, by the distribution of temperance literature and by public meetings in the interests of this cause.

Art. IV. The regular meetings of this Society shall be held annually during the Conference week, at such time as may be agreed upon by the President and the Committee on Public Worship.

Art. V. All members of the Central Illinois Annual Conference shall be members of this Society.

Art. VI. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Society.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

With church property worth more than one million, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, almost entirely free from debt; with ability and disposition to support our own churches and Sunday Schools at an annual expenditure of nearly one hundred and sixty thousand dollars; a benevolence of spirit that prompts the giving of nearly thirty thousand dollars for the work of the church outside our territory, we are warranted in saying that, in these aspects of the subject, if they are not all we could desire, they are very full of encouragement, and afford material foundation for very large plans, very earnest work and very great success. With a membership, one year ago, including our probationers, of twenty-

two thousand five hundred, to which, if we add the twenty-five hundred converted during the past year, we are surely, as far as members are concerned, in a condition to sow and reap and gather an immense harvest. The fact that this number has been brought to Christ is clearest evidence of Divine presence, spiritual life and aggressive power. Certain questions proposed by the Bishop to some brethren whose charges have been peculiarly blessed, indicate that our preachers are learning the art of so caring for the lambs of the flock in the way of special instruction in the Holy Scriptures; special instruction in Christian living, and special instruction in church privileges and responsibility, as to save to the church and to Christian life nearly all who are brought to Christ through their instrumentality. With all of these things and many other things like them, characteristic of the church, there is yet reason to believe that there are those among us of whom the Master could not say in the matter of benevolence or Christian activity, that which he did of the widow: "She hath done what she could."

It cannot be denied there is often an evident want of thought, laxity of view and practice upon the part of some of our people with regard to the observance of the Sabbath as a day holy unto the Lord. We do not always find that faithful attendance upon the prayer meeting and public worship, nor yet those means of grace peculiar to our church, the class-meeting and the love-feast that should characterize the people called Methodists.

While all our people are professed advocates of temperance and are committed by the Discipline of the church and their own vows to work for the legal prohibition of the liquor traffic, it must yet be confessed there are those in our communion whose principles upon this subject seem to be nearly or quite all sentiment, and that sentiment too weak for practical development. It is necessary that the attention of our people, and especially our young people, be more frequently called to the latter part of paragraph 233 of the Discipline. It should be more clearly understood that the *law* of the church, as well as its sentiments and teaching, is against "dancing, playing of games of chance, attending theatres, horse races, circuses, dancing parties or patronizing dancing schools, or taking such other amusements as are obviously of misleading or questionable moral tendency." Among these "other amusements" of questionable moral tendency, we must place the Skating Rink, and we do most earnestly request all of our communion to seek its discontinuance in every place.

Sometimes we find our church periodicals and other literature are not appreciated and circulated as their merits, and the interest of the people demand. We believe that no family of our church can afford to be without its church paper and a carefully selected library of Methodist books. Therefore be it

Resolved, 1st. That we, as ministers of the church, will be examples to the flock in all practical as well as theoretical benevolence and devotion.

Resolved, 2nd. We will not fail to warn our people of the danger threatening the usefulness, if not the very existence of the church, if we

lose our first love; if we turn to worldly or sinful amusements for our pleasure; if we fail to develop our opportunities or to earnestly resist every temptation to worldliness, to laxity in morals, doctrine or discipline.

T. C. Clendening, Chairman.

H. I. Brown, Secretary.

ON THE SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

We are grieved to know, notwithstanding the positive teaching of the church, the personal vows of her members, and the imperative command of God, that such lax notions and practices regarding the observance of the Holy Sabbath prevail in our communities, exhibits of which are seen in the sale of articles necessary for neither man nor beast, upon Camp-grounds on the Sabbath; the running of excursion trains if not with the sanction of Camp-meeting Associations, at least without their protest; drives for recreation and pleasure; and the almost universal practice of making and receiving social visits on God's holy day. The tremendous interests imperiled thereby strongly appeal to every Christian heart.

May the God of the Sabbath give back to the church her veneration of, and loving jealousy for, holy time.

R. E. Buckey, Secretary.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee respectfully report as follows:

Whereas, We receive the Holy Scriptures as the word of God given to be a lamp unto the feet and a light unto the path of all men; the rule of faith and practice; its principles interpenetrating the best forms of civil government, and moulding the highest type of civilization. And since the American Bible Society is one of the great agencies for the publication and distribution of God's Word, issuing last year 1,548,175 copies, representing 242 different languages and dialects, and during 69 years 45 million copies; visiting last year by its agents 1,030,485 families in the U. S. finding 83,622 families destitute of Bibles, incurring in the prosecution of this work an expense of $619,882.58, while its receipts were $31,968 less than its expenses, and

Whereas, The M. E. Church has been heartily co-operating with the American Bible Society for over forty years, always recognizing its helpfulness in all our Missionary work, especially in foreign fields, we learn with regret that our contributions to that Society are not now as large as they were fifteen years ago; therefore

Resolved, 1st. That we fully endorse the action of our General Conference in 1884, as printed in paragraph 567 of our Discipline, in regard to the American Bible Society.

Resolved, 2nd. That, in view of the fact that the American Bible Society offers to supply a copy of the *Bible Society Record* gratis to each of our pastors who will take a collection for that Society, we would earnestly recommend that our brethren accept this offer, and that they

give this Society more zealous support by preaching on the subject of its work, and by taking collections in our own churches when other arrangements are not made by the Society itself in the bounds of our charges.

W. A. Carr, Chairman.

W. W. Carr, Secretary.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Whereas, The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church has been very zealous in prosecuting their work in foreign lands, and

Whereas, We learn with joy of the energy and success of this Society in our Conference, having raised during the past year the sum of $1,531.38; therefore

Resolved, That we, as pastors, will do all in our power to assist those engaged in the work of this Society.

J. B. Dille, Chairman.

W. P. Lackland, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

Inasmuch as we regard the Sunday School as a part of the church; and as the future of the church depends on the children and youth; therefore

Resolved, 1st. That we will give special attention to their instruction. 2nd, That as pastors we will discourage the holding of union schools in our church, and the use of other than our own literature. We also recommend the use of the Epworth Hymnal in all our schools, and the organization of a branch of the Oxford League as far as practicable. We also regard the appointment of Rev. J. C. W. Coxe, D. D., as agent for the Sunday School Union and Tracts for the Northwest, as a happy one for the interest of Methodism.

Whereas, Many souls have been led to Christ and heaven by the instruction and information given through Tracts; therefore

Resolved, That we, as pastors, will give special attention to their distribution in all our charges this Conference year.

J. D. Smith, Chairman.

A. R. Jones, Secretary.

ON TOBACCO.

Whereas, The use of tobacco is one of the prominent evils of our day; and

Whereas, Its use is an unnatural one, and must be acquired, thus showing the unwillingness of the human system to receive the poison; and

Whereas, The filthy habit is becoming more and more prevalent among our young men, and even small boys; therefore

Resolved, That we as a body of Methodist preachers, stand firm on the basis of its prohibition, and will discourage its use both by precept, and example. RICHARD HANEY, Chairman.

BOOK CONCERN AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee on Book Concern and Periodicals would respectfully submit the following:

Resolved, 1st. That we believe our own literature is best adapted to the wants of our Sunday School, and will favor the use of no other.

Resolved, 2nd. That it is the sense of this Conference that no person is fully qualified to be an official member in our church who does not take a church paper.

Resolved, 3rd. That we heartily approve of the editorial management of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, and we pledge ourselves to try to introduce it into all the Methodist homes in our respective charges.

Resolved, 4th. That we reaffirm our former resolution that we believe the books and papers published by our Book Concern are as cheap as the publications, of the same grade, of any other house, and cannot be made cheaper except by increased circulation and prompt cash returns.

Resolved, 5th. That we recommend that hereafter failure to settle with the Book Concern, shall constitute a barrier to the passage of character.

Resolved, 6th. That we request the Bishops not to transfer to or from our Conference a minister who is indebted to the Book Concern, until his accounts are satisfactorily adjusted.

JOE BELL, Chairman.

JOHN ROGERS, Secretary.

FREEDMEN'S AID.

WHEREAS, The Freedmen's Aid Society asks of the Central Illinois Conference the sum of $3,000.00 to be appropriated to furthering the interests of this cause, and in view of the success that has attended the efforts of this society and the urgent demands made upon our church by the poor whites and freedmen of the South,

Resolved, That we recommend that a special service be given, in all our charges, and that the preachers of the various charges use the chart prepared by the Society, that we may the more clearly set forth the needs and claims of the cause.

Respectfully submitted. S. P. JAMES, Chairman.

W. J. MINIUM, Secretary.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, Rev. W. H. Hunter, D. D., has served the Conference Claimants' Society, as agent, for the past year with great acceptability, for

which service he refuses to accept any compensation whatever, therefore

Resolved, 1st. That we do hereby express our sincere gratitude for such faithful service.

Resolved, 2nd. That it is the sense of this Society that the contribution of Dr. Hunter's service whereby the salary of an agent has been saved, should be considered equivalent to a contribution of $1,000.

H. C. Birch, Secretary. W. H. Hunter, Chairman.

Special Committee on Conference Claimants' Society.

Your Committee to whom was referred books and papers belonging to the above Society, beg to present the following report, viz: That owing to the want of time to carefully examine the books and papers, and the fact that credits due subscribers for moneys paid, are kept in the church books of the several charges where the subscriptions were made, and not entered in the books of the Society, we are unable to report the amounts of assets, salaries and traveling expenses of agents. Your Committee is of the opinion that there are subscriptions made in good faith in many charges, that can be collected by a little effort, and would recommend that each pastor be instructed to ascertain as soon as practicable, after going to his charge, the exact state of things and report to the agent of the Society that may be appointed at this session of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted.

G. I. Bailey, Chairman.

G. W. Arnold, Secretary.

Report of the Agent of the Conference Claimants' Society for the Year 1884–5.

Cash received from Churches	$247.68
Cash on old accounts	565.60
Cash as Interest	135.50
Total	$948.78
Loaned for the Society, and secured by Mortgage on real estate at 8 per cent.	$800.00
Paid Stewards for Superannuated Preachers	130.15
	$930.15
Balance in the hands of the Agent	18.63
Total	$948.78
Bequest of Thomas Allwood, secured by note	$1,000.00
Amount of notes taken	425.00
Total	$2,373.78
Expenses for the year for Printing, Postage, Stationery and Railroad fare	$55.00

Respectfully submitted. W. H. Hunter, Agent.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your Committee on District Conference Records beg leave to report as follows:

Records from Peoria, Kankakee and Streator Districts have come into our hands and have been examined.

The Records of Streator District are carefully kept with roll and index. Peoria District is without roll or index. Kankakee District has a partial index, but we find no roll.

Respectfully submitted. I. H. Shover, Chairman.

O. M. Dunlevy, Secretary.

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee would report that during the past year about $18,000 have been secured in notes and subscriptions for the educational institutions in our midst, and for conference claimants. So far as collections have been effected the amounts have been returned to the officers appointed to receive them. The Agent's books and accounts have been audited and found correct. Rev. C. Springer was continued as agent to look after the business of collecting notes and accounts.

J. G. Evans, Secretary. J. S. Cumming, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SELECT NUMBER.

We, the Select Number, in the case of M. C. Eignus, charged as set forth in the following bill of charges, viz:—

"Rev. J. G. Evans, Presiding Elder of Kankakee District, Central Illinois Conference, M. E. Church:

We the undersigned members of the M. E. Church in Sheldon, Ill., prefer against Rev. M. C. Eignus the following Charge:

CHARGE OF LYING.

Specification I. The said M. C. Eignus did, on or about the 11th of May, 1885, write and hand to Miss Minnie Morgan a letter containing expressions of love, and has since denied writing or handing Miss Morgan such letter.

Specification II. The said M. C. Eignus denied, in presence of A. B. Caldwell, J. P. Forsyth and J. Watkins, that he ever wrote any letter to Miss Minnie Morgan, except two notes which he handed to her while she worked for Mr. Geo. Tullis, and afterwards stated that he wrote her a letter while she was in Indiana, and also one to her while she was in New Orleans.

W. A. Wood,
Wm. T. Harris,
Joseph Brubaker,
A. B. Caldwell.

Do find as follows:

First Specification, not sustained.
Second Specification, sustained.
The charge of lying, not sustained.
The charge of prevarication, sustained.
Penalty affixed, suspension for one year.

J. E. KEENE,
P. A. COOL,
E. P. HALL,
G. C. WILDING,
J. W. MCVETY,
E. WASMUTH,
J. E. MERCER,
G. L. TAYLOR,
G. C. WOODRUFF,
G. C. SHAFFER,
E. N. BENTLEY,
E. O. RAYMOND,
J. E. TAYLOR,
J. W. OTTERMAN,
B. E. KAUFMAN.

G. J. LUCKEY, Chairman.

C. O. MCCULLOCH, Secretary.

MISSIONARY TREASURER.

1. RECEIPTS.

Galesburg District	$ 2,800 50
Kankakee District	2,736 94
Peoria District	2,377 15
Rock Island District	2,360 01
Streator District	3,064 50
Anniversary Collection (cash)	13 55
Total	$13,352 65

2. DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount Credited to Pastors' Receipts,	$ 1,133 19
Cash paid to Cranston and Stowe	12,084 46
Paid to Minute Agent's Order	135 00
Total	$13,352 65

G. B. SNEDAKER, Treasurer.
B. F. TALLMAN, Assistant Treasurer.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Conference Board of Church Extension would respectfully report:

During the year applications have been made to us as follows:

Olive Church, Peoria District, Donation,	$100 00
Campus, Streator District, Donation,	100 00
Elmore, Peoria District, Loan	200 00
Elmore, Peoria District, Donation	100 00

All of which we recommended, and the parent Board at Philadelphia granted, and the money has been paid to all, except Moline, in which case the conditions have not been met.

Respectfully submitted. J. S. Cumming, President.

C. C. Merrill, Secretary.

TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Galesburg District	$ 274 25
Kankakee District	295 25
Peoria District	288 00
Rock Island District	250 00
Streator District	298 50
Total	$1,406 00
Decrease from last year	71 20
Amount forwarded by pastors	$ 180 00
Amount forwarded to Treasurer at Philadelphia, less draft	$1,225 75

A. K. Tullis, Treasurer.

TREASURER OF FREEDMEN'S AID.

Kankakee District	$ 253 20
Peoria District	188 00
Rock Island District	220 85
Galesburg District	174 16
Streator District	216 80
Total	$1,053 01
Receipt from Cranston & Stowe	$ 795 16
Vouchers brought to Conference	257 85
Total	$1,053 01

T. J. Wood, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Received in receipts	$ 392 09
Received in vouchers	51 19
Received in cash	397 38
Total Receipts	$ 840 66

M. A. Head, Treasurer.

TREASURER OF COMMITTEE ON TRACT FUND.

Galesburg District	$ 48 50
Peoria District	48 05
Streator District	49 00
Kankakee District	52 23
Rock Island District	44 85
Surplus	1 65
Total	$244 28
Paid Cranston & Stowe	$185 33
Paid Cranston & Stowe, per posters	58 95
Total	$244 28

TREASURER OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

Galesburg District	$ 49 50
Peoria District	48 60
Kankakee District	52 50
Streator District	50 50
Rock Island District	47 53
Surplus	1 65
Total	$250 20
Paid Cranston & Stowe	$197 55
Paid Cranston & Stowe, per posters	52 65
Total	$250 20

W. H. Witter, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL FUND.

Galesburg District	$ 240 80
One charge (Dallas City) not reporting.	
Kankakee District	231 60

Kempton, Mazon, Sheldon, Loda, and French Mission not reporting.	
Peoria District - - - - - - - - - - - -	250 50
One charge (Hale Chapel) not reporting.	
Rock Island District - - - - - - - - - - -	236 40
Streator District - - - - - - - - - - - -	253 50
Total Receipts, - - - - - - - - - - -	$1,212 80

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Frizzelle, Chairman.

R. B. Seaman, Secretary.

BILL FOR BLANKS.

Fairbury, Oct. 12, 1885.

M. E. Central Illinois Conference to Rev. T. J. Wood, Dr., for printing Conference blanks, - - - - -	$ 8 00
Postage and mailing blanks, - - - - - - - -	2 04
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$10 04

T. J. Wood.

REPORT OF MINUTE PUBLISHER.

Fairbury, Ill., Oct. 12, 1885.

	Dr.
To amount on hand Sept. 29, 1884, - - - - -	$ 826 58
To amount received for Minutes sold, - - - - -	187 65
To amount received for printing Detailed Miss. Report,	140 00
To amount received for advertising - - - - - -	52 50
To amount received for interest on money - -	30 10
To amount collected on old accounts - - - - -	4 90
	$1,241 73
	Cr.
By bills paid by order of Conference, 1884, - -	$ 22 19
By bills paid for printing Minutes of 1884 - - -	309 90
By bills paid for sending out Minutes of 1884 - -	36 64
By bills paid for expense of publishing Minutes of 1884 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	19 95
By cash on hand Oct. 12, 1885 - - - - - -	853 05
Total, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$1,241 73

N. T. Allen, Minute Publisher.

A. K. Tullis, Ass't Minute Publisher.

P. S. Some $40 or $50 will doubtless be realized from unpaid accounts.

VII.

MEMOIRS.

REV. URIEL JOSHUA GIDDINGS,

was born March 16th, 1813, in Coos County, New Hampshire. He was converted when sixteen years old at a campmeeting under the charge of Revs. John Kent and A. Plimpton, in Erie county, Pa., and soon after received into the M. E. Church by Rev. John Chandler, late of the Central Illinois Conference. Licensed to exhort Aug. 6th, 1839, by Asa D. West. He was licensed to preach at a Quarterly Conference held at Cox's camp ground, Warren County, Illinois, August, 1840. Rev. Newton G. Berryman, P. E. A part of the year following he supplied Monmouth Circuit, also a part of the year 1843–4.

In November, 1844, Rev. Luke Hitchcock, Presiding Elder of Ottawa District, Rock River Conference, employed him to take charge of Mercer Circuit. In 1845 he was received on trial by the Rock River Conference, and ordained a deacon by Bishop Morris. He was returned to Mercer Circuit, which was put into Peoria District, Rev. Richard Haney, Presiding Elder. He served successively the following charges:—Mercer two years, Marietta one year, Farmington one year, Middleport two years, Brimfield two years, La Harpe two years, Carthage two years, agent Hancock County Bible Society one year, Camden Mills one year, Red Oak Grove one year, Victoria two years, Kewanee two years, Port Byron one year and part of the second, when he was transferred to the Missouri Conference. What charges he served in Missouri I cannot state. He was transferred back to the Central Illinois Conference in 1869, and appointed to Groveland Circuit, in 1870 to Spring Lake, 1871 to Union and Towanda, 1872 Lexington. 1873 Chenoa, and here finished his pastoral work. In 1874 he superannuated, and continued in that relation until his death.

Bro. Giddings was twice married; first to Amanda M. Stafford, January 18th, 1835, who died October 30, 1858; to Martha E. Rose, March 19, 1859, who survives to mourn his death. To the first marriage were born ten children, to the second two children. As far as known nine children are living; all but one I believe are religious.

Brother Giddings was a man of more than ordinary natural ability; he had a retentive memory, quick perception, a ready utterance, and a clear ringing voice. As a preacher he was practical, and sometimes truly eloquent; his aim always seemed to be to convince and instruct, and he succeeded to a creditable degree. He was gifted in prayer.

I met him first at camp meeting at Riason's camp ground, in Henderson County, in May, 1840. I was but eleven years old, but the prayers and exhortations I heard from him at that meeting made impressions upon my mind which have never been effaced, especially the prayers he offered for seekers of religion. His piety was of a cheerful type. There was nothing like "sour godliness" in his religious life. There were defects in his character, but this was not one of them. He was a constant and devoted friend. Through nearly 45 years I proved him in this relation, and never found him wanting. More than forty years ago he received me into the church, and with loving devotion watched over me as my pastor for nearly two years. Perilous years they were, too, for my surroundings were not favorable for the beginning of the religious life of a timid boy, but God gave me as my spiritual father a man who knew how to wisely direct my steps.

In his family he was faithful and affectionate, not remarkably demonstrative, but tenderly mindful of every thing which contributes to the comfort of wife and children, or tends to secure their highest interests.

He had a strong physical constitution, and most of his life enjoyed good health. About three years before his death he had a paralytic stroke, from which he never wholly recovered. About six weeks before his death he was seized with a trouble of the heart, something he had never known before; a few days later he was attacked with pneumonia, which terminated fatally April 29, 1885. "His end was peace." Two days before he died he said to his wife: "For four months not a cloud has come between me and my blessed Jesus." And almost to the end he continued to signal to his family and friends his triumph in the blessed Saviour.

H. Ritchie.

REV. G. W. BURNS.

Rev. George William Burns was born in Wheeling, W. Va., June 20, 1834, and died in Kewanee, Oct. 14, 1884, where he had gone to attend the session of his Annual Conference.

At the age of nineteen he made a profession of faith in Christ, and united with the Methodist Protestant Church, of which his father was, for many years, a prominent minister. At the age of 22 he graduated at Madison College, Union Town, Pa., after having taken a classical course, and the following year entered the intinerant ministry of the aforenamed Church, thus giving some 15 or 16 years of efficient ministry to that Church, a part of the time associating the work of teaching as Principal of a High School, with that of the pastorate. Later in life he also graduated from a Commercial School, in the city of Pittsburg, Pa.

When the M. E. Church incorporated lay representation into its polity, it became the Church of his choice, and he legally and honorably changed his ecclesiastical relations, and was admitted into our Conference about 12 years ago. He had rendered about 11 years of efficient service among us, and had been re-appointed to Chenoa charge for the second year.

Bro. B. was highly esteemed among his brethren as a Christian gentleman, a companionable brother, and an efficient Gospel minister. For

several years he was our authorized Conference reporter, and one of the most competent we ever had. He had been in feeble health for several weeks before the meeting of his Conference, and was scarcely able to attend the session of that body. He grew very much worse after attending one or two days. It was on Saturday afternoon of the Conference that he took his bed and sent word to Dr. Adams, of the Ill. Wesleyan, that he was very sick, and for him to come and see him. The Dr. went, and found him as he had said, very sick indeed, and when he took final leave of him on the following Monday afternoon, Dr. Adams said he had the impression somehow that he was shaking hands with him for the last time. He tried to repel the thought, but the thought would obtrude itself into his mind.

As soon as Conference had adjourned, which was Monday afternoon, Bro. F. H. Cumming, our pastor at that place, had Bro. Burns removed to his own home, (the parsonage,) where he remained until his decease, and where he received the best of attention and had the best medical help that the place could afford. His attending physician, Dr. Lowe, of Kewanee, after a thorough diagnosis, pronounced it a malignant case of blood poisoning, with one or two very unfavorable chronic attendants, pulmonary and heart difficulties.

The following is in substance the testimony of Bro. F. H. Cumming, who was with him, and personally ministered to him much of the time after he was removed to the parsonage, which was about 15 or 16 days: "From the beginning of his sickness to its close, I never heard him utter a word of inpatience or of insubordination to the will of God. It was a hopeful, trustful resignation to the will of the blessed Master. He was perfectly conscious until about thirty minutes before his departure. He conversed very freely about his hope of a glorious immortality. He said repeatedly, with much fervor of soul, 'I, am ready to go, or willing to stay, just as the Lord wills.' 'I would like to stay for the children's sake, and help to take care of them, but just as the Lord wills.' During the days and nights of his sickness, as Sister Burns and other friends were ministering to his wants, the following expressions were often heard from his lips: 'Precious Savior,' 'Blessed Jesus,' and many similar expressions of the most triumphant assurance of complete victory over death. At his request, Bro. Cumming sang and played a number of soul-stirring, spiritual songs, to his great delight, and sometimes he would join in and sing. A few days before his departure he requested Bro. C. to sing and play that sweet song, beginning, "I am dwelling on the mountain,"with the chorus, "Is not this the land of Beulah." After Bro. C. had played and sang one verse, Bro. Burns joined in and sang with him. When he came to the last verse "I have tasted of life's river, and my soul is satisfied," Bro. B. commenced shouting and praising God aloud, while his face beamed with the radiance of almost ecstatic joy. As he neared the parting hour he grew more and more triumphant, and yet self-possessed. One expression among others that he used a day or two before he left us was, "Talk about valley. Talk about shadow." "There is no shadow. It is all light here." And to Sister B. he would sometimes say, looking upward, "Mother, don't you

see them?" "Can't you hear them?" And as would be natural in an affectionate parent, his children, though absent, were among the last things that occupied his thoughts. When his mind began to wander, through the failing of physical faculties, he said, "Have the children come?" Shortly after which he quietly passed away.

Bro. B. had an ardent desire to excel as a Methodist minister, and was constantly planning for the success of his work. He had also matured plans for the proper education of his children. He was a man of no ordinary degree of energy and industry; was a diligent reader of a wide range of the best authors, as a glance at his large library will readily show. But few men among us are better posted in Methodist ecclesiastical biographical history, and Methodist doctrines and usages, than he was. It is doubtful whether, had he known that it was to be his last year on earth, he could have preached with more zeal and consuming fervor to save souls. He said more than once, in substance if not in so many words, "I wish to preach as faithfully, and labor as earnestly, as if it was to be my last year on earth."

He left his work in such a shape on his last charge as to be easily and readily resumed after his return from Conference. But God had another and a very different appointment for him. His work was done. And from the seat of the annual assembly of his brethren on earth,—after they had all left and gone to their various fields of toil, he remained in Kewanee some two or three weeks after the Conference had adjourned—he was called to the General Assembly and Church of the First-born, who stand before the throne of God on high.

Bro. B. was called from labor in the meridian of his usefulness, when he was best qualified, by ripe experience and culture, to do the most efficient work. (For about 27 years it had been his privilege to be present to answer to his name at roll-call.) He literally fell at his post, with his face Zionward. That same Gospel which he had recommended so faithfully to others, and which he had found to be so full of comfort to his own soul while living, was the same unchangeable, all-sufficient reality when the closing hours of life came.

During his sickness he told Bro. F. H. Cumming that he had kept a register of all the persons he had ever received into the Church during his ministry, and that they aggregated nearly, or about, 800 souls, and that so far as he could learn, nearly all, or most of them, continued faithful.

"Servant of God, well done,
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the victory won,
And thou art crowned at last."

"Asleep in Jesus! Far from thee
Thy kindred and their graves may be;
But thine is still a blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep."

WILLIAM M'KENDER CLARK

was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky, July 26th, 1805, and died at his home in Abingdon, Ill., Jan. 18th, 1885, aged 80 years. He lived in

his native State 18 years, in Indiana 12, and in Illinois 49 years. He was a professor of religion 64 years, and a Methodist preacher 59 years.

He was married to Lydia Carmichael in Cook County, Indiana, Sept. 3d, 1826. They had thirteen children, five of whom died in infancy, and two after they were grown and heads of families. One son lives in Kansas and one in Arkansas. Four of the children live in Illinois. One son, Asbury, is a local preacher, and another, Newton G., is a member of this Conference. All but one of the children are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He was converted in 1820, licensed to exhort in 1825; licensed to preach in 1826; received on trial in the Indiana Conference in 1833; was ordained Elder by Bishop R. R. Roberts at Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 21st, 1835. His first circuit was large, having twenty-eight appointments, requiring 460 miles travel in four weeks. He located and came to Illinois in 1836, and joined the Illinois Conference in 1838. When the Conference was divided in 1844 his lot fell in the R. R. Conference, and when the R. R. Conference was divided in 1856 he became a member of the Central Illinois Conference, of which he was a member at the time of his death. Among the circuits he traveled in this Conference were the following: 1838, Canton, with the eccentric Wilson Pitner; 1839 and '40, Monmouth; 1841, Farmington; 1842, Lafayette; 1848, Mercer; 1849, Macomb; 1850, Lafayette; 1858, Oneida.

For several years before his death he was a superannuated member of this Conference. As a preacher, in the days of his efficiency he was much more than an ordinary preacher, preaching the doctrines faithfully, expounding and aptly quoting the Holy Scriptures. He was not only a good preacher but a good hearer. There are members of the Conference who can never forget the inspiration that came from his earnest, tearful eyes, and his hearty responses to the truth.

During much of life he was subject to changes in religious experience. Sometimes he was jubilant, and sometimes greatly depressed. But for a few years before his death he seemed to be ripening for heaven. Often during the last few weeks, especially after his wife had gone to heaven, he spoke of his waiting to go, and the hope of meeting the dear ones who had passed on before. On Saturday evening, Jan. 17th, being in a state of stupor, requiring an effort to arouse him, a friend called to see him, and after being awakened he expressed his confidence in Jesus, then went to sleep, and awakened, as we confidently believe, in glory.

We miss him in the Church and in the Conference room, but he has gone to join the glorious company of his early associates, Armstrong, Strange, and others whose names were so frequently upon his lips, who are now before the throne.

LYDIA CARMICHAEL CLARK

was born in North Carolina, July 17, 1808, and died at her home in Abingdon, Ill., Dec. 9, 1884. Early in life she came with her parents to Indiana, where she became acquainted with Wm. McKender Clark, whom she married, and with whom she lived for more than 58 years. She was the mother of thirteen children, two of whom are Methodist ministers; one

Asbury Clark, of Kansas, and one, Newton G. Clark, a member of the Central Illinois Conference. Of the many remarkable women that God gave the early Methodist Church in this country, Mother Clark was one. A woman of great intellectual vigor and moral strength, she affected all who came in contact with her as few women or men could. Her strong mind, saintly life, and knowledge of the deep things of God gave her a commanding influence wherever she went. She was a peacemaker; dissensions died out in her presence, and her example was a constant stimulus to good and kindly deeds.

Of all the history of the deceased her religious experience was the most interesting. She experienced religion in her father's house in July, 1826, and experienced the blessing of Entire Sanctification at Riason's camp ground in Henderson County, Ill., September 7th, 1841, and in a few moments after received, as she declared to the day of her death, that remarkable cure of an eating cancer in the left breast, known to scores who were upon the camp ground, many of whom still survive.

During all the following years of trial and warfare she never lost the blessedness and joy of her first consecration. A woman of remarkable faith and wonderful power to move people in the relation of her religious experience, "her name is as ointment poured forth." Her last sickness was long and painful, but her communion with God was unbroken. Her utterances during those weeks of suffering, and especially as she neared the Jordan of death, were wonderful. She seemed, while lingering on the shores of time, to be breathing the atmosphere of heaven. She was a loyal, loving, true and tender wife, mother, and friend. Peace to her memory. She has entered into rest.

REV. JOHN LUCCOCK, D. D.

Rev. John Luccock, D. D., a superannuated member of the Central Illinois Conference, died at Half Moon Bay, California, September the 9th, 1885, aged 81 years and 11 months. He was born in England, and converted in early life. Coming to this country in early life, he was admitted as a probationer in the Pittsburg Conference in 1832. Ordained a Deacon in 1834, and an Elder in 1836. At the formation of the Erie Conference in 1836, he became a member of that body, and served in the best charges in the Conference, with great acceptability and usefulness, showing himself to be an able minister of Christ. In 1846 he located, and in 1847 his name appears in the Rock River Conference, where he remained filling important charges until 1856. By the divison of Rock River Conference he became a member of the Peoria, now Central Illinois Conference, where he remained in active work, as pastor and presiding elder, leading on the Israel of God to victory. In all his appointments he showed himself to be an able defender of the faith, "once delivered to the saints." He felt that he was "set for the defense of the gospel," and was ready to expose error in every form in which it appeared.

No man ever labored more diligently to fulfill his ordination vow than he; always ready to drive away all erroneous and strange doctrines from the church of God, that the faith of the people might not stand in the wisdom of man, but in the power of God. Advanced in years, and

worn by hard labor in the Master's work, in 1874 he asked and obtained a superannuated relation, in which he continued until death.

Dr. Luccock was a good man, a true friend, an affectionate husband, a kind father. In distant California, Christian hands laid the faithful warrior down to rest, in sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection at the last day. Peace to his ashes. W. H. HUNTER.

MRS. MARY LUCCOCK,

wife of Rev. John Luccock, D. D., died at her home in California, May the 7th, 1885, aged 82 years.

Mrs. Luccock was the wife of an itinerant minister for more than sixty years, and bore with great courage and cheerfulness, the toils and sacrifices incident to the life of the wife of a Methodist minister. In those days we had but few churches; parsonages were a novelty; two or three rooms in some secluded place was the home of the preacher, with a salary ranging from two to four hundred dollars for the support of a dependent family.

We of this generation know but little of the toils and sacrifices endured by the elect ladies who went forth as the wives of God's ministers, in laying the foundations of our Methodism. To this work Mrs. Luccock was called, and well and faithfully did she fulfill her mission.

She was a Christian, possessing a high reverence for God and His precious word, and valued highly all the ordinances of His house. Modest and retiring in her manners, she did not make an outward display of religion to gain the applause of the world, but in the meek and quiet spirit which, in the sight of God, is of great price, she pursued her way, looking for her reward in the heavenly world. She died in great peace. She was not disappointed: the foundation was firm. The everlasting God was her refuge and strength in the trying hour. She was an affectionate mother, and has left to her children, whom she loved so tenderly, a legacy more valuable than silver or gold—a mother's prayers and Christian example.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

In hope of meeting our friends again in the morning, dear sister, adieu. W. H. HUNTER.

VIII.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL SERMON.

Preached by Rev. R. Haney, D. D., before the Central Illinois Conference, October 9, 1885, and published by request of Conference.

Text—Isaiah 35: 1. "The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them: and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose."

Fifty years ago, the Illinois Conference embraced within its bounds the State of Illinois, that part of the State of Indiana West of the Wabash river, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. The Minutes of the Illinois Conference of '35 show seventy-six traveling ministers. Of this number, only eleven are alive. Jesse Walker, in point of time, stands first. Bishop Asbury, in 1807, sent him to explore the Illinois country. Walker preached in St. Louis the first Protestant sermon ever preached in that place; and erected the second church edifice of which we have any record, in the Mississippi Valley. The Dodridge meeting house, in Western Pennsylvania, being first, having been built in 1803. Father Walker died June 5th, 1835, on the Mission Farm, nine miles West from where Chicago now stands,—where he spent the last ten years of his life, among the Pottowattoma Indians as Conference Missionary. If men are to be judged by what they accomplish, it may truthfully be said of the men God raised up here in the West, to lay the foundations on which coming generations are to build, until the end of time; that in labors, and self-sacrifices, they have not been surpassed since the days of the Apostles. No railroads then as now—mounted upon horseback—they went everywhere, and when the Western emigrant moved into his log cabin, the itinerant was at the door. In those days, the salary of a single man was one hundred dollars; for a married man two hundred dollars; and seldom were these amounts received. Their fields of labor were hard, and often hundreds of miles away; yet we never heard a murmur or complaint.

The few old men we had among us, had seen service with Coke and Asbury. None doubted his call from God, and feeling the vows of the Master upon him, he preached in demonstration of the spirit, and with the Holy Ghost sent down from Heaven: and history will tell to the end of time, how they did their work. Those were the days, when God's ministers were flames of fire. Rev. John Chandler, late of our Conference, and Bishop Roberts, sub-

sisted three days on blackberries,—their money having given out, and Peter Cartwright was with Bishop Asbury, when the Bishop sold his shirt to the ferryman to pass him and his preachers over the Holston river.

From within the bounds of what was once the Illinois Conference, may be found to-day men and women, in every zone on the face of the earth, toiling for Jesus,—in India, China, Japan, Mexico, South America, and to-day our own young Davenport, with Bishop Taylor, is kindling the watch-fires upon the table lands in the center of Africa. Among the men who rode leaders in every battle-field in the early days, and who will never be forgotten, was Peter Cartwright, that man without a model, or a master on earth. He had attended fourteen General Conferences; and never, in his long and eventful life, gave a vote the church ever repealed. This can truthfully be said of few. Dr. Akers, the peer of Bishop Usher in chronology. This great man is still living. Charles Holliday, first Book Agent at Cincinnati; John Dew, first president of McKendree College; Samuel H. Tompson, John S. Barger, A. E. Phelps, M. S. Taylor, John St. Clair, Hooper Crews, Alfred Bronson; we cannot here name them all. Their record is on high. Peter R. Borein, whose memory is "as ointment poured forth." Under the ministry of this gifted brother, Mrs. Eliza Garrett was converted, while he labored in Chicago; where he died in holy triumph forty-six years ago. This elect lady was the founder of the school that bears her name, for the education of young men who are preparing for the Christian ministry. Half a century ago, Rev. James B. Findley, then missionary among the Wyandotte Indians, at Upper Sandusky, Ohio, wrote the Rev. S. G. Russell, of the Baltimore Conference, asking for a box of clothing for the Indian children in his mission. The box was sent, and with it a purse of money, and a letter, in which Russell said, "Brother Findley, I really believe the time will come when the M. E. Church will raise $10,000 a year for missions. This year she reaches the million line. Fifty years ago, our Book Concern was in its infancy; to-day we have the greatest publishing house in Christendom. During the time of which we speak France has changed her form of government four times; Russia manumitted her slaves; the Pope of Rome ceased to be a temporal prince, and has become a subject like any other Italian.

In 1846 we dismembered Mexico, and annexed some of her richest states. In 1861 the civil war was upon us, and from '61 to '65, our government was tried as by fire. Mason and Dixon's line was blotted out, and with it slavery disappeared.

From the days Bishops Coke and Asbury waited on President Washington, and informed him that the Methodists were friends of civil liberty, to the day when President Lincoln said, "The Methodists have sent more soldiers to the front, more nurses to the hospital, and more prayers to Heaven than any of the churches, because she outnumbers any other. Thank God for the M. E. Church, and for all the churches God has given us in this, our day of terrible trial." From the time of Mr. Wesley to the Rebellion, our church preached and wrote against slavery, yet it increased and grew upon our hands, but, when the time came for slavery to die, the Methodist Episcopal Church, if not the only one, was the first that moved the President that slavery be ended; and the Central Illinois Conference was the first Ecclesiastical body on this

Continent to move President Lincoln to proclaim the freedom of every slave in these United States. This has become history, and can never be denied. The action of our late General Conference on the subject of temperance, surprised and astonished the civilized world. She has placed in her book of discipline her declaration for the utter prohibition of the fearful curse, which results from the manufacturing and sale of intoxicating liquors, by constitutional enactment, both State and National.

Here, as usual, our church is in the advance. She never studies policy; when a crying sin, against God and man, comes before her, she never studies the line of retreat; nor sends engineers to find some way to flank the position. She never forgets that truth is eternal, and to compromise with evil is to abandon God, and to be abandoned by Him. God cannot compromise with evil, and the church will never undertake to accomplish what God cannot do.

One hundred years ago Mr. Wesley said, "God's object in raising up the people called Methodists, was to spread scriptural holiness over these lands." And in all these years, we think it safe to say of our church, that, wherever she is found, she is preparing the way for the coming of the Lord. In 1818, when the convention met to form the first constitution of this state; of the seven delegates, one was a Methodist, Samuel G. Morse, who held the balance of power, and, but for him the constitution would never have been referred to the vote of the people to say whether Illinois should be a free or a slave state. Then says Governor Ford in his history of Illinois: "The Methodists stood up for liberty, and against slavery, and the voice of her ministers could be heard in every neighborhood, and, to them, Illinois owes her greatness to-day."

And where did our church ever betray a trust God gave her to do? And as Solomon said of his daughter; without boasting we may say of the church we love so well, "Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all." The greatest religious event which has transpired in the Nineteenth century, we name the action of our late General Conference on temperance. That action is the trumpet sounding the jubilee of the world. In 1832 we owned and controlled but one institution of learning West of the Ohio river, Norwalk Seminary. To-day our Universities, Colleges, and other institutions of learning are seen all over our fields of labor; and some of them have an endowment of more than a million of dollars. During the last half century our church has lost by death twenty-four of her Bishops,—McKendre, Emory, Waugh, Hedding, Soule, Roberts, Hamline, Simpson, Morris, Janes, Ames, Baker, Clark, Thompson, Kingsley, Scott, Peck, Andrew, Gilbert and E. O. Haven, Wiley, and Roberts, Burns and Benson, of Africa. Bishop Wiley and Kingsley died while visiting our missions among the heathen, where they are buried until the resurrection of the just. With profound gratitude to God, we are happy to record that from Asbury to Bishop Fowler, no cloud has ever cast a shadow upon the robe of one of our Bishops. From Mr. Wesley, our Bishops and ministers have itinerated; and this feature in our economy, perhaps, more than any other, having been sanctioned by the great head of the church in 150 years, has made our church the leading Protestant Church in Christendom. It will be admitted by all, that a stationed ministry will never bring the world to God. We must go after the people. The Methodist Church

was born in a revival of religion, and the fire has never gone out in the hearts of her ministers and people; and every day seekers may be found at her altars; and inthis country she builds and pays for two churches every day in the year. Dr. Southey said while Mr. Wesley was yet living, "The Methodists die well." May this continue to be said of our people till the end of time. It is sometimes said of our church and ministers, that they have lost the power they had in the days of the fathers. The laws of association and transformation are closely allied to each other; and hence the tendency to be like other people. In this, if we have not lost, it is certain we have not gained strength. In the days of the fathers, we attended class as we do not now. And wherever our people are accustomed to attend their class meetings, you will never hear it said the church has lost her power. It is hazardous for any member of our church to fail to meet his class. In those days we had few books. Our people, old and young, read the Bible, as they do not now. We had greater zeal, and less conformity to the world. The changes, or departures, that have taken place in departing from the land marks the fathers have set us, have never improved our spirituality, as everyone will admit who has tried the dangerous experiment.

There has never been a controversy on the subject of doctrine in our church in this country or any other. All the secessions that have taken place in our Israel have been upon polity. The doctrines of our church among which we may name the total depravity of the human heart; the divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who by His death, made an atonement for all mankind; the divinity and agency of the Holy Ghost; His office work in convicting men of sin, and saving them by renewing them in the image and likeness of God; the inspiration of the Holy Scriptures, and the necessity of being holy as a preparation for Heaven, have ever been prominent with us.

As we review the history of our church in the past, and believing that she was born of God, never to perish, let all within her pale thank and bless His holy name for what he has done. And, as she moves forward to bring the world to the feet of Jesus, let her people put on their strength, and her heralds blow the trumpet loud, and blow it long.

IX.

DETAILED MISSIONARY REPORT.

Galesburg District.

ABINGDON—C. O. McCulloch, Pastor.

C O McCulloch and Carrie McCulloch, each, $25.

Mrs M R Cumming, $10.

Mrs Charity Reed, J T Dickinson and wife, M C Kimball, James Grice and wife, D Harris and wife, Mrs Chloe Cole, each $5.

Mrs Emily Chesney, $4.

J B Smith, Mrs M C Kimball, each $3.

Mrs Lucinda Hunter, $2.80.

J J Cochrun, A Tull, J M Jungstrum, J W McCown, Mrs L L Bacon, J E Cox, Mrs E B Hardy, John Head, W H Kibbey, Wm Osmun, A S Wisegarver, Joshua Moore, Smith Purdy, Mrs E M Benfield, L L Long, each $2.

W A Trovillo, $1.50.

Sarah Moore, G Parker Snedaker, Myrtle M Snedaker, S W Shoop, D D Shoop, Kate E Shearer, S McWilliams, Wm H Harrison, A Milmine, John E Chesney, Dr E F Purdum, Callie Purdum, Charles Purdum, Delia Bellwood, Mrs Polly Bellwood, Wm Sheeley, Mrs Huldah Ohlson, Lois Kimball, W W Jones, H D Earel, Isaac Pippitt, Mrs Isaac Pippitt, J R Plecker, T Merrill, Jennie Shoop, Thos Newell, Susan Armstrong, Mrs Josie Young, Nels Ecklund, Geo D Shoop Jos Harvey, C L Bacon, S K Pedrick, Hannah W Pedrick, O P Beebe, S A Beeke, Wm Beebe, J E Trovillo, H C Murphy, Y W Kennish, Robt Randall, Rachel Randall, Mattie Randall, Mrs Pelley, Harriet Main, Wm Kays, Joseph N Reed, each $1.

G W Brown, Mrs T C Owens, A L Harrison, John Harrison, Mary Moon, Ed Kimball, Mary Kimball, J B Bell, D G Morse, William Morse, P Schmit, Lydia Mitchell, Emma Chesney, Anna Chesney, George L Moore, Mrs G U Hall, Mrs M A Blair, each 50 cents.

Mrs M E Thurman, Matthew Anderson, Mary Montgomery, Mrs M E Murphy, M Holmes, Sarah Kinter, George Kinter, Mrs Merriam, Dr J J Rowe, each 25 cents.

Mrs S Duffield, 15 cents.

O Parkins, 10 cents.

Cash, $7.70.

Sunday School, $15.00.

Total.....$215 00

BARDOLPH—T. P. HENRY, Pastor.

T P Henry, A R Henry, each $3.

L H Shriner, Hattie Shriner, each $2.50.

A J Flemming, A Hansom, each $2.

J W Sheely, Lois Smick, J W Portlock, S Ritter, George E. Porter, J W Boothe, Geo Switzer, J B Knapp, G J Bricker, W Winter, H H McElvain, Mrs H H McElvain, each $1.

James W Jackson, 75 cents.

T J Sharp, N A Portlock, E C Flemming, Louisa Sheely, Eliza Hobbs, E Ritter, W H Ritter, Wm Throckmorton, J W Smartbaugh, D Chidister, Geo Spangler, A Switzer, H S Wheeler, Samantha Sandige, Wm Tipton, Lyman Tipton, R Head, J G Smith, A E Eastin, Belle Eastin, Nancy Portlock, Mary F Boothe, Florence Roberts, Lena Spangler, Mrs A Beem, E Daugharty, Oscar McElvain, Mrs O McElvain, each 50 cents.

L Lindsay, 35 cents.

Libbie Hipple, Rena Flemming, Lena Olbert, Mrs T Welch, Mary Logan, Nancy Ritter, John L Wilcox, Carry Wilcox, M L Graham, B F Spangler, T L Collins, G W Dunlavy, Wm Reckmeyer, Arthusa Gore, Katharine Bricker, M C Foster, Grant Smith, L L Wilson, J M Eastin, Mary McDonough, H Boothe, Ora Beem, Ray Henry, Ella McKibbins, each 25 cents.

Nannie Gardner, 15 cents.

W R Parleman, Ellen Pearce, Anna Spangler, each 10 cents.

Sunday Schools, $3.70.

Total.....$54 00

Decrease..... 6 00

Average per member..... 27

BIGGSVILLE—Vincent Aten, Pastor.

Father and Mother Marston, $100.
A Mother in Israel, and C W Brouse, each $5.
George Curry, M E Brouse, George Kelly, Mrs P J Oglesby, Francis Browse, Martin West, each $2.
James McDermot, George Detwick, Geo Evans, Viola Curry, Bert Watson, Marshal Fort, George Black, Edward Laret, Harmon Brown, Elmer Marks, Arthur Maston, Miss Phebe Bruington, Samuel Holmes, Lena Holmes, James Wise, Lizzie Staley, Lottie McDill, G G Stunninger, Mrs V Aten, Lena Hall, Mary Bolme, Caroline Jones, Rev. J L Tooprin, Dr Wm B Henderson, Peter Ward, W B Harbison, John Tweed, Mrs Frank Gunter, Lena McMath, J H Schroder, J N Lyons, and A Ramsey, each $1.
Mrs Isaac West, Mrs John West, Miss Floy Fort, Mrs. O. J. Lyons, Jennie Brown, Geo M Putney, Henry Bohn, Elizabeth Bolme, H Watson, Hattie Tweed, Mary West, John A Smith, Almeda Ingerson, E S Hicks, May Cook, Mrs J Ramsey, Mrs F Bacon, Mrs N A Lyons, Miss Florence Bacon, A E Kemp, G W Kemp, and Anna Schroder, each 50 cents.
Adelia Adams, Peter Johnson, Gus Ericson, H Beebe, Josie A Merriam, Jessie Harbison, Laura Figg, John Long, J W Hicks, M J Tate and B A Schull, each 25 cents.
Wm F Hall, jr., and Evans Thomas, each 15 cents.
Sarah McVey, and Fred Jamison, each 10 cents.

Total	$168 00
Average per member	1.07

BLANDINSVILLE—C. Springer, Pastor.

BLANDINSVILLE SOCIETY.

Rev C Springer and family, $10.
S C Barlow and wife, $1.50.
Maggie Underwood, J C Carmac, Lucy Welch, Caleb Sanders, F Brooks, J R Hoffman, each $1.
F Ferman, John Fowler, M Watson, Wm Deitrich, James Crul, Lillie Grigsby, Hattie Mason, Wm. Doughten, Mrs W H McCord, each 50 cents.
Henry Griffith, 75 cents.
Jessie Grigsby, Alice Underwood, Sister Henderlighter each, 25 cents.
Sunday School collections, $6.25.
Wesley Chapel Sabbath School, $10.

Total	$39.73

LIBERTY SOCIETY.

Rev J C James, $10.
W H James, $5.
C W James, J W Rinehart, M D Clayton, John Cox, John M Keys, Elizabeth Rinehart, J A Wright, Elizabeth F Rinehart, R W Davis, Lowis Briner, Aaron James, Sr., J Houser, Wm. Robinson, John Thrap, Frank Blackhurst, Lu Robinson, each, $1.
Martha Deems, 75 cents.
S L Richardson, B R Stevens, each 50 cents.
Israel Alshouse, Sarah Rinehart, Charles Gregsby, E Houser, A Suybblom, Wm James Cash, Samuel Magee, J Wood, H Charter, each, 25 cents.

Total	$34 25

ROCK SOCIETY.

Sol Hanline, $1.50.
Jacob Hanline, G W Keitly, Frank Oakman, each $1.
Hannah Melvin, Evaline Melvin, John Mayes, each, 50 cents.
J. S. Bulloch, 27 cents.
Dan Barnett, J Ulrich, John White, each 25 cents.

Total	$7 02

BURNSIDE and DURHAM—W. R. Carr, Pastor.

Adrian Church, $3.25.
Adrian Sunday School, $3.29.
Burnside Church, $7.50.
Burnside Sunday School, $9.28.
Durham Church, $40.80.
Durham Sunday School, $2.80.
La Harpe Church, $8.85.
Outside contributions, $14.23.

Total	$90 00

Increase $19. Average per member, 60c.

BUSHNELL—G. C. Shaffer, Pastor.

G C Shaffer and wife, $15.
James Cole, 10.
Edward Dyre, Joseph McConnell, John Leib, Joseph Hoover, E Allen, each $5.
Nellie Hoover, $3.
George Shaffer, $2.
J M Gale, $1.50.
M E Moore, S Camp, Etta Searl, Peter Shreader, Mary Herwig, Wm Anderson, each $1.
N Hey, J G German, G C Claybbough, C B Devoun, E P Fisk, Louella Thockmorten, M H Sander, E L Gale, W P Schall, Emma Briggs, Bro. Brown, J B Spicer, Charles Whittelsy, each 50 cents.
Martha Dalton, Nora Blackford, Mary Chambers, Mrs. R. Alcan, J Melven, Bro Dickenson, Mrs Bosemberry, C Hamilton, Mrs McMahill, Lizzie McConnell, E P Alvoid, Maggie Debamater, Mary Devoun, Harriet Briggs, Mrs Bradgeld, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Plecker, Mrs Alpaugh, Bro Copeland, A E Smith, each 25 cents.

Total	$73 00
From Sunday School	32 00
Grand total	$104 05

Increase, $18.

CAMERON AND BERWICK—G. B. SNEDAKER, Pastor.

Evan Ewan, Mrs. Briderson, each $2.

Isabella Killey, J. R. Ewan, Amanda Ewan, Henry Teare, Simon Henderson, D S Billingslea, E H Billingslea, J K Billingslea, Mary A Cable, Robert Godard, John Warren, C W Boydston, J H Teare, each $1.

Anna M Ray, Mrs. Ewan, Kate E Christy, Lizzie Killey, E L Morford, Ellen Morford, Henry Keenan, Keziah Keenan, Wm McCool, Mrs Crossthwait, Nellie M Lee, C H Cable, each 50 cents.

J C Enfaw, J S Alder, J Holgate, James Harper, John Talbert, S R McLaughlin, M Holgate, Kate Tear, Lizzie Teare, E D Cable, James Warren, Alfred Bolon, Mrs Bowers, J M Brindige, Mrs Blair, F M Lee, T M Boone, Cowan, Dell, DeSant, Tinkham, Lieurance, each 25 cents.

Cash, 5 cents.
Cash, 15 cents.
G B Snedaker and E M Snedaker, $5.
Sunday Schools $14.50.
Average per member, 33 cents.

CARTHAGE—J. W. HANEY, Pastor.

Dr Spitler and wife, $8.
L A Prentice and wife, $6.
Susan Stephenson, $2.50.
Mrs Strader, Jackson, Shultz, Father and Mother Thomas, J M Berry, each, $2.
C H Rakrer, Mrs Sharp, Dr Warden, J W Baker, Mrs Burgner, Bro McAlister, Led Strader, S S Wilson, J L Thomas, Katy Oller, each $1.

W H Toles, J H Kirkpatrick, each 50 cents.
Cash, $3.
Sunday School, $21.50.

Total.....$60 00

COLCHESTER—C. T. CADY, Pastor.

A Newland, C T Cady, F F Ubeyer's family, each, $5.
J K Shores, $1.50.
Gertrude Owen, Ada Owen, Richard Hussen, Harve Eckle, A Roberts, Wm Horrow, J W Scipel, V B Gilchrist, each $1.
Harry Gardner, George Brrtlett, J Rhinehart and wife, each 75 cents.
J Douglass, J Jenkins, Clarence Bartlett, Anna Bartlett, Hattie Bartlet, Anna Bartlet, H J McConnell, Nancy Waddle, J W Parker, Geo Cuban, Hand Eckle, L B Mourning, each 50 cents.

B D Walker, Ida Jenkins, Elizabeth White, Anna Cuban, Eliza Parker, Margaret Calahan, each 25 cents.

H C Hutchinson, M Dull, Mary Ruddle, each 10 cents.

Carrie Owen, 15 cents.
Harvey Walker, 5 cents.

Total.....$35 25
Collections..... 4 75

Grand total.....$40 00

ELLISVILLE—Supplied by C. HOLMES.

(No Report.)

ELM TREE—A. L. SHUTE, Pastor.

A L Shute, $5.
James McAnnlly, T I Walker, each $2.
W Martin, $1.50.
C W Coodrich, $1.25.
Jessie Jackson, Mrs Mary Johnson, E Garner, each $1.
John E Cravens, J A Radford, W J Earls, J O McMining, Mrs Sarah J Harrison, Mrs Margaret L Cravens, each 50 cents.

Mrs Mary McAllister, Mrs Julia A Lane, Emma McAnulty, Meade McAnulty, each 25 cents.
Cash, $1.80.
Sunday School, $1.45.

Total.....$25.00
Increase from last year, $8.25.
Average per member, 18.6 cents.

ELVASTON AND HAMILTON—J. A. SOUDERS, Pastor.

(No Report.)

GALESBURG—H. D. Clark, Pastor.

Geo W Brown, $50.
C C Merrill and wife, $10.
C D Crocker, $8.
J M Coburn, $6.
M Andrews, A P Babcock, F O Depue, Mrs Fowler, M D Hebberd and wife, each, $5.
O B Folger, H I Brown and wife, C L Hubbell and wife, Mrs E M Young, each $4.
W H Housel, F R Hinman, Mrs Mars, J C Tunnicliff, W S Cowan and wife, Mrs Perrin, E H Arnold and wife, each $3.
C M Bradshaw and wife, Jno Berry, L E Barnard, Carrie Giddings, E A Hebberd, I R Stevens, Mrs Stonsbury and mother, Daniel Leacock, Mrs Snapp, each $2.
B Smearer, $1.50.
Mrs F L Axen, Jos Anderson, Lettie Arnold, Mrs Bridge, Mrs Brulington, H B Burton, Hattie Doll, A C Doll, Jno Doll, Jno Goodman, M Hogan, Mrs Hoperaft, Mrs Hofflund, Hattie Hippirt, W A Jordan, G W Kerne, Levi Lawrence, Hattie Lawrence, Mrs Marshall, Mrs McWilliams, E S Patterson, D H Peck, Ada Stevenson, Mrs Stoft, Louise Nelson, Mrs H C Smith, Mrs S J Thompson, E B Wade, Mrs H A Wilber, J E Wilber, Mrs Berglund, Sarah Stevenson, each $1.
Sarah A Armstrong, Jas H Brown, Willie F Brown, O O Comstock, Maud Berggren, J G Barnam, Mrs Graham, Emma Hollis, E Richie, Mrs Kingan, Mrs McFarland, and Anna Horton, each 50 cents.
Mrs N E Kingsley, and Mrs Gillen, each 25 cents.
Cash, $2.
Sunday School, $35.
Total.....$231 00

GILSON—W. B. SHOOP, Pastor.

Wesley McCallister $2.
R L Young, $1.
Robert Young, J M Moore, Mrs L Housh, E H McElvain, J Lawrence, each 50 cents.
Mrs Callie Scott, G E Moore, C M Scott, M Weigel, G G Moore, Mary Keller, L Oberholtzer, Mrs R Young, each 25 cents.
Sunday School, $2.50.
Total.....$10 00

GOOD HOPE—V. C. Randolph, Pastor.

GOOD HOPE SOCIETY.

S A Merriam, $5.
V C Randolph, $2.
Milton Keenan, John Tate, James A Monger, A Reed, W H Smith, Jr., W H Smith, Sr., Alice Creel, Angela H Randolph, Ida Bell Randolph, each $1.
W P Sprogg, Mrs John Creel, Julia Pembleton, Belle Fergusson, Grandma Duncan, Lydia Young, Nancy Barnes, each 50 cents.
B F Swain, Mrs B F Swain, Dona Swain, Wm Milhone, Mrs Wm Milhone, Frank F Jacobs, Ellen Keister, each 25 cents.
Rebecca Henly, 10 cents.
Name not given, $2.27.
From Sunday School, $7.92.
Total.....$31 54

STICKLES.

A B Stickle, Sarah M Stickle, Arthur Stickle, each $5.
George Stickle, V C Randolph, each $3.
James D Griffith, Nancy Griffith, Mrs Post, H Murfin, Delia Stickle, Walter Stickle, Edwin Stickle, Fred Stickle, each $1.
Isaac Griffith, Mrs I Griffith, Curtis Griffith, Mrs C Griffith, Nellie Post, Rosa Simmons, Mrs George Murfin, Mrs A J Stickle, Mrs H M Stickle, each 50 cents.
Lula Wilson, Mrs Fawcett, Mrs Leighty, Mrs Claxton, Kate Etting, Nellie Etting John Swint, Mrs J Swint, T A Bland, Mary Champion, Deborah Metcalf, H A Keener, Geo Stodgell, each 25 cents.
W Stickles, 20 cents.
Peachy Swint, 10 cents.
Winfield Griffith, 1 cent.
From Sunday School, $6.55.
Names not given, $5.
Total.....$49 61

MAPLE GROVE.

David T Guy, Angeline Guy, R T Ballew, each $5.
V C Randolph, $4.
James V Guy, B F Guy, Mrs N J Guy, each $2.
Eli Murry, $1.50.
William T Lewis, Martha Lewis, Ada Guy, Maggie Guy, E H M, Mary J Guy, Wilson Rogers, each $1.
George Guy, Etta Murray, D Martin, Mrs L Rodgers, each 50 cents.
Emmie Murray, J B Murray, Susan Murray, J T Murray, Mrs Newell, Alice Newell, each 25 cents.
Names not given, $4.10.
Total.....$16 10

SCIOTA.

V C Randolph, $1.
Virginia Hamlin, 50 cents.
Mrs Webb, Mrs Tipton, Lida Tipton, Clara Hall, each 25 cents.
Name not given, 25 cents.
Total.....$2 75
Grand total.....$130 00
Increase from last year, $3.
Average per member, 92 cents.

HERMON—A. P. Beall, Pastor.

(No Report.)

KIRKWOOD—J. E. Williams, Pastor.

W J Smith and Dr H Tubbs, each $10.
R Haney, J W Rusk, J E Williams and wife, each $5.
A B Billings, T Rankin, T K Davis, N A Chapin and S J Wolf, each $2.
Adaline Shotty, $1.35.
Geo Cave, Mrs A Graves, Mrs Paddock, W Gridley, Melinda Miller, Wm Wood, Chas Smith, Jas Halden, M A Frazell, H Frazell, Lucy Randall, L Swegar, Rhoda Joos, J Roberts, Mrs C M Davidson, S T Laws, Helen M Sofield, C E Parrish, A K Morris, each $1
Mary Hall, S Francis, J T Bradshaw, E Spicer, Chas Spicer, Mrs Frazell, each 50 cents.
Mr Baxter, J Leacock, J B Ferwald, A L More, each 25 cents.
W J Ewing, 30 cents.
Cash, 35 cents.
Sunday School, $7.
Mrs R Haney, $10.
Rev G Tubbs, 3.
Total.....$95 00

KNOXVILLE—John Rugh, Pastor.

Mrs W J Leffingwell, Wm Peckenpaugh, each $5.
E F Fate, $3.
Wm Lessig, J W Sheeley, A Weeks, H Montgomery, J M VanGilder, Geo Huggins, Thomas Woodmans. e, J Rugh, each, $2.
A Perry, C Gross, S D Risor, Riley Roggers, Wm Tate, W Gross, R L Hannaman, S Hannaman, C Cabbage, L Cabbage, J W Besecher, S Wash, Sis Schoonmaker, Edward Young, S Osborn, E Osborn, E Weeks, Wm Anderson, C Huggins, each, $1.
T B Tate, J W Brunk, P Pippin, C E Tate, N Pippin, Bro Stratton, N Cooper, Sis Lane, J VanCleave, Sister Booth, each 50 cents.
Sunday School, $12.50
Cash, $38.
Total.....$100.00

MACOMB—A. K. Tullis, Pastor.

(No Report.)

MAQUON—R. B. Seaman, Pastor.

(No Report.)

MONMOUTH—G. C. Wilding, Pastor.

Newton Barr, $20.
Geo C Wilding, Mary J Wilding, John Wonderly, Mrs. John Wonderly, Wm Firoved, Mrs M C Bowlin, M C Soule, Harriet Hardin, each $10.
Mrs Zoa Parker, David A Hall, Walter Randall, Peter Burns, Moses Zimmerman, Edward Burns, Frank Quinby, Jacob Funk, Frank P Gilbert, T O Hamsher, Mrs Chancy Cable, Simon Firoved, F E Carringer, each $5.
Moses Sipher, Fred Torley, Mrs M A Reed, Mrs Catharine Robinson, Mrs Mattie Brown, John Young, Chas Misner, John W Bolon, each $3.
Michael Van Tuyl, J M White, Miss Minnie Bowlin, Miss Effie Bowlin, each $2.50.
Miss Minerva Collins, J A Bates, James McGinnis, Mrs Rebecca Smiley, S R Moore, Mrs Phebe Van Tassell, John Firoved, each $2.
Olive Wilding, Florence Wilding, Georgie Wilding, Wilbur Wilding, Vincent Wilding, D D Diffenbaugh, Mary H Brown, Miss Elvira Pittinger, Mrs Jas G Reed, Frank Hall, Mrs Hannah Gibson, Mrs Rachel Nichols, Miss Annabel Nichols, Mrs Nellie Miller, John Kettering, Mr. John Kettering, Miss Jennie Reed, Miss Ella Reed, Miss Lona Reed, John Barnes, Jacob Byers, C Swiler, Mrs Kate Blackburn, Henry Bates, Mrs Ann Baldwin, Jacob Clippinger, Richard Crandall, Mrs Sallie Dunn, Mrs Joanna Castle, Miss Laura Dungan, Miss Anna Eby, J F Barnes, Mrs Esther McCleary, Mrs Martha Neis, J F Piper, Mrs M E Palmer, Ralph Butler, Mrs Ella F Clark, Mrs Sophia Shoemaker, Miss Mary Kettering, James Smith, each $1.
Mrs Mary A Bay, Mrs Margery Brown, Mrs Henrietta Bolby, Mrs Agnes Darr, Mrs Sarah Eby, Miss Nettie Emert, Mrs Laura Nott, L G Sterling, Mrs Henrietta Barnes, Elizabeth Shoemaker, each 50 cents.
Mrs Ida Peterson, Mrs Ella Rulon, Mrs Matilda Wells, Mrs Martha Davis, Mrs Maria Carringer, Mrs Lue Monden, each 25 cents.
Young Ladies' Missionary Society, to educate an orphan in Bulgaria, $20.
Sunday School, $25.50.
Total.....$306 00
Increase, $49.
Average per member, $1.01.

NORTH HENDERSON—A. M. Bowlin, Pastor.

(No Report.)

OQUAWKA—D. Ayers, Pastor.

Wm Reed, Rev D Ayers, each $6.
James Campbell, $5.
James Hulick, John Campbell, R Woods, each $3.
L Wadlelgh, J M Lukens, Nannie Welch, W C Ayers, Nellie Bird, each $2.
J O Anderson, F Patterson, Ollie Jempson, F Green, each $2.50.
M L Welch, A F Olmsted, S A Reed, L Reed, Addie Welch, N O Welch, W R Campbell, C B Darrh, J M Williams, J C Filler, J Riner, H Camp, J C Bante, Mr Walgast, E Watson, J B Wheeling, W H Wallace, John Reed, Alice Woods, R C Porter, J M Cowan, Wm Russell, S P Reed, Mrs Fair, M E McFarland, E Welch, each $1.
S M Reed, $1.50.
J C Peterman, S H Pershing, Jas Cunningham, Lena Ayers, K Zigler, Wm Hulick, Mrs Williams, Mrs Lauver, L Stillwell, Mrs Sample, S Hevener, A J Spere, Carrie Peterman, Mrs Beaty, H E Reed, S Cowan, C Johnson, Wm Welch, Ed Smith, E Watson, J Jones, E Fair, C Schell, each 50 cents.
S Devenport, 35 cents.
Mrs Barton, Frank Buttony, Julia Craig, Mr Cooper, Mr Stanly, N Cowan, Julia Reck, L E Olmstead, A W Olmsted, Mrs Keener, G Hulit, Mrs Hulit, Nettie Welch, E L Hulick, F L Freeman, J D Allaman, Mr Hopkins, A McAffe, Eva Moffitt, W Purka, C Purka, Anna Ash, Emma Theme, M Stewart, L Welch, J Catling, Miss Ellett, J Saben, F O Cowan, W S Porter, Effie Cowan, A M Campbell, Lucy Perrine, M Bryan, J Russell, Etta Welsh, M E Campbell, Mrs Theme, F Russell, H Bird, F Hulick, A Reed, E Cowan, each 25 cents.
Lizzie Bird, 80 cents.
Sunday School, $12.
Other sums, $6.40.
Total.....$110 00
Average per member, 54 cents.

PENNINGTON POINT—I. H. Shover, Pastor.

S Blackstone, $5.
J W Dailey, I H Shover, each $4.
Emily Dailey, $2.
Mr Wells, Geo G Laughlin, Mrs I H Shover, Mrs Martha Standard, Mrs M J Chadderdon, Mrs Kate Bennett, each $1.
Mary Wilhelms, B F Botchlett, W B Greenup, J Y Hammer, Wm M Harlan, Hilas Oldfield, Mrs G T Harlan, Geo W Thomas, Industry, S S, S S Baymiller, A Friend, each 50 cents.
Sam Thomas, 46 cents.
A Anstine, Louisa Scudder, Ruhama Beck, Mary Beck, Nancy Miller, Martha Standard, A C Montgomery, Cornelia Wooten, Mrs Florence Hammer, Nancy Woolley, Laura V Thomas, Alvin Chadderdon, Miss Della Hammer, each 25 cents.
Geo G Smith, 20 cents.
Dr D M Creel, 10 cents.
C H Snowman, Emma Anstine, Caddie Morgan, each 5 cents.
Cash, 34 cents.
Pennington Point Sunday School, $10.
Total.....$41 00
Decrease from last year, $2.
Average per member, 26.3 cents.

PLEASANT MOUND—N. G. Clark, Pastor.

N. G Clark, A J Tiger, C Wetzel, each $5.
W M Hagerman, Jessie Hagerman, $3 each.
Mrs M J George, Ella Pittenger, Lorena George, G W Brewbaker, J O Porter, S Houghton, A R Huston, Frank Breiner, F J Breiner, Waid Grigg, Isaac Lenhart, W J Edie, G W Stanley, R Smith, Elonzo Livingston, Thomas King, Warren Robbins and Mary L Clark, each $1.
Mary Hamilton, Lue Lenhart, Oletha Tannehill, Emaly King, Lydia Near, Martha Ryan, Martha McMahill, J M Conley, Malinda Lantz, Lina Lantz, Craton, Willison, John Cochran, C E Gossard, Henry Eastman, E S Wagner, each 50 cents.
Olive Hughs, Lavira Reed, Mrs Herrington, J F Tannehill, Joseph Keeth, J R King, J S Paul, Wm Alexander, each 25 cents.
Dora Livingston, 15 cents.
S B King, 10 cents.
Susan Hall, 8 cents.
Sunday Schools, $8 72.
Total.....$60 00
Average per member, 51.2 cents.
Increase, $38.47.

PRAIRIE CITY—S. P. James, Pastor.

PRAIRIE CITY SOCIETY.

A Mead and wife, S P James, Mattie E James, each $5.
Miss Grace Sanders, $3, Willie James $2.
A Burr, Harriet Burr, Mary Mings, Carrie Magee, Milton Hey, Mr. Rigdon, Mintie Bostwick, Rev A Magee, Lulu Castle, each $1.
S Davey, Mrs S Davey, John Kreidee, Mr Blackford, Mr Wagner, Solomon Emberlain, Minnie Castle, Andrew Magee, Nina Magee, Mr Emmerry, Fraud Mead, Eva Mead, Mr Barnes, Mrs Harlan, Thomas Magee, Mrs Hukle, Robert Jones, Jacob Belville, Julia Lonk, Jennie Osborn, each 50 cents.
Margaret Woods, Nettie Link, Myrtle Belville, Ella Belville, Mrs Cadwallader, Nettie Burden, Flora Skean, William Hendricks, each 25 cents.
Sunday School, $8.50
Total for the Society.....$49 50

Prairie City—Continued.

VIRGIL SOCIETY.

James Kutchler, James Frederich, each $2.

Tho Pool, Henry Staggs, Emma Staggs, Chas Mull and wife, A Mills, Wm Walker, Mrs Chine, Sarah Brown, Mrs A Mills, Mrs Jas Butcher, Mrs John Louk, Miss Onie Walker, Miss Maggie Young, Crate Walker, each $1.

Prud Brown, Eliza Brown, Mrs Dunbar, Delila Brown, Rosa Taylor, Effie Walker, Geo Shinkle, Charlotte Pool, Adam Benel, each 50 cents.

G M Furry, 25 cents.

Sunday School, $1.50.

Total for the Society.....$25 25.

AVON SOCIETY.

Dr R A Sanders, Elvira Cole, each $5.

Rev A Morey, $2.

D N Wright, Mariah Hosier, Wm Hosier, Mother Mings, Dr Clayburg, Ralph Johnson, each $1.

H H Cough, Mrs Cough, J W Cornelius, Mrs Cornelius, Mrs Clayburg, Lewis Case, Father Head, Mrs Snapp, Mrs Predmore, each 50 cents.

Miss Crabb, Miss E Griffith, Mother Phrampton, Wm Crossley, each 25 cents.

Miss Newman, 10 cents.

Sunday School, 75 cents.

Total for the Society.....$24 35

From various sources, $4.90.

Grand total from the charge...$104 00

Increase, 50 cents.

RARITAN—J. H. Henderson, Pastor.

W G Breiner, W Cortelyou, each $3.

C Torrance, A Johnson, each $2.

S Manning, W Scherick, P Voorhees, W Cruser, P Wells, I Philhower, R L Taylor, E Alpaugh, C Graham, C Torrance, C Pinney, E Harris, D VanGilder, C Curry, J Strickley, Mrs Marston, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Alpaugh, each $1.

E Moore, $1.75.

I Tipton, Mrs Corzatt, each 50 cents.

Sunday School, $2.15.

Collections, $1.10.

Total.....$34 00

Decrease, $2.

ROSEVILLE—D. McLeish, Pastor.

Roseville Sunday School, $12.

F W Meacham, D McLeish, each 10.

Frank Booth, $8.

Geo Gossett, $6.

J M Hume, $5.

Cynthia Roberts, A J Sisson, Hattie E McLeish, each $3.

G W Lower, Mareus Styles, Burrell Booth, Burton Godfrey, Sarah Godfrey, Lucius Watson, each $2.50.

J L Pauly, J C Twitchell, Samuel Curry, John Styles, Elizabeth Ockert, C J Boyd, each $2.

W H Buckley, G W Meacham, Simeon Tuttle, Emily Peterson, Wm. Booth, Emma Livermore, Frank Jarred, Minnie Gossett, D B Boyd, Mary Watson, Reba Watson, Rebecca Davis, S J Talliaferro, each $1.

N G Taft, Emma Tuttle, M C Smith, J E Hartley, Samuel Roseberry, Mrs Taft, Oscar Means, Sarah Rafferty, W Foster, M Simpson, Hattie Brown, Katie Ockert, A Johnson, Martha Hagler, Georgia Watson, Mary E Painter, Winkler, Emma Watt, J M Harris, Allen Booth, each 50 cents.

Bertha Taft, Sophia Pauly, M E Higgins, J H Peterson, N J Walker, J Purman, Vietoria Jarred, Mary Johnson, Samuel Thomas, Lella Downs, Nancy Bragg, Lee Ockert, Elias Anderson, S A Ragan, John Morey, George Dehart, each 25 cents.

Total amount.....$115.00

SUNBEAM—R. A. Brown, Pastor.

Mr and Mrs R A Brown, each $7.

Samuel Mickey, Royal Raney, each $5.

Peter Stevens, Martha Raney, each $3.

Mary Stevens, Mrs T Bickett, Thomas Biekett, Adam Watson, W H Logan, John Waters, each $2.

Solomon Guthrie, Nellie Bird, each $1.50

Wm Crabtree, Jas Feather, Dr McMillen, Isaac Marks, G W Wertz, Robt Bradford, Margaret Hamilton, Nellie Bickett, Mary Bickett, E L Wolffe, Reuben Wolffe, M H Watson, John Mathews, Benjamin Miller, Royal Raney, Mr W H Logan, Mrs S Mickey, Jas Armstrong, Geo Sloan, Mrs Geo Sloan, Josie Sloan, Luther Watson, Eliza Johnson, L DeWitt, F M Rice, Edward Burns, U J Marks, each $1.

Jacob Smith, Alice Conner, Chas Watson, each 75 cents.

Mattie Stevens, Anna Stevens, Aaron Smith, C W Crabtree, John Bradford, C M Lamar, Emeline Lamar, S S Shoemaker, Peter Thompson, A L McCreight, A Jay, Joshua Cabeen, J Nelson, Mrs B Miller, Cora Miller, Mrs John Walters, Jas Holendrake, Jas Noble, Albert Hawkins, Florence Mickey, W J Armstrong, Kate Morris, J Flaak, Mr Bowers, Emma Miller, Mrs Jas Noble, Della Watson, Mrs Jas Armstrong, each 50 cents.

Hattie Stevens, A Crabbtree, Thomas Cowan, F C Thompson, Effie M Marks, Vida Marks, Geo A Brown, Mrs S Guthrie, S I Johnson, A C Simpson, E Hughes, W S McCreight, Mattie Watson, J B Logan, W Main, Sarah Cowan, each 25 cents.

W J Logan, 20 cents.

Guy Bullock, 10 cents.

Collection, $2 37.

S S collection, $5 98.

Mission Conceris, $14 43.

Total.....$112 50

Average per member, 77½ cents.

TERRE HAUTE—E. O. Raymond, Pastor.

Terre Haute congregation	$35 00
Terre Haute Sunday School	4 00
Maple Grove congregation	5 00
Total	$44 00

WATAGA and ONEIDA—N. T. Allen, Pastor.

D Henderson, N T Allen, each $5.
Joseph Gehring, $3.
T Talbot, Mrs J R Brown, Miss E Waters, each $2.
Mrs N T Allen, Ida Temple, L Peterson, Addie Wiles, Lizzie Finch, John Anderson, Alex Gehring, S G Dean, Mrs J T Adams, S B Glenn, S C Buckley, C Gehring, W H Moore, Mrs D Henderson, Thos Wilsted, each $1.
Mrs Alex Gehring, Mrs Minier, Mrs Pickerel, C Driggs, Sarah Baker, Mrs Jacobson, Julia Spaulding, Mary Rummel, Mary Temple, Christine Peterson, Josie Curry, Laura Curry, Cicero Rummel, A E Bishop, Job White, Mary Gehring, Keziah Fudge, Benj Fudge, A F Adams, Mrs Bliss, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs Chaffee, Mrs Decker, Wm Essex, Sophia Bennet, Alice Riley, Mrs Davis, Annie Rowe, each, 50 cents.
Barbara Moore, 30 cents.
Mrs Wiles, Mary Mitchell, Rachel Mitchell, Mrs Henderson, Jemima Paddock, W Biggerstaff, Deborah Biggerstaff, Sarah Knight, Hattie Knight, Elvira Thomas, Emma Flynn, Lettie Temple, Fred Paddock, Richard Rummel, Peter Dolan, John Dolan, Aldo Jackson, Ada Allen, Eva Allen, Normie Allen, S H Bishop, Bro Fooks, Ann Pugh, Mrs B E Reed, Lizzie Talbot, Ettie Riley, Bertie Briggs, Carrie Benson, Stella Riley, Hattie Rowe, Julia Rhodes, each 25 cents.
Alice Gehring, Sadie Gehring, M O Rowe, Ira Gehring, Grace Allen, each, 10 cents.
Carrie Gehring, 5 cents.
Oneida Sunday School, $5.40.
Wataga Sunday School, $5.
Total $68 00

Kankakee District.

AVOCA—John Small, Pastor.

(No Report.)

BRACEVILLE—I. D. Mallory, Pastor.

From the Church	$20 00
From the Sabbath School	10 00
Total	$30 00

BRAIDWOOD—William Osburn, Pastor.

Mrs A E Peart, Charles H Kern, Mrs H A Russell, Wm Osburn, each $1.
H C Goodrich and family, $1.
I Barker, Mrs Bariman, I Hanna, Mrs Harry Rogers, Mrs David Mitchell, Misses Watson, each 50 cents.
Miss Merrill, Mrs McGahey, Mrs Ann Merrill, Mrs Jos Rogers, each 25 cents.
Collections, 90 cents.
Sunday School, $3.50.
Total $13.40

BUCKINGHAM—Supplied by W. West.

(No Report.)

BUCKLEY—A. A. Waters, Pastor.

(No Report.)

CHATSWORTH—B. C. Dennis, Pastor.

A Friend, $5.
Andrew Prater, $3.
J H Linn, $2 50.
Henry Norris, $2.
Daniel Clark, John Turpit, Dell Dennis, R H Stewart, A W Stewart, Angie Stewart, Emma J Larned, Hiram Royal, Arthur Hodgson, Zimri Hodgson, L Shepherd, P J Piester, David Norris, E M Dennis, Oliver Norris, B C Dennis, each $1.
C W Lewis, Grant Linn, P F Remsburg, David Clark, John Brickley, each 50 cents.
Mary Watson, Maggie Wright, Mrs Turpit, Leander Mercer, Sherman Linn, Mrs Entwistle, Lillie Linn, Mrs Roe, Mrs M M Ririe, Alice Wilson, Charlie Linn, J T McMillan, Jessie Green, Theodore Voorhees, Emily Hodgson, Lizzie Turnbull, J O Barrett, Mrs Libby, Mrs J O Barrett, Miss E E Turnbull, Mrs Brazee, Mrs Hodgson, J A McMillan, Mrs L Pierce, Mira Pierce, P J Bennett, Mrs Bennett, John Baltz, Elbert W Dennis, Eddy Dennis, F S Donner, Peter Huffman, each 25 cents.
Cash 5 cents.
Leaty Linn, Mary Hodgson, Mrs George Steele, each 10 cents.
Miss Verdie Houseworth, 40 cents.
Lizzie Higgins, 15 cents.
Frank Bennett, Clark Ballou, each 5 cents.
Total amount collected.....$40 00
Increase, $20.
Average per member, 47 cents.

CHEBANSE—H. C. Birch, Pastor.

W W Gray, $10.
Mrs H C Birch, $6.
H C Birch, $5.
T H Milburn, I N Gray, James Hepworth, each $2.
E H Miller, $1 10.
R Watson, J H Sands, J Slinn, C Overhen, Thomas Jones, Henry Slinn, Stephen Grace, Mrs A S Veeder, Ora Kinney, G M Van Ornum, Electa Gray, George Gray, Nettie Sparling, Thomas Bostwick, S Laughlin, each $1.
Wm Gray, 75 cents.
J J Barham, Susan Grace, Mrs E Pickard, Emily Wakeman, Ellen Slinn, Olive Foss, Lydia Baxter, Owen Gray, A D Haven, O A Leggott, John Riley, Virgil Topliff, Wm McIntosh, Anna Peterson, Eliza Rice, Lizzie Hepworth, Jane Leggott, P S DeWitt, F S Tinslar, Emeline McIntyre, Henrietta Slinn, each 50 cents.
J F Neniger, Mrs J Robinson, Jane McKee, Mrs L Congdon, Creighton Birch, Myrtle Birch, Mary Mounts, Fred Oger, Mrs A D Haven, Sarah Hepworth, Rosa Hepworth, Arthur Thorney, David Passel, each 25 cents.
Ella J. Wheeler, 20 cents.
Charlie Huckins, 10 cents.
Frank Lake, 5 cents.
Charlie Barham, 3 cents.
Cash, $1 02.
sunday School, $8.
Totai.....$67 00
Average per member, $1.

CISSNA PARK—Supplied by G. Sutton.

(No Report.)

CLIFTON—J. E. Mercer, Pastor.

Dr N R Marshall, $10 00.
Julia S Marshall, Lizzie Mercer, each $5.
Thos Barham, Mrs Barham, S R Beardsley, Mrs Kinson, Chas Lutton, Mrs Payne, W S Gardner, each $1.
Mrs Robinson, Mrs Bowen, Frank Sanderson, J N Mercer, J H Hobbs, Geo A Moody, Geo Moody, Hannah Moody, John Moody, M I Carley, each 50 cents.
J B Colby, Allie Colby, Wm Harling, Henrietta Lutton, Mrs Munger, Mrs Leroy, Wm Beardsley, each 25 cents.
Jimmy Harling, Roy Lutton, Harvey Lutton, each 10 cents.
Mrs Hobbs, $1 50.

CLIFTON SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Collectors.

Stella Morical	$3 05
Henry Kinson	2 30
J Trimble	1 55
Marcenus Gregerson	1 85
Annie Maas	1 05
Eliza Harling	80
Concerts	2 79
Total	$13 39
Ashkum Sunday School	4 11
Miscellaneous	1 25
Grand Total	$55 00

Increase $5.
Average per member, 65 cents.

CRESCENT CITY—J. W. Otterman, Pastor.

Crescent City	$46 50
Crescent City Sunday School	25 00
Total	$71 50

Woodland	$17 50
Fairview	20 50
Total	$109 50

DEL REY—R. L. Vivian, Pastor.

Willow Grove Sunday School, $7 35.
Prairie Chapel Sunday School, $6 14.
Del Rey Sunday School, $12 61.

From Congregation, $30 90.
Total $57 00

DE SELM and WESLEY—C. W. Cordes, Pastor.

John Carlott, Schuyler Ackerman, L Martin, D Rogers, D Mitchell, Guy Beckwith, Gad Noble, C W Cordes, each $5.

John Miller, $2 00.

M Welch, Maggie Cowan, Mrs J Carlott, Geo Main, M Miller, Thos Jones, Mrs Thos Jones, Arthur Jones, John Williams, James Connor, Mrs Raymond, M Breen, Sam Gruber, Milton Grimes, Mrs Dahlor, O Shuffler, Hamlin Smith, Mrs Martin, Mrs Mitchell, Nelson Hazelton, F Choate, Elmer Morrison, Mr. Bell, each $1.

Charles Rowarth, Mrs E Warner, Albert Rogers, Mr Bromley, H Strawson, Clara Martin, Addie Johnson, May Choate, Mr Strawson, Myra Grimes, Mrs Butterfield, Mrs Russell, Ben Ritche, Mrs Hiles, Mrs Williams, Charles Dougherty, Mrs Loudan, each 50 cents.

Collection, $6 50.

De Selm Sunday School	$ 8 00
Wesley Sunday School	2 00
Total	$10 00
Total Church	80 00
Grand Total	$90 00

DWIGHT—E. S. Wilson, Pastor.

David McWilliams, $30.

O W Pollard, J B Hargraves, John Vickery, each $5.

Mrs J H Baker, Ed McWilliams, James Brown, each $3.

M D Huston, R P Morgan, Mrs L S Baker, each $2.

Dr McLain, Mrs Defenbaugh, D B Stevens, O A Staley, A B Conant, Wm Sharp, John Stewart, O M Staley, G S Baker, each $1.

Thos Weldon, E T Miller, each $1 50.

Arty Pollard, Mr Bartholie, F Conner, Mrs M Smith, Henry Hollen, Mrs Bunting, F A Hase, Mrs E T Miller, Anna Peterson, Mrs Horten, H Spellman, each 50 cents.

H T McLain, E D Wilson, Mrs Fenn, —— Baker, Nathan Baker, Ella Baker, D Scutt, John Shott, D D Shott, Lee Potter, Mrs Whitlock, E P Miller, each 25 cents.

Emma Baker, 15 cents.

Cash, 22 cents.

Total $80 87

ESSEX—C. N. Dawson, Pastor.

C N Dawson and wife $6 50.

A J Young and wife $5.

Minnie McGillivray $2.

N W Young $1 50.

R H Charter $1 25.

Chas Boswell, C Boswell, Thos Houghton, Hattie Houghton, May Scobey, Miss Peeper, Jno Hixson, Carrie Rice, Irene Yeates, Melvina Yeates, Aaron Yeates, Mrs Yeates, Mary Michail, Jos Feke, Gertie Delamarire, Emma Henry, May C Williams, Miss Williams, M A Charter, Mary Smith, Jas Swackhamer, Samuel Taylor, Mrs Thane Palmer, S O Caldwell, Jas Sexton, Ida Bally, Jno Yerkler, Ella Yerkler, G M Walter, Anna Williams, J B Bally, Mrs McGregor, W Hooper, each $1.

Emma Young, A W Young, Libbie Houghton, Sarah Houghton, Ella Houghton, Emma Fundy, Jessie Hawker, Allie Hawker, Wm Hixson, L P Henry, B Yeates, Dora Lemmer, Daniel Rice, Mrs B Burgess, Chas Warren, Theo Dean, Dean Royce, Eliz Keepers, Alex Smith, Aaron Palmer, Mrs Samuel Taylor, Jno Stokes, A M Smith, Minnie Bally, Henry Linton, Ira Williams, Jno Taylor, each 50 cents.

Bertie Snedeker, Emmet Snedeker, Johnnie Houghton, May Dittus, F Snedeker, Alice Cook, Jas Chatfield, Mrs C Rice, Ada Gray, A Stranger, Edith Scroggins, Mrs G A Dean, Ella Burd, May Scroggins, Sarah Brown, Ruby Bratton, F C Eggleston, Lulu Bally, Melvin Sexton, Cora Suton, each 25 cents.

Collections $5 25.

Total $73.00

FAIRBURY—Richard Crewes, Pastor.

(No Report.)

FELIX—L. A. Smith, Pastor.

G H DeWitt, Mrs L Short, each $3.
Adella Williams $2.
Wm Simpson, Geo Brooke, Hattie Warner, Allie Williams, each $1.
Cynthia Simpson, M Lyons, C Lawson, each 50 cents.
A Lawson, Helen Palmateer, Martha Turner, Angie Noble, Mary Lyons, Ella Harley, each 25 cents.
Libbie A Smith $5.
Sunday Schools $15 50.
Total.....$35 50
Increase $35 50.
Average per member 88¾ cents.

FORREST—A. C. Calkins, Pastor.

Forrest Sunday School $6 18.
D E Kipp, James Panley, Mrs F M Boner, A C Calkins, each $5.
Henry Ulbright $4.
O Arthur, Emily Shedd, S Dixon, each $3.
John Francis and wife, Ed Francis and wife, B J Sutton and wife, Mrs H A Brownlee, each $2.
Cash $1 37.
Wm Francis and wife $1 50.
Cyntha Francis, Mrs Nate Hurt, Geo Day, Margaret Fellows, G H Gray, Jr, Thos Fields, Geo Seaton, Geo Barber, James Cording, S Coan, Mrs Geo Seaton, J A Powley, Mary McAboy, L B Stanford, J M Lomison, Mrs S J Stickney, T G Riley, J C Kingsbury, Mrs N Wilson, Nellie Clow, J L Delatour, each $1.
Emma Wallace, M F Wallace, Frank Stanford, Walter Arthur, A Francis, A K Eastman, Annie Day, H W Conner, Mrs E K Gray, S E Day, Fred Ducket, Mrs H Baker, Belle Moyer, E Branz, Minerva Sutton, Carrie Donavan, Katie Church, Mrs R C Skinner, J G Williamson, M C Steele, G F Scranton, B M Bullard, each 50 cents.
M W Moulton 32 cents.
F Alexander, T J Kerr, John Boucher, Ellen Simpson, Mrs C McDonald, Clara Large, Wm Cording, Margaret Rumboldt, W A Williamson, Lucy Miller, Robt Sloeum, C Ricketts, each 25 cents.
Total.....$85 00
Average per member 65½ cents.
Apportionment met.

FRENCH MISSION—N. W. Deveneau and P. J. Robidoux, Pastors.

N W Deveneau, P J Robidoux, Joseph Savoie, T F Switzer, each $3.
F Langdoc, Arthur R Frogge, Ruby Stringley, Mary Scott, Haddie Critzer, Lilie Scott, M A Stingley, Theophile Noux, Lucy Raboin, Minnie Regnier, A T Raboin, each $1.
Belle Raboin, Josephine Langdoc, John D Raboin, each 75 cents.
A Frogge, Victoria Langdoc, Charles Morel, M A Powley, R Greenwood, Matilda Shannon, each 50 cents.
Sophie Marshall, Marie Morel, Nellie Raboin, Rosa Morel, each 25 cents.
C I Greenwood, Frank Raboin, E L Greenwood, Harriet Raboin, L C Greenwood, each 15 cents.
Total.....$30 00

GARDNER—To be Supplied.

(No Report.)

GILMAN—J. H. Anderson, Pastor.

(No Report.)

GRANT PARK—L. McLean, Pastor.

Richard Spring, W Goodwin, Cynthia Morrison, M Seager, D Pellett, each $4.
E M Bennett $3 25.
Sarah Wheeler $2 10.
John Underwood $7.
Edward Price $9.
Pearl Mathews, Mrs W H Pratt, each $2.
Frances Thurber, M Goodwin, each $3 50.
Laura Wheeler 75 cents.
W L Thurber $2 40.
Chas Bailey $1 35.
B N McKinstry $2 25.
Mary L Thurber $3 70.
Mahala Sergent, —— Curtis, Sarah Tate, Jennie Price, C E Hathaway, each $1.
J Clapsaddle $10.

GRANT PARK—Continued.

M Cornell $1 25.
W H Pratt $2 20.
Tillie Grimes 60 cents.
Mary Price, Barbara Grimes, each $1 50.
Jennie Essons 75 cents.
Caroline Neff, E C Curtis, E J McLean, each $1 10.
J J Neff, James Osby, E C Streeter, Asa Griffin and wife, M Gragg, O C Parmley and wife, each $1 20.
Rev T C Young, Sunday School, each $5.
Jennie Spung, Mrs. E J Griffin, L Bennett, Olive Brooks, E J Griffin, each 50 cents.
D W Potter $2.
Total.....$113 00

IROQUOIS—G. W. ABBOTT, Pastor.

Iroquois $22.
Donovan $16.
West Grove $11.
Prairie Dell $3.
Sunday Schools $8.
Total.....$60 00

KANKAKEE—T. C. CLENDENING, Pastor.

Edward Teed $125.
T C Clendening $10.
Sarah Green, Mrs E Stanton, L S Kauffman, Mrs T G Warden, Jacob Myers, each $5.
Mrs T C Clendening $6.
L B Cobb, Mrs Edward Teed, each $3 50.
James McGrew $3.
Richard Green $2 50.
Mrs J B Deselm $2 25.
Frances Hamilton, Nelson Adams, each $2.
Alva F Myers, C W Palmer, each $1 50.
Mrs E Ridout, D L Durham, Mrs M J Croswell, Mrs L B Cobb, Anna Hornley, Joseph Regnier, Mrs F Whitmore, Samuel Gray, Mrs W L Alcombrack, Joseph Wilcoxson, J P Haugh, J P Bishop, T M Kelley, Prof F N Tracy, Mrs Tracy, C P Swigert, Jos Forman, Ada Heuston, Mrs M Sutcliffe, G N Pomroy, Arthur Swannell, Mrs N Adams, Mrs J N Orr, each $1.
P Beaumont, Mrs E C Share, each $2.
H K Wheeler, Mrs W Bonfield, Cash, Frank Bishop, W H Dawson, Mrs Brownell, Mrs T Palmer, Mrs C M Chapman, Delie E Howe, Mrs Dennis, A Beaumont, Mrs Steames, Mrs R Fox, H B Thomas, Helen Nichols, Mrs Pettyjohn, Jessie Swannell, R Fouser, each 50 cents.
A Plaut, S B McGrew, each 25 cents.
Cash $2 75.
From Sunday School $75.
Total.....$302 00

KEMPTON—WILLIAM WILSON, Pastor.

(No Report.)

LODA—J. M. HOOBER, Pastor.

(No Report.)

MANTENO—To be Supplied.

(No Report.)

MAZON—W. UNDERWOOD, Pastor.

John Mack, Mrs Mary Gibson, Miss Anna Gibson, Miss Enid Gibson, Mrs E Teachout, each $1.
John Spiller, Mrs E L Spiller, Z Isham, Mrs Susan Isham, Wilber Isham, C F Griffing, Mrs Lizzie A Davis, Rev W Hart, Mrs Jane Hart, Miss E J Taylor, I N Clitherd, Lizzie M Hart, each 50 cents.
J B Meacham, Capt Wood, I W Bagley, S H Redfield, J C Kellner, I McKeen, G Preston, W Underwood, E A Underwood, each 25 cents.
Mrs Jane Swedley, Myrtle V Underwood, Eddy T Underwood, each 15 cents.
Friend 30 cents.
Sunday School $1.
Total.....$15 00

MOMENCE—To be Supplied.

(No Report.)

ODELL—G. L. Taylor, Pastor.

(No Report.)

ONARGA—C. W. Ayling, Pastor.

Mr and Mrs J C Ward, $15.
Rev J G Evans and family, $12.
Rev E McClish and wife, Rev. C W Ayling and wife, Thomas Arrowsmith, Mrs Irene Crowl, T W Ludwick and wife, H J Freeman, J H Koon, E D Durham, S H Harper and wife, each $10.
J H Atwood, Thomas Cultra, Rev C David, Mrs C David, John Wells, Mrs G R Palmer, Thomas Wand, G W Ayres, W B Koon, Mrs N D Gilbert, E L Wheeler, Sr., each $5.
Rev James Coleman, $3 50.
Hiram Salisbury, J B Furby, Miss P J Van Benschoten, each $3.
Rev Ralph Moore, Mrs Hannah E Smith, Mrs M L Duke, Mrs Emma Belknap, Mrs Mary R Shawl, Mrs Mary Brelsford, Mrs Martha Boswell, Mrs Mary Palmer Sr, Mrs Fannie Barnum, Mrs Josephine Baldwin, Mrs O W Koon, Mrs M H Messer, Mrs Katherine Brown, Mrs M J Brownell, Mollie Haney, Josie Ward, Thomas Pritchard, James Veeder, Alexander Harper, John B Lowe, Thomas Godson, D K Thomas, each $2.
Mrs M L Green, Orvis Skeels, each $1.50.
Mrs H M Gilbert, Mrs Ruth Hibbard, Mrs E A Malty, Mrs Maria Brewer, Mrs M A Mace, Mrs E A David, Mrs Rosa Nickerson, Mrs J B Salisbury, Mrs Cynthia Lowe, Mrs Charlotte B Clark, Mrs Turnell, Mrs Lucy Durham, Mrs D K Thomas, Nora Torbet, Mary David, Tillie Wheeler, Anna Atwood, Udella Thomas, Maggie Harper, Alice Boggs, Gertie Baker, Sadie Coleman, H W Bostwick, Reuben Haven, J E Doane, Chas Cornwell, O W Koon, S B Swim, Pam Archer, Newton Alter, J W Hyde, W Z Church, Wilber Evans, Wm Cook, S M Jenkins, Charles Holton, W D Shawl, Rev F Felker, John Keen, Cleve Church, each $1.
Mrs Anna McQueen, Mrs Ann Owen, Mrs F A Sturdivant, Mrs Mamie Best Newel, Mrs Hannah M Gilbert, Mrs Mary Gilbert, Mrs Catharine Justus, Clara Duke, Rosella Edwards, Cora Rankin, Eva Mace, Bessie Keen, Cora Dowel, Martha Skinner, Mabel Gardner, Jennie Gilbert, Clark McClish, Wm Wilcox, H H Wilcox, Wm Shultz, Thos McQueen, —— Carley, Rev A J Newell, each 50 cents.
Horace Mathews, Wm Edwards, J D Raborn, Mrs Lizzie Balding, Mrs Laura Skeels, each 25 cents.
S J Lewler, 10 cents.
Collection, $2.90.
From Sunday School, $67 75.
Total.....$355 00
Increase from last year, $101 00.
Average per member, $1 16½.

PIPER CITY—T. H. Pryor, Pastor.

(No Report.)

ROBERTS and MELVIN—W. R. Warner, Pastor.

W R and Hattie Warner, Osgood Thompson, W D Thackray, Jno M and Jane Thompson, T D and Eiza Thompson, W S Larkin, Ruth Thompson, E Vansteenberg, John S and Elizabeth Hunt, each $2.
Jennie Thompson, $1 50.
May Warner, Hannah Thompson, Paul Mehrer, Guyn and Mattie Foreman, Fred and Maggie Rose, Benj H Raney, James B Jackson, H C Brandenberg, Franc M Thompson, Katie Thompson, George Foster, Della Hunt, Maggie Timmons, L H and Mary Phillips, Zelle Thompson, Johnnie McMann, Jessie Bookwalter, Emily V ansteenberg, John P Smith, Esther Brown, R M Porter, J B Leach, John Moutz, Albert Balduff, each $1.
Ellen Mehrer, Laura Phillips, Margaret Marsh, Lizzie Marsh, George Worthington, G W Thackray, Anna M Collins, Prudence A Timmons, F W Porter, Monte and Clyde, Thompson, Wm Thompson, Joseph, William and Ellie B Timmons, John Coulter, Thomas Wakelin, M Cassingham, Walter Wakelin, George Farney, Fanny Brandenberg, Julia Timmons, each 50 cents.
J D Kilgore, Mrs W R Thompson, Mary J Hurst, Ralph Cestie, Gertie and Lidie Thompson, Rosco Beighle, J A and Cynthia Cooper, F E Bonney, J R Smith, Eva Cassingham, Hannah Winans, ——Pandift, Mrs Gash, Wm Hurst, W D Spencer, John Smith, each 25 cents.
Jane E Dixon, —— Brown, Nora Roland, each 10 cents.
Mary Dixon, 15 cents.
Thomas Ensign, 30 cents.
The Ward Sunday School, $5.
Melvin Sunday School, $10.
Total.....$86 00
Average per member, 51¼ cents.

SAUNEMIN—S. E. Steele, Pastor.

A Cording, Thos Shafford, John Harris, S F Slyder, Mrs E Upham, M Marsh, Mrs H Berry, Albert Cashier, each $1.
S F Slyder, B McClond, Strangers, Mrs Brittenham, Wm Scott, L Wrex, Wm Wolfe, J J Pau, Jno Rich, Jacob Pau, Hattie McGill, Mrs S M Pricer, S M Pricer, John Easter, L L Marsh, J J Rich, John Talman, each 50 cents.
Mrs J Harris, Mrs H E Berry, C Tennis, Mrs O W Jones, Simon Slyder, Mr Snethens, M A Sandoz, Mary Lewis, Tillie Lowe, Mrs C

SAUNEMIN—Continued.

Swygert, S Foulk, Mary A Davis, E Swygert, Mrs S Dronenbury, Julia Lopeman, Samuel Wrex, Susie Lopeman, Jno Berry, Mrs C B Marsh, Albert Dan, Mrs W Sanson, J C Watts, Mrs J G Chesebro, Bruce Wray, Mrs G E Frenlp, Mrs C W Carrithers, Mary A Paddoch, Mrs. J B Martin, Jennie Rich, H M Rich, W Pease, M A Paddoch, G W Dalley, M J Righter, G O Paddock, Mrs S E Lewis, G A Rich, Fred Graham, Miss Hanson, W W Sackett, Oscar Flanders, Peter Fieldcamp, Denis Hart, R L James, W L James, G H Grey, jr, W W Gray, Thos Perrine, S B Holman, F G Hart, Alma E Steele, Mrs M L Steele, J A Hatfield, Samuel Tallman, A J Fosdick, Mrs Joe Breseneer, Perry Osburn, O M Mahon, Chas Kembell, Mary H Wince, Dr C W Talbott, Nettie Barker, Mrs Nolton, George Erwin, Ed Riffey, Ellen Sharp, Mrs E R Mitchell, J W Carroll, Charley Easter, D A Wallace, J B Quigley, A M Erwin, M J Erwin, Nancy S Marriner, Jos Rich, Sarah A Rich, E Chambers, O H P Noel, Jessie Noel C M Noel, Annie Noel, Alex Chuthum, Lewis Hoke, Mrs Clark, A L Puffer, C M Puffer, A Taylor, Mrs Puffer, Nellie Smith, John Young, Frank Righter, Grant Young, J Q Sharp, each 25 cents.

Lou Slyder, F B Jones, each 30 cents.

Frances Righter, Frank Ford, Mrs Sarah Tuesburg, each 35 cents.

Thomas Kier, W Chambers, Nancy Fieldcamp, Dr C F Ross, Mrs N F Ehoell each 20 cents.

Mrs G Grey, D T Robinson, Miss B Slyder, James Lane, Samuel Lopeman, Peter Ppofst, Albert Smith, J Carmer, E Slyder, W J Heyler, Wm C Ross, May Numbler, each 15 cents.

W Garrett, Miss C Daufort, Mrs J Ralph, Charles Jones, E Marsh, W Wadsworth, Mrs Olston, Eva Swygart, J Lopeman, Eddie Berry, Lucy Berry, Sadie Dan, Miss M A Taylor, C W Ross, E S Pfau, John Heckel, John Hughes, D P Murphey, R Sims, Eddie McGill, Willie McGill, E L Marsh, A N Mitchell, E A Smith, Isahel Rich, Chas Rich, A Bergreen, Mary A Longbottom, J M Lish, Allie Martin, Lottie Kelley, T B Canada, F Righter, Mrs Rhan, R Hart, G Hart, R Norman, Wm Killgore, Eugene Ole, Elias Virgin, W S Groler, Mrs Dalley, L Hamilton, Charley Rhodes, Maud Michel, C Stanford, Eddie Hart, R Scovill, Mrs Shuur, Callie Berry, Lucy Pfau, Harry Rich, Emma Paddock, T Righter, E Benkin, each 5 cents.

A W Young, $1 25.

N G Bennett, 70 cents.

Sarah McGill, Henry Barns, M D Lopeman, each 60 cents.

Bell Barns, 40 cents.

Chas Carithers, 45 cents.

C H Tuesbury, 85 cents.

J G Puffer, $2.

Frank Firth, $2 75.

L G Puffer, 75 cents.

Mrs A Hart, 85 cents.

Mrs S P Jones, 17 cents,

Sunday School, $5 50.

Steller Boys, $5.

Total.....$74 25

SHELDON—M. C. EIGNUS, Pastor.

Christina Atkinson, Anna Brubaker, Wesley Brubaker, J W Deaver, W A Deaver, Wm Disosway, I H Eastburn, R W Foster, J Fleming, sr., Dora Forsyth, M G Morrison, A Patterson, Dr Speck, each $1.

Peter Atkinson, Cora Brokaw, Alvina Caldwell, Mamie Caldwell, J E Crandall, Geo E Dunn, Bowen Ellsworth, Jessie Eastburn, Francis Fleager, Henry Gillet, L H Hickman, Miner Milleman, R F Myers, Emma Mantor, Fred Mohr, Lee Sargent, J C Switzer, Mrs Shortridge, J H Leaver, Kate Tyler, Fannie Tyler, D D Tullis, Emma Wilkinson, Wm Wedgbury, T F Walker, J E Junwalt and wife, Mrs Weston, each 50 cents.

A Buckway, Eldon Brigham, Mattie Eastburn, Mrs G Eastburn, J Fleming, Mrs Flowers, Eva Fields, Mary Fox, Minnie Myres, Mrs A C Mantor, J Van Camp, Edward Wood, Willie Wood, Owen Wedgbury, each 25 cents.

Martha Green, Julia Eastburn, Maud Hathaway, each 10 cents.

E M Van Petten, Roy Caldwell, G W Eastburn, jr., Rev J P Forsyth, W T Harris, Azur Moore, Wm McCloud, each $2.

Bennie Barrie, Winnie Cook, James Eastburn, H W Lunch and wife, G F McCabe, James Murray, A Sargent, C Watkins and wife, W A Wood, each $3.

John Holmes, A B Caldwell, W B Fleager, each $4.

Robert Wilkinson, Jonathan Watkins, each $6.

Joseph Brubaker, $10.

Sabbath School, $39.70.

Total.....$145 00

SIBLEY AND STRAWN—S. P. ALFORD, Pastor.

E H Roberts, $3.

S P Alford, Willie St. John, each $2.

S S Barnes, S J Hildebrant, Anas Glatfelten, Jas Coons, E A Stare, James Shipman, Amanda S White, E Kerns, H Catton, Mrs M M Alford, each $1.

Mrs Catton, J F Taylor, Chas Curyea, Zella Catton, Barbara Walker, Thos Mangan, John Faulk, A E Barnes, Mrs W A Bicket, J H Young, Geo B Kestler, E White, Lewis St. John, M A Antrim, each 50 cents.

J A Shannon, Frank Morris, Fred M White, Louise Bicket, Anna Detries, Gertrude Bicket, James Walker, each 25 cents.

Sunday School, $10

Total.....$35 75

SOUTH KANKAKEE—JOE BELL, Pastor.

(No Report.)

WATSEKA—W. P. Ferguson, Pastor.

Mrs W P Ferguson, $20
Misses O Chamberlain M Sawyer and N Lawrence, each $10.
Mrs W Coney and Mrs Chamberlain, each $5.
J G Williams and wife, $4.
J W Kay, P C Hoyt and Mrs F M Doyle, each $3.
Mrs J Leatherman, $2.50.
S Ruttan and Miss R Jones, each $2.
Mrs Shedd, $1.25.
Mrs Anna Moore, Frank Moore, Hattie Moore, C C Gilbert, Dr Owen, Laura Dashiell, Mrs B F Price, R P McCrackin, B F Shankland, C Raymond, C Shields, Gertie Coney, Mrs Strickler, Nettie Hamilton, G B Joiner and J B Morrell, each $1.
Kate Hill and J Wagner, each 75 cents.
Mary Schaefer, D W Arnold, Iven Hoyt, Mrs J L Borley, J L Rusk, Elizabeth Vennum, Mary Martin, Nettie Staples, Mrs McGill, Mrs T B Harris, each 50 cents.
Small amounts, $5.75.
Sunday School Offering, $1.
Total.....$113 00
Increase from last year, $38.
Average per member, $1 15.

WELLINGTON—E. S. Vinal, Pastor.

H J Calkins, $4.
A Garrison, $2 50.
J W Dixon, Clark Smalley, Mrs J E Leach, Rachel Nickel, each $1.
Sadie Judd, 75 cents.
Monroe Garrison, J M H, C Boyd, O Hamer, Mrs Cody, Tillie Adsit, J Ryan, W H Albro, M J Calkins, E J Vinal, each 50 cents.
H Garrison, Geo Cody, H W St John, H Hallock, Mrs Smalley, J H Nickel, H Raney, each 25 cents.
Wellington Sunday School, $7 72.
Pleasant Hill Sunday School, $1 50.
College Centre Sunday School, 93 cents.
Nickel Sunday School, $1 85.
Total, Sunday Schools,.....$12 00
Total from Church.....18 00
Grand Total.....$30 00
Average per member 25 cents.

ZION and VERONA—E. C. Wayman, Pastor.

Verona Church, $27 00.
Zion Church, $24 22.
Zion Sunday School, $4 88.
Total.....$55 00

Peoria District.

BRADFORD—Supplied by J. C. Stoughton.

(No Report.)

BRIMFIELD—James Ferguson, Pastor.

Geo L Pursell, Mary E Johnson, Wilson Barnes, Rev Jas Ferguson, each $5.
L L Guyer, John McMullen, each $3.
D Heryer, $2.50.
A W Belcher, Charles Barnes, J F Farnum, Frank Fisk, each $2.
H N Wiley, Sister R Pacey, E L Howard, Sister C Brooks, Arvesta Hindle, Sister E F Guyer, May Hindle, R P Chaddock, Harvey Sherman, E Heryer, Ireton, M A Dowd, W Strain, Mrs H L Fisher, Mrs Moles, each $1.
Mrs Wm Pursell, Thos Pacy, each 50 cents.
Sunday Schools, $2 50.
Total.....$54 50

BUDA—J. D. Smith, Pastor.

(No Report.)

CANTON—S. Van Pelt, Pastor.

James George, H J Whitmore, Mrs Dean, Mrs Orendorff, Mrs Martin, Mrs Bybee Mrs. Van Pelt, each $5.

W T Matthews, W H Corwin, J M Smith, each $3.

E H Curtis, Mary Pierce, Mary Stoner, J N Olds, F Vandevander, Mrs Sweatingen, J T Hollandsworth, P W Slaughter, Wm Haller, each $2.

D W Lewis, Addie Rohrer, Harrison Putman, N Wheeler, A P Booth, Mrs Drake, Miss Frazer, Alice Augustine, Anna Doner, E Capps, A Tanquary, F Cole, A Strong, W Augustine, H A Smith, Mrs Sam'l Scott, Sue Head, Mary Martin, G W Cole, C Augustine, Mrs John Fisher, Dr Harris, Mrs Cyrus Smith, Mrs Thompson, H M Todd, Wm M Brown, Chas Thompson, each $1.

Mrs A Gardiner, W S Durmer, Miss Mariner, Ella Hollandsworth, Mrs Armstrong, Emma Armstrong, Jas Rilea, C Wood, Mrs Olds, Mrs Rohrer, Mrs A Dewey, Miss Dewey, Miss Kesler, Cora Corwin, Lon Cole, J W Groover, W Goddard, Lilly Goddard, Mrs Dr Mesler, Ella Brant, Mrs Jas Brant, Mrs Wm Brant, Mrs Dille, Myra Snyder, Mrs Snyder, Hannah Putman, D Roberts, Joe Leigh, Jessie Tanner, Lora Chaffee, John Haller, J C Gilmer, Mrs John Mesler, J H Clark, Mrs Bennett, Jas Brant, Mrs Bryan, John Bardsley, Geo Cole, Mrs Plattenburg, Mrs Shaffer, Mrs Davidson, S H Johnson, Mrs Barclius, each 50 cents.

Mrs Kilts, H Kilts, F Huston, Mrs Birch, C A Reed, Miss Yoenm, Zura Eyerly, M J Berry, Wm Wasson, Mary Rupe, Geo Minick, R Knott, G W Kline, Miss Jackson, Mrs Chaffee, Mrs Palmer, P Palmer, each 25 cents.

Sunday Schools, $50.

S Van Pelt, $10.

Collection, $4.

Total.....$175 00

Average per member, 61 cents.

CHILLICOTHE—E. N. Bentley, Pastor.

E N and M E Bentley, $12.

Carrie E Martin, Thomas Martin, Mabel Martin, Edie Martin, Felix Hart, A S Proctor, E G Proctor, each $2.

G H Clapp, $1 50.

Lauris Lawson, $1 25.

Elizabeth Hart, William Beck, Sarah A Beck, Mary A Wescott, Henry Greenhood, Elizabeth Hammett, Ellen Hosselton, Mrs R Beebe, S C Neal, A L Neal, Mary A Willard, John Hart, each $1.

Charlotte Clark, Mary Will, E Carrier, each 75 cents.

Maria E Clapp, Eva Hart, Vesta Proctor, Newell Proctor, Orla Proctor, Sarah Gillett, John Lawson, Mary Lawson, J W Carter, W F Jennings, Fred Jennings, D P Smith, Julia A Storry, Bessie Neal, Mary E Neal, Anna Thomas, each 50 cents.

Christopher Reynolds, Nancy Reynolds, each 40 cents.

Mary Bromilow, Jane Rutherford, Jennie Thompson, Carrie Thompson, H F Hyde, Jennie Carter, Lorondo Watrous, each 25 cents.

Chillicothe Sunday School, $6 25.

Rome Sunday School, $3 20.

Total.....$63 00

Increase over last year, $1 61.

Average per member, 74 cents.

CUBA—B. F. Eckley, Pastor.

Wm Conant, wife and daughter, $2.

Jackson Carter, Mrs C B Fuller, each $2.

Mr and Mrs B F Eckley, $2.

Carrie Fuller, S A Kelley, Mrs R Kelley, O Barnett, C K Finke, B F Brown, Mrs Louisa Brown, Mrs Sherman, each $1.

J M Sherwood, John George, Mrs H George, Mr and Mrs H H Mouray, Mr and Mrs J G Quick, Mrs E Hall, Mrs Mary Maxwell, Mr and Mrs B E Fuller, Geo Doll, Wm Bawn, Wm Scragg, J L Williams, Jennie Kelley, F M Grigsby and wife, Mrs R Priest, Mamie McElnae, Mr and Mrs T Henderson, Mrs A V Bolton, Mrs Sarah Twining, Mrs Asa Morris, Lettie Monniger, Mrs Elizabeth Quick, each 50 cents.

A V Bolton, A Shaffer, John Hale, George Aston, N L Graham, G R Moss, Mrs M Moss, Hattie Moss, Wm Stokes, Mrs D Grigsby, Mrs A Hasty, R Moss, A Maxwell, Mrs J Gallehue, Mr A Hasty, Mrs B Murphy, Joseph Vest, Nancy Shaffer, Martha Wright, Edward Aston, Frederick Meak, L T Hedryx, Mrs T Judd, Mrs F Meak, Mrs A J Hefler, Elsie Anderson, Clara Potter, Mrs Montanza, George Mequire, each 25 cents.

Grace Grigsby, W Loyd, Maggie Cline, Maud Henderson, each 10 cents.

Kelley Sunday School, $2.

Total.....$37 00

Increase, $7.

ELMWOOD—E. Wasmuth, Pastor.

C L Bowers, Rev S W Brown, each $5.

Mrs S Duth and family, $3.

R. Graham, S S Graham, each $2.

Dr E Dillion and family, $1 50.

E Wasmuth, $1 28.

Daniel Drawyer, $1.

Mrs F S Elliot, 50 cents.

Cash, $9 72.

Total.....$31 00

ELBA CENTRE—Geo. O. Ferguson, Pastor.

Collected in jugs.

BETHEL CHAPEL.

Lois Pratz	$ 9 30
Frank Burt	2 25
Roena Pratz,	3 15
Carrie Pratz	3 15
Elda Wilcox	3 26
Lottie Burt	3 30
Fred Coe	5 44
Rosa Burt	3 00
Maudie Barrett	8 60
Willie Austin	3 17
Eva Barrett	3 00
May Smith	8 35
Sunday School	5 42
Total	$61 39

ELBA CHAPEL.

Johnnie Chapman	$ 1 35
Bertie Wheeler	3 16
Freddie Potts	3 35
Ottie Laurence	1 47
Lena Padfired	95
Mollie Dalton	1 50
Katie Masters	3 38
Nettie Pulver	24
Ida Oberhaltzer	1 67
Miles Wheeler	4 17
Bertie Cation	66
Eddie Magee	78
Total	$22 68
Bethel	61 39
	$84 07
Subtracted for prizes to children	6 07
Grand Total	$78 00

FAIRVIEW—W. H. Hitchcock, Pastor.

W H Hitchcock, Mrs S M Hitchcock, each $6 05.

Joseph Cook, J J Havermale, each $5.

Peter Berger, $4.

Rev M F Havermale, J D Beahur, James Littell, John N Stout, Isaac Swegle, each $2.

Lucy Watson, Sadie Watson, each $2 50.

Wm Arthur Hitchcock, Edna E Hitchcock, Edith F Hitchcock, each $1 25.

John H Hitchcock, $1 20.

Sarah Cook, Margie W Beahur, Mrs John Cattron, Jacob M Kline, Hannah J Berger, J N Suydam, Geo A Abadescky, John L Keikhuff, Hester Keikhuff, J R Riley, Louisa Randolph, N Randolph, W C Dulevohn, Frank Putnam, C W Havermale, Maggie Story, Jessie Havermale, Nettie Havermale, O K Morgan, L E Leeper, G W Tucker, Sarah Motsinger, Lewis Van Dyke, Nettie Fouts, each $1.

Henry Motsinger, Phoebe Petton, each 75 cents.

Father Gardner, M F Putman, Mr Bennett, J A Frazier, Rev Bumstead, Christie Rederner, A Eldert, Ollie Fouts, Geo W Mitchell, H Dykeman, Isaac Baylor, B F Chambers, Washington Baylor, each 50 cents.

B Miller, Lou Cameron, Frank Myers, Eliza Kline, Julia Anderson, Jessie Berger, Geo W Hillpot, John Stout, C F Berkey, America Gentle, Lottie Robinson, Seth F Barns, Jos Whiteill, Lewis Tjaden, W M Tyler, Elizabeth Barns, Hiram Rohrer, Emma Rohrer, Lewis J Secor, Ella Coleman, Emma Wolfe, each 25 cents.

Lou Ash, Earl L Leeper, Lacie Gentle, each 10 cents.

George Wolf, Frank Thorn, Angustus Chambers, Sue Chambers, Lizzie Thorn, each 5 cents.

Fairview Sunday School, $12 15.

Ann G Cook, Chas L Cook, Israel V Cattron, each $1.

John Berger, 25 cents.

Mrs J E Anderson, 25 cents.

Mrs R Gwendyke, 50 cents.

Total.....$100 00

Average per member, 86 cents.

FARMINGTON—R. E. Buckey, Pastor.

Sarah Williams, R E Buckey, each $10.

Peter Conver, John Harper, E N Crane, N A Brown, Mrs R E Buckey, each $5.

Ira Nappin, J W Watson, D Zook, C W Mummy, Nelson Borst, each $2.

A McMullen, Wm McMullan, Joe Robertson, Laura Summers, H S Robbins, Gertie Moulux, Mrs Harper, Joel Jones, Maria Jones, Frank Spencer, E V Barker, Mrs Yearlou, Mrs Tuttle, each $1.

Mary Moulux, Rachel Wertz, Delilah Murphey, Emma Moulux, Anna Borst, Prudence Harris, Mary Pinegar, E N Snyder, Mrs Andrew Pinegar, Mary Haskin, Mr Steck, Mrs Brown, Ida Day, J W Hurst, Nelson Pinegar, Jane Crandall, John Wilson, A M Anderson, each 50 cents.

Mrs Steenburg, Sarah Jones, Clarinda Buckman, Mrs Mummry, Mrs Wilsonhone, Elmer Cotter, Mrs Chas Brown, Mrs Purdine, Mrs Andrews, Mrs Mathis, Mrs Morgan, each 25 cents.

Mrs Herington, 10 cents.

Mrs Compton, 5 cents.

Basket collection, $2.

Amount same as last year,

Average per member, 80 cents.

Total amount.....$100 00

HENRY—J. E. Taylor, Pastor.

(No Report.)

IPAVA AND VERMONT—D. TASKER, Pastor.

IPAVA.

Sadie McCaslin, $2.

Noah Hall, Wm David, J Boozle, S W McCaslin, Kate Crone, Luetta David, Laura Daivd, Rachel McCune, Mrs Warful, Henry Cooney, Abram Kost, each $1.

Wm Ramsay, Lewis E Parsons, S Pavey, W A Kinsey, Mrs Etnire, Cash, Robert Kline, Olive Chicken, Dolly Price, Eleanor Cramlit, Winney David, Mrs Tartar, Mary Connell, Mrs Cooney, Calvin Branson, Sadie Foote, each 50 cents.

Wm Vanfossen, Mary E Bennett, Leona David, Cash, Isaac David, Emma Babcock, Ida Howell, R A Miller, Ruthanna David, Samuel Morrison, Wilmer Frazier, each 25 cents.

Elias Hartley, Samuel Parsons, each 10 cents.

Wm Miller, 5 cents.

Sunday School $7 13.

PLEASANT DALE CLASS.

Henry Phillipps, $2.

Israel Keller, Jane Atherton, Cash, each 50 cents.

J K Brown, A J Steward, Wm R Frazier, Rich E Artherton, Irene B Frazier, Nancy Frazier, Joseph Price, Mr Frazier, each 25 cents.

Kister Atherton, 15 cents.

Sunday School, $6.

VERMONT CLASS.

C Zoll, Rev Jno Searl, each $1.

Wm Gur, James Rose, Dr C H Henry, each 50 cents.

Mrs Jas Rose, Joseph Smith, H De Frain, Lewis Bottemburg, Alice Edie, Effie Beall, each 25 cents.

J Zoll, Mrs McDonough, Ella Catheart, Fannie Castle, Mary Montgomery, each 10 cents.

Sunday School, $13 72.

Total from subscription, $35 15.

Total from Sunday School, $26 85.

Total.....$62 00

KEWANEE—F. H. CUMMING, Pastor.

J Wentworth, F H Cumming, each $10.

W E Haptun Lewis Hoppock, S B Taylor, C S Wentworth, H L Goold, each $5.

J Bickford, Jos Robb, Isaac Pyle, each $3.

S N Berlin, Thos Meeks, Mary Taylor, W R Goodrich, Lucy Blair, Dan Parker, Mrs A Stanton, A Hodges, Mrs F A Mulholland, each $2.

L A Ahlin, Alice Dunmire, Wm Hamilton, Anna Geer, Mrs N Jones, each $1 50.

D Carter, H T Gleason, Mrs H L Gould, Susan Gates, D Holt, E K Hayes, Mrs H Jones, Mrs Mals, Mrs N Minnick, Mary Mocroft, Mrs C Shaner, Matilda Patty, Ella P Gleason, R Hill, Jemima Mocroft, Enos Nokes, Mrs E Nokes, J G Osborne, Datie Pinney, Aaron Palmer, Bessie Palmer, Rob't Richter, Dora Richmond, Dr F M Swain, S Sloane, John Turner, Rachel Wells, Alida Wennerstrom, Mary Lanwarn, Arthur Clevitt, Ed Andrews, George Andrews, Matilda Hayes, Minnie Geer, Abbie McVicker, Emily Lester, Rev A Ball, Mrs H Ball, Mrs F E Dack, Bettie Hodgett, Mrs M Chesley, Jennie Howland, Rebecca Meyer, Ed Tunnicliffe, Albinus Smith, Emma Duff, E E Mitten, H Crain, Mrs E M Tunnicliffe, each $1.

Mary Rulkley, L W Chesley, Geo Dickenson, Effie Dunmire, Clemmie Dunmire, E T Heaps, Henry Herbner, Mrs Mary Holt, Lulu Hebbard, Lydia Hart, Annie Miner, Mrs M A Miller, Samuel Mear, Sarah Miller, John Olson, Edward Powers, W C Palmer, W A Palmer, H E Roulsten, H Shumeman, Emma Smaling, Al Scott, Thomas Winter, John Kennedy, Etta Swain, Mrs H T Sweet, L L Walker, Mrs Whittle, Richard Winter, Louisa Winter, Thomas J Winter, jr, Lizzie Shumeman, Mother Custer, Mamie Geer, Ella Hurst, Eliz George, Hugh McBane, Alice Johnson, Susan Longmate, Martha Bryan, each 50 cents.

Mary Avery, Mrs E L Alvis, Sallie Bickford, Tillie Burglund, Peter Burglund, Mrs P Burglund, Zek Cole, R Clark, A M Dustin, Elias Evans, Bird Gleason, Rolla Goodrich, Mrs Halline, Mr Hopkins, Mrs Mear, Mrs C A Neville, S E Robb, L W Spicer, Sarah Tunnicliffe, Belle Wilson, Angeline Wiley, Susan Axtel, Ernie Mear, Mrs Z Cole, Delia Peterson, Cash, Anna Gleason, Mary Bechtel, H Leiber, each 25 cents.

From church, $160.

From Home Sunday School, $35.

From Wethersfield Sunday School, $5.

Total.....$200 00

Average per member, 75 cents.

KICKAPOO—G. M. WEBBER, Pastor.

G M Webber, $5.

Mrs Hague, R Rodley, E Hague, each $1 50

J C Dunseth, Mrs Felton, Wm Seely, W J Brooks, Maggie Flatman, Mrs Brooks, E Whiting, Lutie Farney, Katie Wren, M Bennett, G Holmes, S Perkins, L Wilder, Mrs Harwood, each $1.

R Newbolt, J Robinson, each $2.

Lizzie Nevill, C Nevill, J Miller, A N Feesen, E Filer, W Allen, Mrs Hawley, J Garland, Mrs Livingston, F Campbell, Mrs Wait, C J Case, J Holmes, A Dunseth, each 50 cents.

G Cramer, D Bristol, J Maxwell, G Hawley, I Williams, S Stringer, Mrs Kneeland, Julia Shaw, A Livingston, A Cline, F Rogers, J Hawley, F C Barrett, Mr Jones, W Schotte, F Dunseth, each 25 cents.

J D Young, E Hague, each 10 cents.

Collections, $12 30.

Sunday Schools, $12.

Total.....$63 00

LAFAYETTE—William Mathieney, Pastor.

W D Thomas, $4.
Mrs J C Reed, $2.
I Williams and wife, $1 50.
E G Hill and wife, $1 50.
E Crowl, 20 cents.
I Todd, 20 cents.
H W Manly and wife, $2.
M A Burns, $1.
C M Beacher, 40 cents.
G W Henry and wife, $1 50.
A I E Reed, $2.
Mrs Lawson, $2.
H and N Lawson, each $1 50.
Kate Dreskall, 30 cents.
W H Gibson and wife $1 40.
A Lawson, $2.
Mrs J Jackson, 60 cents.
E F Baker and wife, $1 25.
L O Claybaugh, 60 cents.
W Seely and wife, $1 40.
J Fulper, 60 cents.
W Jones and wife, $1.
Sarah Hoppock, 70 cents.
J W Peterson, $1 50.
B and A Shaner, each 30 cents.
Geo Fuller family, $3.
J C Robson, $2.
Mrs Coon, 20 cents.
N H Claybaugh, 40 cents.
Wm Shaner, 70 cents.
S and S Fulper, each 60 cents.
W Hoppock, 70 cents.
Mrs Martin and two daughters, $1.50.
B Fuller and wife, $2 60.
G Fuller, $11 55.
W Green and mother, $3.
Mrs Parish, $2.
Total.....$61 00

LA PRAIRIE CENTER—Lewis Springer, Pastor.

A F Leigh, L Springer, Mrs L Springer, each $5.
Carl Stagg, $2.
Annie Stagg, John Crawford, Mrs Rayfield, Thomas Swan, Alice Wood, A Porter Webber, Mrs A Porter Webber, Mrs H C Wilmot, Nellie Wilmot, Elizabeth Atchison, Webster Green, Mrs Townson, Richard Kelly, Maggie Divilbliss, Karl Doyl, each $1.
T B Holmes, 76 cents.
Orie Webber, Sister Seley, Mr Salsbery, August Coleson, Mr Achison, May Calder, Mary Calder, Kitt Caldwell, Mollie Smith, Mina Smith. Elizabeth Leigh, H C Kellogg, Wm Crawford, Jennie Burns, Marion Webber, each 50 cents.
F M Seley, 39 cents.
S Doyl, 35 cents.
Mrs E Stowel, Ann Calder, Sadie Calder, G Bradford, Jane Karmine, Emma Seley, Mira Webber, Mr Vanfleet, W Doyl, Maj A P Webber, Emma Bleanvelt, Lottie Nickels, Anna Dexter, Freddie Calder, Maud Webber, Mabel Webber, each 25 cents.
Cash, 39 cents.
La Prairie Sunday School, $11 01.
Total.....$57 00
Average per member, 75 cents.

LAWN RIDGE—G. L. Reed, Pastor.

(No Report.)

LEWISTON—G. W. Arnold, Pastor.

Parsonage, $10.
W C Harrison, J Prickett and family, Hannah Schauver, each $5.
A J Bateson, D D Runkle, each $2 50.
Walter Painter, A J Hummel, J L Clifford, Abigail Fluke, N G Pricket, each $2.
O M McCumber, $1 50.
Jno McCumber, J H Chapin, S Smith, M Harrison, J H Grafton, H Grafton, J Deem, J M Stewart, Harvey Schauver, C H Taylor, A J Hobbs, S Harmmason, J Aurendale, each $1.
Sue McCumber, V Simms, S Humphrey, S J Clifford, Eliza Hull, each 50 cents.
J W Routson, 25 cents.
Cash, 25 cents.
Basket collection, $4 75.
Sunday Schools, $17 75.
Total.....$80 00
Per member, 48 72-161 cents.

LEWISTON CIRCUIT—D. Streeter, Pastor.

(No Report.)

NEPONSET—R. Barton, Pastor.

Geo Norton and Capt Stewart, each $10.
John Bowen, Edwin Malaney, Mrs B M Stevenson, Thos Bates, R Barton, each $5.
Thomas Pratt, Elizabeth Mear and M J Barton, each $3.
Mrs Thos Pratt, C W Aldridge, R L Wal-

NEPONSET—Continued.

lace, Robt Prince, W E Carpenter and Maggie Francis, each $2.

A B Avery, D L Avery, Nelson Jones, Miss Dollie Avery, Mrs Matthewson, John Searfe, G M Thompson, Bell Foss, M E Bates, F W Jones, S D Carpenter, J H Bates, James Bumphrey, Sarah Gerrand, H C Harlan, O Hazard and S J Bowmen, each $1.

F I Wells, D Ballans, Ada Pratt, Clara Harvey, Mrs Bradford, Mrs Foss, Mrs Terpening, Estella Harlan, A E Cook, Clyde Burwell, Eliza Mear and F E Lart, each 50 cents.

Mrs Pratt, H Nichols, and Mary Mear, each 25 cents.

Frank Wilson, 10 cents.

Collection at Osceola, $6 85.

Collection at Neponset, $4 80.

To make the even million, $2 50.

Total from the church.....$104 00

Sunday School..... 6 00

Grand total.....$110 00

Average per member, 97 cents.

PEORIA, FIRST CHURCH—G. W. GUE, Pastor.

H C Lines, J H Bunn, each $20.

I Brown, $15.

Rev G W Gue, F H Jacobs, O R Clough, N and K Woodson, Mary Berry, each $10.

R Van Tassel, R G Gardener, G W Baker, O and N Housel, E B Call, Lizzie Wead, Pamelia Bramble, Mary Bishop, Lucy Haney, each $5.

I E Benton, $3.

D S Snider, C B Keller, Hester Rockhold, Florence Murry, W Van Tassell, Theodocia Wright, Millie Gautt, Sallie Benton, Ella Benton, Rebecca Cary, each $2.

C A Hungerford, Lydia Baggs, Jane Allen, Julia Jackson, Eliza Sloan, Mary Hay, Fannie Stanger, W Stanger, P A Pool, Nellie Emerson, Mary Rogers, H Lovett, Anna Gue, Mary Clark, C W Hornish, Mary Wright, Arthur Gue, John Gue, Cora Gardner, G Cotter, Suretta Gautt, J Reaser, Lizzie Hughes, Lottie Hanna, George Gue, Anna Shelly, each $1.

Jennie McBurnie, Gracie Gue, each 50 cents.

Sunday School, $40.

Total.....$240 00

Increase, $65.

Average per member, 65 cents.

PEORIA, HALE CHAPEL—W. F. WILSON, Pastor.

(No Report.)

PEORIA, SECOND CHURCH—J. W. FRIZELLE, Pastor.

J W Frizzelle, $10 71.

Sarah Straesser, Joseph Collier, George Birkenhead, Anna Vail, R E Lauren, Joshua Shofe, Mrs Wolgamot, each $2.

Katie Collier, Mrs Straesser, Rosa Wade, Mary Hegtherington, Hen'y Orchard, Lena Telfer, Fred Cramer, Tracy Tompkins, each $1.

E S Wolland, Emma Harmon, Maggie Peterson, Mrs Brown, Fannie Geer, Belle Monroe, Leah Straesser, Rosa Healler, Mrs Laveiller, Mrs Hungerford, Etta Coker, each 50 cents.

Ester Schneblin, Clara Schneblin, Florence Schneblin, Mary Moffitt, Frank Moffit, Effie Moffit, Aquilla Moffit, Lena Look, Anna Schneblin, Mrs Thomas, A A Geer, Mrs Wiles, Lizzie Price, Mary Johns, Martha Sherman, H M League, J P Jones, Mrs Hills, Annie Wright, Hattie Wright, Annie McLerury, each 25 cents.

Sunday School, $16 54.

Total.....$60 00

Increase, $20.

PEORIA, WESLEY CHURCH—J. W. DIEFENDORF, Pastor.

(No Report.)

PRINCEVILLE—H. M. LANEY, Pastor.

(No Report.)

SMITHVILLE—J. Q. ADAMS, Pastor.

(No Report.)

SPARLAND—Aaron Bower, Pastor.

A Bower, Clara Tarbill, Elizabeth Thompson, Henry Sargent, each $3

James Tanquary, Lucinda Tanquary, H J Sparr, each $2 50,

R A Bower, H W Gehr, Amos Barton, Leria Waugh, Clara Thompson, Matthew Sparr, Wm Riddle, each $2.

N A Duncan, Wm Betz, Norman McLaughlin, Sherman Combs, James Garrett, Phebe Envler, Martha Timmons, E Duncan, A Tanquary, C Tanquary, R M Frisby, Ellen Stephenson, Sarepta Combs, C Gillett, T Axlin, T Gapen, David Blackwell, Rebecca Blackwell, S Campbell, Geo D Riddell, each $1.

B C Russell, Wm Taylor, Angie Baughman, Zettie Gehr, Sarah Garrett, Mrs Combs, C Garman, Eliza Garman, Mary Heskins, Mary Frisby, Linnie Gehr, Susanna Stephenson, each 50 cents.

Allie Tanquary, Sarah Tanquary, Chas Doran, Eveline Hoskins, Susan Taylor, Jennie Watkins, each 25 cents.

Total from church, $61.

Total from Sunday School, $4.

Total.....$65 00

TOULON—W. W. Carr, Pastor.

O Brace, Mary Christy, each $5.

G Hulsizier, Walter Fuller, C B Lyle, each $3.

M Rist, H A Nelson, Mrs T Baemeister, each $2.

Stephen Deaver, Harriet Deaver, Mrs R Moore, Mrs L A Brainard, F P Barnes, Sarah Stewart, Mrs W Mason, J B Cooley, Jennie Stouffer, each $1.

Mrs Lake, Mary J Smith, J Higgins, Mrs Morris, Laura Ogle, each 50 cents.

Willie Brainard, Lettie Johnson, Mrs Hill, H A Brainord, Isaac Witter, Wm Price, each 25 cents.

Sunday School, $12.

Total.....$50 00

TRIVOLA—Peter Warner, Pastor.

P Warner and wife, $10.

Thomas Wrigley, $2 50.

John Fletcher, A O Tuttle, L H Lane, each $2.

Wm C Bouvard, Wm Christie, Mary Hitchcock, Hester Hannaford, Henry Wingert, J J C Stewart, T S Lane, Martha Hurf, A J McFarlan, W H Kleffman, Chas F Graham, Wm Wrigley, O B Green, W H Meeker, each $1.

Mrs J C Young, N W Barlow, S J Connell, Mary Hubbell, A T Short, Clara Cox, Mrs C F Graham, Thos Lapsley W H Lane, J N Davis, J L Mahaffey, E Ralston, N Bird, Silas Hayes, E Rier, Mrs Mathis, each 50 cents.

Mary A Graham, Hannah Thompson, Emma McIntire, S Short, Matt Kleffman, R Riddle, Wm Christie, Fred Orton, Albert Lane, O P Rice, Alva Yerion, S J Lane, E E Meeker, George Sleek, A Bird, M B Lane, Mrs N Bird, Mrs Johnson, Carrie Mathis, Carrie Snelling, A N Mathis, Laura Ralston, Eliza Rice, Edwin Lane, each 25 cents.

Total.....$55 00

Average per member, 45 5-6 cents.

WEST JERSEY—P. S. Garretson, Pastor.

W H Giwits, M M Garretson, each $5.

O E Giwits, $4.

S R Hazen, Joseph Chase, each $3.

S H Sanders, W C Henry, W A Johnson, James Henry, A J Johnson, Geo Hazen, Chas Atkinson, Sarah Munson, each $2.

W S McClenahan, L J Hazen, H E McCormack, O J Johnson, F E Anthoney, J D Webster, C L Hazen, D J Bodine, W O Leigh, P J Fox, W L Hulsizer, S J Fox, Mathew Bell, Mrs J Webster, H S Jaques, C M Manley, Rev John Webster, J C Atherton, Jacob Wiley, N B Leigh, Alice J Catton, S V Addis, each $1.

M R Hurd, Hannah Tracy, Emma Stanger, A B Jones, M A Hazen, A D Perrine, Mrs Cadwell, Mrs Shade, Joseph Swank, Linda Trickel, W Howell, Laura Atkinson, Elmer Whitten, L C Eggbest, Ed L Johnson, each 50 cents.

Fred Giwits, J Bodine, Ambrose Gale, Ella Edwards, Eli Howell, Rosy Scott, Clara Addis, each 25 cents.

C C Scott, 75 cents.

M Plankel, 10 cents.

Sunday School, $13 90.

Total.....$82 00

WHITEFIELD—T. J. Wood, Pastor.

Thomas McLane, J M Tate, M E Allen, E D Chrisman, Hugh Robinson, A Friend, Wm Fountain, each $5.

T J Wood, $3 20.

David Runnells, $4.

M Worthington, G T Conover, each $3.

C Huffman, J T Hammond, T A Runnells, Mary Hepperly, each $2.

Thos Funson, J A Chrisman, T R Capparune, each $1 50.

D M Dunlap, Mrs M B Norton, T Aukland, Mrs Yager, Emeline Higgins, C F Edmunister,

WHITEFIELD—Continued.

Maggie Hammond, Carrie Reed, Ada C Brown, E A Brown, W D Runnells, Wm Longman, Mrs T J Wood, E Longman, Fred H Allen, E R Hunter, A Hunter, A M Hunter, S Hunter, Lizzie Huffman, each $1.

Fred Conover, N F Griswold, Mrs M McLane, John Evardt, Wm C Hammond, A R Griswold, T A Griswold, H B Hinman, Sam'l Chenoweth, Wm R Brokaw, E E Knapp, W L Wright, A Friend, Theodore Funson, J W Johnson, Mary Swift, C E Snell, H C Snell, E Moffitt, John Bell, C E Loomis, M E Fosdick, A C Allen, P Reynolds, C Reynolds, Flora Chesney, H C Allen, Mary Hunter, J M DeMaranville, N Stringer, J O Hill, C A Bassett, E Aukland, A Norton, Joshua Nichols, Arthur A Wood, Linda McLane, each 50 cents.

Sarah J Fairbanks, 40 cents.

A Fairbanks, Nellie Reed, Phebe Haskins, S Grady, C M Buckley, Geo M Johnson, L Anderson, Henry Funson, Electa Swift, Homer C Swift, Eliza Cascade, Fanny Funson, Hilda Vail, Belle Wood, Lillie M Wood, Fred O Wood, C W Smith, C W Aukland, Ollve Ramsey, D S Huffman, Anna Huffman, Jos Aukland, Peter Niblock, each 25 cents.

John H Wood, 10 cents.

Amanda Aukland, 5 cents.

Total.....$105 00

Average per member, 89 cents.

WYOMING—A. R. JONES, Pastor.

Mary E Martain, $5.

A R Jones, L H Jones, Wesley King, Eliza King, Wm Dickinson, Mary Dickinson, Emma M Wall, Martha A Colburn, Frank B Colburn, E J Edwards, Martha A Pena, E B Patrick, Mary A Pierce, Amanda Wright, S J Jones, Ann Clark, Matilda H Bunnell, Abbie Gleason, Emiline Foster, L A Foster, each $1.

Lucretia Foster, Harron Foster, Bertha R Clark, E D Drawyer, E B, H H, M C, Ruth B Moffitt, Irene Bunnell, Susie, Jennie, Elizabeth Brown, W L Henry, Lottie Nixon, Hattie Love, Bell Brown, Sarah Wall, Electa E Patterson, Ophelia Beall, J Thomas, L A Thomas, Mary Sapp, each 50 cents.

Sunday School, $4.

Total.....$40 00

Average per member, 54 cents.

YATES CITY—Supplied by W. WATSON.

(No Report.)

Rock Island District.

ALEDO—W. WOOLEY, Pastor.

H R Morrison, D W Craig, Mary Boyd, Phoeby Durning, each $5.

W Woolley, $2 75.

W J Brown, F W Woolley, J A Godding, James R Boyd, David Brown, Albert Nasbit, W C Galloway, each $2.

Betsey Ebener, A O McDonald, Ellen Felix, Porter Nesbit, Robert Woods, Chris Balmer, L S Maddox, M B Maffitt, George Bitts, J Mathews, George B Morgan, Nancy J Brown, Elizabeth Hause, E C Bartlett, Lizzie Nesbitt, S S Carroll, Maggie Baxter, Harriet Laughlin, E N Brown, Sarah Godding, each $1.

Lizzie McDonald, Mary P Merritt, Mary C Durning, Mary Bartlett, L Daymude, S W Mumy, Keziah Cullison, J W Cullison, Wm Baxter, Emma Morgan, H H Winger, S H Mathews, Maggie L Nesbitt, C J Daymude, C J Maddox, May Bartlett, Celia Bartlett, Lizzie Hause, Mary Baxter, Jennie Baxter, Maggie Pinkerton, Emma Crawford, each 50 cents.

L Baxter, Victoria Boyd, Sarah Trovillo, Emma Trovillo, C E Glancy, each 25 cents.

Cash, $3.

S School, $14.

Total.....$86 00

ALTONA—D. T. WILSON, Pastor.

(No Report.)

ATKINSON—W. J. MINIUM, Pastor.

(No Report.)

CAMBRIDGE—J. A. H. Wilson, Pastor.

A E Anderson, Jacob Funkhouser, Emma W Wilson, each $5.

Scott A Clark, Robert Boyd, L C Burrows, Miriam Hinman, Jessie Shreck, A Johnson, Henry B Ward, each $1.

Jennie Walline, James Johnston, C A Morris, each $2.

O B Curtis, $2 50.

Collection, $2 50.

E H Morse, Jacob Reshiel and wife, John H Morse and wife, J W Chapman, B Harrison, Mrs S A Clarke, Edith Ripley, Mrs L Y Gould, Hattie Doty, Willie Anderson, C A Farrel, each 50 cents.

Edgar Anderson, David Willie, Nora Innes, Mamie Hurman, Marcia Camra, J M Reed, L Reed, Mrs King, Minnie King, Catharine Warner, each 25 cents.

Mrs Bristol, 20 cents.

CLEVELAND and COLONA—W. R. Blackwell, Pastor.

Wm Shafer, $5.

Lizzie Huntoon, J H Sale, Mrs A S Cox, Geo Pomeroy, Mary Paddleford, Ardelia L Blackwell, J S Ellingsworth, Wm Myers, B L Shuey, each $1.

Mrs C G Spargo, Mary Linell, Geo Brown, Chas Pomeroy, J S Fuller, Thos Jackson, Carrie Jackson, Henry Kohlmorgan, Ida Withrow, Chas Johnson, Walter Cook, Geo Brandenburg, Ruth Brandenburg, each 50 cents.

Carrie Milam, A Grassan, John Mercer, R E Linnell, Lina Withrow, Mattie Mercer, Mrs Coulson, each 25 cents.

Effie Withrow, 10 cents.

Two friends, each 5 cents.

Cash, 55 cents.

Total.....$25 00

Average per member, 83 cents.

GALVA—P. A. Cool, Pastor.

T F Hurd, $25.

G W Butters, P A Cool, B H Ober, each, $10.

J W McCutchen, J N Morgan, each $5.

Wm Kennish, J McKinstry, A S Minard, R W Jones, each $3.

C Yocum, Mrs N Houston, Mrs M Tucker, E Cardiff, B H Mink, J C Pepperdine, Mrs F Stuckey, E S Buffom, J W Yeast, J R Stowell, Mrs Wm Leiber, each $2.

Mrs A Henderson, H B Armstrong, Miss Phoeba King, Mrs Hiram King, Miss Mattie Lewis, Mrs Vogelsang, Mrs Julia Murray, Mrs Mary Deem, Miss Louie Yocum, L M Yocum, P E Eckstrand, Mrs J Crow, Miss S Shiers, J Sims, Mrs E Sloan, Miss Fannie Rockafellow, Mrs Mary A Pierce, each $1.

J W Clucas, Miss Ida Welton, Miss A Lundberg, C Aby, Mrs Mary Price, Arthur Aby, each 50 cents.

Mrs C Marshall, Mrs H Welch, Mrs H Mink, each 25 cents.

Collection, $3 05.

Sunday School, $80 20.

Total.....$203 00

Average per member, about 80 cents.

GENESEO—G. J. Luckey, Pastor.

Average per member, 88 1-16.

HAMPTON—D. S. McCown, Pastor.

D S McCown, $8.

E F Arcularius, R S Silvis, H Shrom, Jos Albrecht, Mrs D S McCown, each $5.

Rev J B Hartzell, Geo Kenady, P Jepson, G S Church, each $2.

☐M Kenady, C Corbin, S L Silvis, Mr Amison, T S Silvis, J L Murray, A Evans, J F Craig, J Nelson, A Hartzell, S Albrecht, each $1.

S Clapp, A Bishop, M C Fullerton, C M Atkinson, D Stoddard, J Albrecht, J Howard, C Stevens, S Grilleth, J Jamerson, E Rathburn, N Colgrove, S Burrows, N E Stevens, M Carey, S Murray, E Holland, J G Corbin, M Corbin, O Skinner, B Skinner, A Skinner, R Smith, M Whitbeck, G Whitbeck, S Shrom, M McDonald, W McDonald, G Crawford, E Korb, N Evans, Morris Carey, each 50 cents.

M M Corbin, M Porter, J M Corbin, Mrs J Holland, L Stevens, R C Calvert, L H Snow, O Arenschields, N Bennett, S Tracy, H Heagy, E Corbin, each 25 cents.

Mrs Willard and M Milton, each 10 cents.

Sunday School, $15 20.

Cash, $3 60.

Total.....$90 00

Increase from last year, $20.

Average per member, 86½ cents.

KEITHSBURG—G. M. Bassett, Pastor.

Geo M Bassett, $15.
Agnes Jay, H S Scott, S L Long, Myra J Wyckoff, each $2.
Margaret A Cayle, Minerva Harden, Francis Harrison, John Harden, Christine C Parsons, Sallie Flemming, Jacob Wolfe, Mrs Jacob Wolfe, Hannah Nevins, Julia Dryden, each $1.
Sade Wolfe, Gertie Wolfe, Mary J Wolfe, Ella W Long, Nancy Long, Eva Veach, Lucretia Freeman, Ona Olcott, H L Long, Inez Detterline, Keithsburg Times, H C Cook, Charlie Jones, Emma D Wade, Sarah E Scott, Carrie Scott, Elizabeth Macklin, Mary Humphrey, C C Brown, each 50.
E F Ellsworth, Leone Willitts, J Haupt, each 25 cents.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COLLECTIONS.

H L Long, Alice Carlson, G M Bassett, each 50 cents.
Lucy Mathews, 40 cents.
Leone Willits, Eva Veach, each 35 cents.
Emma Neafie, 30 cents.
Lucretia Freeman, Ella W Long, John Hawkins, Albert Carlson, Ella Hyde, each 25 cents.
Ona Olcott, Mary Humphreys, each 20 cents.
Geo Porter, Edna Phares, Richard Perry, each 15 cents.
Dora Ellsworth, George Neafie, Marvin Bever, Ward Sheriff, Lizzie Olcott, H W Pardoe, Mrs H Frick, Carrie Keiffer, Lulu Clark, Willie Bellows, each 10 cents.
Collections, $2 20.
Sunday School, $7 25.
Total.....$50 00

MILAN and NINTH STREET—B. E. Kaufman, Pastor.

M T Johnson, L M Kaufman, each $5.
M A Kaufman, $3.
Willie Brown, $2.
A J Kaufman, R Johnson, O J Muse, A E Muse, M Sheldon, each $1.
O Anderson, Mrs John Palmer, Emma Kaufman, S J Gilmore, Susan Brown, each 50 cents.
Lutetia Phillips, Lottie Forslund, Mrs A Thompson, Nancy Smith, Elmer Hanes, M P Brown, each 25 cents.
Mrs A Wright, Ruth Henderson, W J C Schooley, Emma Lambert, Rachel Gruber, B Haines, each 10 cents.
Collection $5 06.
Milan Sunday School, $10 29.
Rent of Ninth Street Mission House, $86 05.
Total.....$126 00.

MILLERSBURG—W. T. Kerr, Pastor.

(No Report.)

MOLINE—B. F. Tallman, Pastor.

F E White, $15.
Jonas Peterson, $6.
Mrs Dr Sloan, Phillip Keene, each $5
Peter Kneberg, $3.
George Chadwick, Eva F Covolt, J G Beatty, each $2.
Newton Craig, F A Bergston, M R Metzgar, M Hartzell, Eliza Pershing, Mrs F H Hyde, F H Hyde, S Bennett, W A Golden, Mrs W A Godden, Mrs Kelso, J W Truxell, Mrs S E Duncan, Mrs James Robinson, Nellie Martin, Mrs J G Beatty, D W Mumma, Frank Beatty, J H Cooper, Mrs White, L D Hoover, Mr Gage, Mrs H Albrecht, D O Gamble, A Doxree, A E Lofgreen, Mrs Trevor, Mrs H W Hyde, J N Watt, Sarah E Doxree, W H Richards, M E Hyde, W S Mack, H E Griffith, E B McKeever, A M Chingren, Mrs Sadler, Mrs J Cromwell, M Bangs, H W Hyde, each $1.
W Peterson, 80 cents.
Annie Hopkins, Kate Altz, Rev Jas Thompson, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Howard, Mrs Edgar, Mrs J Sneed, Mrs Bennett, Nellie Van Luvane, Hattie Wells, Ella Wells, R H McCoy, G L McCoy, Mrs M A Crimmins, Mrs M E Newton, E L Cooper, H E Biggs, Mrs H J Hoffman, each 50 cents.
Miss Allie Frizzell, 30 cents.
Bertie Parker, Lizzie Bennett, Mrs F Covolt, Mrs F L Kerns, H E Hastings, Mrs H E Biggs, B B Sheely, Mrs Brown, each 25 cents.
Cash $2 75.
Sabbath School, $31 95.
Total.....$127 30

NEW BOSTON—H. K. Metcalf, Pastor.

H K Metcalf, $20.
Thos Alyea and family, $15.
Sunday Schools, $15.
S D Willits and wife, $8 25.
D J Noble and wife, $6.
Mrs Melissa Fleming, J Stevens and family, E Stevens and family, each $5.
H Noble and family, J J Huston and family, each $4.
Mrs S N Pruyn, Wm Shields, LeRoy Noble and family, each $3.
G V Anderson and wife, $2 50.

New Boston—Continued.

M C Danford and wife, Mrs Fannie Danford, each $2.
Mrs M E Hobart, Mrs Carry Drury, each $1 50.
Mrs E Burleigh, Mrs M Hyser, each $1 25.
Mrs S Bras, Mrs M Brown, P Hanson, Mary Kereh, Mr and Mrs Pardoe, Elizabeth Stevens, Geo H Signor, Mrs Lois Willits, Chas P Gilmore, Aug Muhlenberg, Jacob Mason, Mrs Minnie Noble, Flora Pruyn, Florence Willits, each $1.

Mrs M A Chamberlin, Etta Chamberlin, Frank Chamberlin, J H Green, H Hlers, Wm Murray, Mrs Trask, Mrs Muhlenburg, Adda Muhlenburg, each 50 cents.
F Strong, 25 cents.
Total.....$128 00
Increase, $3.
Above apportionment, $23.
Average per member, $1 07.

NEW WINDSOR—W. G. Miller, Pastor.

T D Merryman, $20.
C L Petrie, $5.
Mary Griffin, $3.
J A Maxwell, Sam'l McFate, Miss Maggie McGrew, James Spivey, each $2.
James Ulam, Mrs Jackson, M J Roll, W B Cullison, W F Young, Ella Garrett, C Harshbarger, M M Garrett, S A Garrett, W C Garrett, Mrs C Harshbarger, J C Gardner, A M Pinkerton, G S Forsyth, Geo W Pinkerton, A Bogar, Mrs J W McKinnon, G M Cleary, W H Stancliff, J S McGrew, J L Robinson, O L Stoner, J B Smith, C A Anderson, C J Pinkerton, A Anderson, Mrs Patteson, E Ailes, Mrs Bissell, Maggie Fugate, Philetta Morey, Violet Pinkerton, Mrs Breckenridge, J J McGrew, each $1.
M Young, J Young, Mrs Cullison, Mrs J Young, Mrs L Garrett, J Kimmel, Miss Amy Oswaldt, R H Gardner, C Burrill, E Beechler, Jonah Flova, Mrs B F Eckley, Mrs Knott, each 50 cents.
Geo Chiles, S E Oswaldt, Mrs Beechler, Miss Sadie Cullison, Joe Harbor, Mrs Harbor, each 25 cents.
Sunday Schools of Viola, New Windsor and Zion, $7.
Total.....$85 00
Increase from last year, $34 43.

ORION—D. A. Perrin, Pastor.

D A Perrin, A R Morgan, each $5.
Wm Love, Byron Jordan, F A Crampton, each $2.
Wm Clark, E T Lippencott, Chas E Chase, Robt Snyder, Geo McLosky, C M Alexander, M E Minon, S N Conover, L Stearns, each $1.

A Barnhart, L Merrill, Mrs Sayre, V R Kidd, M A Williams, M M Sayre, Martha Anderson, W McGovern, each 50 cents.
D Grant, Willie Perrin, Harry Perrin, Fred Perrin, each 25 cents.
Sunday School, $5.
Total.....$35 00

OSCO and MUNSON—J. F. Bliss, Pastor.

(No Report.)

PINK PRAIRIE—Supplied by D. T. Martin.

(No Report.)

PORT BYRON—J. D. Calhoun, Pastor.

Mrs N C Morgan, Mrs Ann Sheppard, Mrs J D Calhoun, each $5.
Mrs Mary A Metzgar, J W Maxwell, each $3.
Miss Clara Morgan, E B Stone, each $2.
D A Curtis, $1 50.
Miss Nellie Sheppard, H C Quick, Fred Longfellow, Walter Barnett, W H Posten, each, $1.

Miss Katie Gibson, Mrs D A Curtis, each 50 cents.
Mrs Louella Hobart, Miss Lucy Trent, Miss Emma Stone, S W Odell, Harry Springer, each 25 cents.
Willing Workers, $3.
Port Byron Sunday School, $28 68.
Total.....$65 43

PRE-EMPTION—J. B. Dille, Pastor.

D A Clark, $20.
David Little, Thos Armstrong, John Clark, each $10.
W Freeberg, Geo Johnston, J R Snider, F Armstrong, W C Gray, B Whitsott, each $5.
P E Stevens, $3.
Maggie Clark, $2 50.
L P Stevens, Geo Smith, C W Blakeley, Sarah Blakeley, Sarah Goodnaw, Jennie Kaufman, Eva Staton, Fannie Connelly, Geo Lipton, W R Hickof, Wm Hammond, each $2.
Mrs Geo Smith, Essie Smith, James Ash, Rena Pitman, Carrie Pitman, Margaret Armstrong, Jennie Freeberg, Emma Blakeley, M T Hunting, B W Thompson, Jessie Piper, each, $1.
Anna and Maggie Armstrong, Ella Clarke, each 50 cents.
Cash, $2.
Sunday School, $20.
Total.....$142 00
Average per member, $1 60.

REYNOLDS—W. H. Witter, Pastor.

A M Bruner, Dr T Stewart, J B McConnell, each $10.
W H Witter, Gideon Haskle, W W Johnston, Mr John Parks, S P Ash, Joseph M Johnston, Jacob Wait, J P Johnson, each $5.
T L Johnston, Henry Ketzel, each $3.
M L Williams, $2.
Total.....$84 00
Increase, $54.

ROCK ISLAND—R. G. Pearce, Pastor.

Mrs J W Spencer, $45.
T J Robinson, J H Wilson each $20.
E D Sweeney, $10.
Wm Jackson, Dr W S Magill, C B Knox, Dr J W Stark, S S Kemble, C H Stoddard, E H Anawalt, Dr C B Kenyon, Esther E Pearce, each, $5.
J T Nofsker, E W Hurst, N W Chaney, Howard Wells, Robert Wall, each $3.
Geo Reaugh, E A Robbins, Anna Hurst, S J Collins, E E Parmenter, W E Fox, D Nofsker, Wm Blanchard, each $2.
R D Kendall, J Z Mott, Anna Walker, J E Case, O S Cleaveland, Elizabeth Coyne, Mary H Dickman, Dr G E Barth, E Bender, James Mills, J Z Colburn, Hannah Clark, M T Stafford, D Stearne, Ellen Thompson, Rachel McFarland, Jennie Spencer, Mary Collins, Will Collins, A E Battles, John Philp, A P Graves, Marcus Beal, Henry R Maskery, each $1.
Mrs J D Taylor, Chas Adams, John Perritt, H C Fredrickson, James Lidders, Sadie Lidders, Henry Foster, Ellen and Lou Philp, M K Pinneo, Cynthia Frizell, E M Wilcox, each 50 cents.
Sunday School, $100.
Total.....$301 00
Average per member, about $1 40.

ROCK RIVER VALLEY—J. F. Robinson, Pastor.

(No Report.)

SHEFFIELD—R. W. Ames, Pastor.

J C Klock, M S Curtis, J Marple, each $5.
Geo Prather, A Marple, D Marple, Fred Klock, R Boardman, each $1.
Jas Collins, Emma Tomilson, W E Lyford, J Peterson, W W Dolbear, S Klusman, each 60 cents.
Mrs S Marriatt, F Mudge, Mary Sprague, Chas McCollough, Cary Allen, Fred Bollard, Edna Gray, Hannah E Marple, Clara Johnson, Mrs F Honton, each 50 cents.
H W Morgan, Mrs P Henning, S Sanders, Willis Collins, John Spencer, Mrs S Payson, Mrs N Klock, Mrs E A Alexander, Mrs Brown, Miss Tompkins, Anna McBain, Eliza Klock, M Lyons, Mrs Luxon, each 25 cents.
Maria West, 10 cents.
Mrs Healey, 50 cents.
Sunday School, $7 44.
Collection, $6 51.
Total.....$47 00
Average per member, 62⅔ cents.

TAYLOR RIDGE—H. Brink, Pastor.

A Friend, Dr Wm Twigg, each $5.
C Titterington, H H Parks, each $3.
James McConnell, Margaret McConnell, J E Crouch, A W McConnell, L Curtis, H Brink, each $2.

Taylor Ridge—Continued.

Wm Little, Robt Little, A W Wright, Chas McConnell, Mr and Mrs W S McCullough, M Wright, Mr and Mrs D Daxton, Mrs E G Tindall, Mr and Mrs A F Huleatt, Mrs J Moffitt, R A McConnell, Mr and Mrs J McConnell, John Delmer, Wm Crawford, W L Boughton, Emma Sturgeon, G W Posten, Alfred Goode, Thos Willhite, A T Womacks, Susan Duffield, Maggie Price, M A Tyler, E K Tyler, each $1.

Mrs La Wilson, 75 cents.

Robt Moffitt, B V Moffitt, Robt Miller, Minor Curtis, John Scarr, C E Tindall, Flora Rapine, Rebecca Moffitt, Sadie McConnell, Mr and Mrs J A Wright, Etta Wright, Alvin Wright, A O Young, Emma Moffitt, Anna McConnell, Joseph Kell, Pery Seymour, Chas W Jones, Mamie Sturgeon, F B Seaver, Mrs M E Smith, Ancie McMullen, Fannie Carlisle, Laura Young, Hannah Fotsch, M Hessman, J Sedan, F A Duffield, G A Smith, each 50 cents.

Jack Leynatt, Mr and Mrs J Scarr, Millie Moffitt, A Oakee, Laura Grundy, E F Jones, A M Bruner, Lida Johnson, Madge Bruner, N M Bruner, M Kendall E B Sedan, C Brayton, J H Bendle, Chas McPhurson, Willie and Bessie Womacks, Jennie Womacks, Mrs Wiley, each 25 cents.

W H Witter, 15 cents.

Maggie Johns, 10 cents.

Sunday School Money, $10 25.

John Tuttle, $35.

Total.....$122 00

W F M S, $17.

Grand total.....$139 00

TISKILWA—J. A. Rigson, Pastor.

Mrs J S Hepperly and family, $10.

J F Mackie, $3.

F Colby, $2 50.

H Parish, $2.

Miss M J Morrison, $1 30.

T J Ufford, J Comp, Anna Doane, Inez Cross, Mary O Hepperly, R Hunter, A W Hussy, G C Kellog, O J Little, Mrs Mary S Miller, Elmyra Pierson, Melissa Pierson, Laura Pierson, Mrs J H Robertson, Mr Soverhill, Mrs E H Harris, Mrs M Ioder, each $1.

O W Battey, Alonzo Hebberd, Mrs Hebberd, Mrs Keigley, C M Lea, Silas Miller, Mrs Merrit, Mrs Parish, A D Thompson, Mrs Wright, Ida V Joutz, Will Wright, each 50 cents.

W H Bloom, Mrs Hock, Lizzie Harris, Sarah Holland, L Kirkpatrick, Max Keigley, Kittie Lee, Alvin E Ioder, Laura A Ioder, Emma E Ioder, Adah C Ioder, each 25 cents.

Tiskilwa Sabbath School, $40.

Thank Offering, $2.

Total.....$86 55

Increase, $4 55.

Average per member, $1 26.

VICTORIA—W. A. Cumming, Pastor.

Rev W A Cumming and family, $5.

E Coleman, $3.

J H Harrison, W A Townsend, Wm Coleman, each $2.

M Mosher, Sallie Mosher, H B Olmstead, Henry Woolsey, Mrs F Becker, H R Berry, Nettie Whitney, Susie Coleman, George England, Jacob England, T M Patton, Wm McElwain, F P Thompson, John McBeth, James McBeth, Susie England, Wm N Patton, each $1.

Mrs Finch, Mrs L A Smead, Mrs Heferman, Rev A W Ryan, John Patton, C L Patton, C Maxey, Bro Cochran, each 50 cents.

E T Whitney, Mrs H Sornbarger, L E Taylor, Rena Taylor, Mary England, Emma England, Kate England, Hugh Montgomery, each 25 cents,

Lizzie Gothard, 5 cents.

Total.....$37 05.

Average per member, 23 cents.

WOODHULL—J. Wilkinson, Pastor.

Rev J Wilkinson and wife, J F Derby and wife, J B Ridenour and wife, each $8.

D Whitmore and wife, Jas Stitt and wife, E Spiva and wife, G W Peregoy and wife, each $5.

J A Widney and wife, J E Kellogg and wife, each $4.

Rev A F Shattuck, C A Peck, each $3.

M Ostrom and wife, $2 52.

S I Curry, I Littlen, Wm Carnell and wife, each $2.

Mrs Sibert, Thos Cain, T H Crawford, A L Atwood and wife, S C Rumstrom, M Curry, C L Burgess, D C McQueen, W S Bowen, Nancy Shattuck, Mrs J McQueen, Mr Cox, Mrs J Henderson, Mr Petre, J W McLaughlin, Mary Sexton, David and Sarah Grant, each $1.

Mrs S C Rumstrom, H Thayer, Miss E Burd, Mrs M Stiers, Miss Theo Burd, Miss C Ostrom, Mrs J Paden, John Shattuck, Miss A Peregoy, Mrs J Shattuck, A B Peck, N P Peck, C Johnson, S J Slater, H Brown, David Peregoy, Frank Cox, Shuanson, Robert Knox, Miss Kinnie Stitt, Wm Cole, Allen Kennedy, Mrs F Peck, Arthur Ridenour, each 50 cents.

Jos King, Mrs Jos King, Stella Widney, Mrs T H Crawford, C Roach, Mrs Carnes, Jos Davis, Miss C Slater, Miss H Shattuck, Miss N Peregoy, John W Peck, Stella Curry, Mr Sexton, Miss M Mahon, Mrs C A Huffman, Angeline Moody, Wm Peck, J H Roberts, August Johnson, Nathan Petty, Buel Peck, M Cox, Daisie C Bowen, Mr Linn, Katie McQueen, Murtle McQueen, Nellie McQueen, Gilbert Wilkinson, each 25 cents.

Johnnie Wilkinson, 15 cents.

Earnest Derby, 5 cents.

Sunday School, $23 28.

Total.....$126 00

Streator District.

BELLE PLAIN AND LA ROSE—J. ROGERS, Pastor.

John Rogers, A Kerrick, N Watt, each $5.
J Poundstone, S Asay, J Richards, H Kerrick, J Hollenback, J Iliff, B Foster, J Foster, J De Vault, M Jones, each $3.
Mary Kerrick, P Kerrick, S Rogers, H Foster, J Spangler, E Tucker, each $2.
S Jones, D Perry, Mrs Bickel, J Combs, R Asay, W Davidson, G Combs, Mrs Goodell, O Kerrick, Mrs Wineteer, A Combs, Mrs Sheerwood, B Foster, J Watt, Mrs Bell, W De Vault, Mrs Ogle, T Foster, each $1.
J Shreeves, W Bocock, J Kerrick, Mary Bennington, Clara Miller, Clara Perry, I Bennington, H Goodell, Mrs Griswold, Frankie Davidson, A French, Mr Witteker Jennie McCuen, Kate Glover, C Wineteer, Mrs Perry, J Lane, W Tucker, McAxtel, J Williams, T Foster, W Spangler, each 50 cents.
Frank Hunt, W F Man, H Keedy, E Perry, each 25 cents.
Belle Plain Sunday School, $5.
Increase, $39.
Average per member, $1 10.

CHENOA—J. I. McLAUGHLIN, Pastor.

R G Jordan, $4.
Mrs C J Gillespie, Miss Ida Gilkerson, Dr L Vincent and wife, each $3.
H C Purdy and wife, each $2.
Mrs Mary Jordan, Miss Mary F Jordan, Miss Abbie Jordan, Miss Ida St John, Miss Belle Evans, Mrs C M L Cruephemires, F M Cunningham and wife, Miss Florence Wyckoff, Mrs Mary Ohmit, Wm Cook, Mrs Boswell, David Freeman, J A Windsor, Mrs Gaymann, sr., Wm Gaymann, Miss Minnie Arnold, B S Casey, D F Casey and wife, Mr Halsteard, Mrs M J Allen, S D Cox, Mrs J D Banta, T J Banta and wife, L P Lace, M Kirkpatrick, Mrs McFarlin, C E Edland and wife, His Children, Dewey Ruger and wife, J D Banta and Mrs Shatto, each $1.
G W Jones, Bro McDuffy, each 75 cents.
E D Powell, Mrs Mary Cunningham, J H Decker, M L Decker, E New and wife, J Purdum and wife, I Like, J A Nickerson, Park Gillispie, Miss Alla Banta, Miss Ida Ferguson, each 50 cents.
Mrs Lou Arnold, 45 cents.
Miss Emma Banta, 40 cents.
Miss Amanda Banta, Mrs J E Hamilton, each 35 cents.
J F Downing and wife, Miss Flora A Fisk, Jennie Harris, Lizzie Harris, Ida Ohmit, Miss Minnie Maxwell, Jas Shelton, Phineas Windsor, each 25 cents.
Cora Bush, Fred Coronell, Mrs John Bush, each 15 cents.
Lucas Root and Miss Mannie Wright, each 10 cents.
Martha Mattocks, 5 cents.
Mrs C E Maxwell, 4 cents.
J Perry Hamilton, 3 cents.
M E Sunday School at Chenoa, $10.
M E Sunday School at Weston, $5.
Anonymous, $11 23.
Total.....$84 00

COLFAX—J. H. SCOTT, Pastor.

(No Report.)

CORNELL—G. I. BAILEY, Pastor.

Rev G I Bailey, Mrs G I Bailey, Rev Z R Jones, and Mrs Mary S Cornell, each, $5.
B R Johnson, $3
Willie P Bailey, $2 50.
J B Day, Wm J Reeve, Sarah Johnson, Samuel Husted, David Husted, Rosco Leonard, Thomas Stitt, and John W Jones, each $2.
T W Jones, Wm Gamblin, Jacob Allen, James Gourley, John Hampton, Weighty Hampton, Thomas J Rankin, James Gates, A N Bemis, A W Dunham, Isaiah Boyer, C C Leonard, Sarah Leonard, R P Miller, Peter Wyrick, Mary E Huckins, and Margaret Motland, each $1.
Rachel Husted, E A Jamison, L Lounderback, Sarah Reeve, L L Reeve, Wm Calder, Emma Gamblin, Almedia Wyrick, Susan Mortland, Helen Curtiss, Cora Everett, R S McMillen, R A Chace, Mrs Vanschoy, each 50 cents.
Frank Johnson, Willie Johnson, R A Lilly, H M Wysick, W H H Cain, Edwin Leonard, Jesse Kimber, P Kimber, Mary A Kimber, each 25 cents.
Cash, 63 cents.
Cornell Sunday School, $6 05.
Esmen Sunday School, 86 cents.
Champion School House Sunday School, $1 20.
Marseille Sunday School, 51 cents.
Total.....$77 00

CROPSEY—T. C. Moots, Pastor.

D S Crum, D Coleman, S Weeks, G H McCullough, John Straesser, M Buckwalter, each $5.

A Becker, V Bowers, J W McCullough, G F Freshcorn, M McKnabb, Jas McKnabb, C H Benson, each $3.

O M Crumbaker, Willis Ward, Henry Ward, W Hemphill, H A Thomas, P O Abbey, D N Barber, each $2.

A B Williams, Wm Watterson, L W Alford, J Buckwalter, H Danforth, I McCullough, Geo Blundy, C G Slater, L S Kent, D Buckwalter, D Humphry, Mrs Slater, Mrs Abbey, Mrs Crum, Mrs McKnabb, Mrs Lawrence, Mrs Danforth, Mrs Van Pelter, Nettie Fraser, Cora McCullough, each $1.

Fannie Coleman, 75 cents.

W Alford, L Ward, W Chamnlu, W Tuell, W Winter, Mrs Watterson, each 50 cents.

Bertha Kent, Bertha Abbey, each 25 cents.

Lulu Moots, $1 48.

Total from Church, $90 73.

Cropsey Sunday School, $8 11.

Fairview Sunday School, $8 16.

Total.....$107 00

Average per member, 77 cents.

Increase $32.

DEER CREEK—J. R. Watson, Pastor.

Wm Hepperly, $5.

John Finley, J R Small, Mrs Margaret Hepperly, each $2.

Leander Cherrington, G H Small, M Foster, Mary E Small, Mrs Lucinda Ayres, each $1.

Wm Stout, Maggie Stout, Maggie Small, Charles Lane, Mrs Nancy Small, Fred Osborn, J T Francis, Mr Waldren, Sarah Hepperly, R H Bogardus, each 50 cents.

John R Belsley, Rosa Belsley, Maggie Belsley, Frank Belsley, Charlie Small, Frank Small, Marion Cherrington, A H Gillman, Mrs Gillman, E P Howell, Joseph Schertz, Myrtle Small, each 25 cents.

Deer Creek Sunday School, $6.

Total.....$30 00

Average per member, 28½ cents.

EL PASO—J. J. Walter, Pastor.

J J Walter, $10.

H F McOmber, $7.

Israel Shreve, Mrs Celicia Boner, Q P Shaw, each $5.

Young Ladies' Society, $5.

E S Ray, $3 50.

Katie Gerbrick, John Shreve, Senoske Ogato, Joseph Boner, J W Baufman, Taylor Boner, Henry Kindon, each $2.

Wm Gee, J Whorrell, J Wright, Wm Eft, John Tapley, Mrs Steinbach, Mrs Worley, Mrs Baufman, Mrs Parnum, Richard Parnum, A Holcomb, John Bodger, E M Harris, Mrs J M Gull, Mrs J Ogle, Mrs John Ellis, Mrs Jennie Worthington, Mrs Geo Wescott, Mrs Wm Gee, R Hitch, Mrs A O Shur, Mrs. Betsey Thompson, each $1.

Mrs S G J Worthington, Mrs Harriet Ferrell, James Wilkey, each 50 cents.

Sunday Schools, $25.

Total.....$103 00

EUREKA—R. B. Williams, Pastor.

John S Reese, $20.

H S Robinson, $15.

W B Ward, John Watson, Thos Perrine, each $5.

Rev S Wright, B F Wright, Henry Damerrel, A M Legg, each $3.

Theodore J Wright, B L Moore, Mr Moberry, each $2.

Jas Evans, Rev H S Reynolds, Thos Demotte, Mrs E P Hall, R C Stewart, Susan A Hedges, Mrs McNutt, Mr Briggs, R Burton, Mrs J Reese, Mrs C A Learch, Lucretia Myres, each $1.

Sarah Wright, Mrs J Watson, Prof N L Richmond, each 50 cents.

Sunday School, $2.

Average per member, 96½ cents.

Increase $58.

Amount above assessment, $13 50.

GRAND RIDGE—O. M. Dunlevey, Pastor.

YALE CHAPEL.

A D Rees, Emma Rees, Thos Rowe, each $2.

D D Center, H M Center, Eliza Center, B Campbell, Maggie Campbell, C Dearth, C A Dunlevy, C B Poundstone, Hattie Poundstone, Albert Poundstone, Lizzie Poundstone, David Poundstone, Francis Ponshall, Mary E Rowe, Kate P Reed, E C Snedaker, A E Snedaker, O M Dunlevy, L Hodgman, each $1.

Laura Belle Anderson, R Brundage, Margaret Campbell, Elizabeth Hodgman, J Poundstone, B E Poundstone, Myra Poundstone, H C Poundstone, R Shopland, E T Shopland, W Wakey, Elizabeth Wakey, each 50 cents.

Wm Anderson, Ellen Anderson, Jennie

Grand Ridge—Continued.

Anderson, R Brandage, S Brandage, M G Center, H A Carter, Anna Gibbins, Clara Hibbs, Elsie Hibbs, Gertie Hodgman, Lizzie Mustard, Irene Muner, S Martin, M A Poundstone, Jessie Poundstone, D Porter, N Piersal, Susie Rees, J D Rees, F C Rees, Alice Rowe, Jennie Rambler, Mariah Watson, Hattie Wakey, Nellie Wakey, Ida Wakey, Emma Rowe, Nellie Brown, Alice Porter, Elmer Eberso', Ellen Copland, each 25 cents.

Yale Sunday School, $18.

Total.....$57 00

HICKORY POINT.

J M Hanna, $1.

S S Thompson, Sylva Thompson, C T Penrill, Alice Fruval, J P Willson, A Willson, M A Shopland, each 50 cents.

J Pusy, L R Pusy, C W Campbell, A Richards, W B Posy, M R Campbell, each 25 cents.

Collections, $5.

Hickory Point Sunday School, $22.

Premium by R D Russell, $10.

Total.....$100 00

Average per memb r, $1 05.

GRAYMONT—S. S. Gruber, Pastor.

W H Cornwell, Jesse Green, S Arnet, each $2.

J Piper, J Farr, T Render, W Capes, T Anderson, each $1.

Margaret Thompson, E Fosdic, James Anderson, Rose Kairns, A Friend, each 50 cents.

S J Green, G T Jaror, each 25 cents.

GRIDLEY—W. R. Wiley, Pastor.

W R Wiley, $10.

Wm Stoufer, $6.

G M Wiley, $5.

Jacob Wald and wife, $5.

C W Ayers and wife, $5.

G A Frank and wife, $2.

Thos Freed and wife, $2.

Wm Little and wife, $2.

Wm Freed, Wm Sutton, D L Meyers, A L Smith, Mary Moore, M E Moore, Chas McNaught, Ed Hampton, Sarah V Lee, Joseph Andrews, C P Ayers, James K Diggle, each $1.

Cora Frank, Hattie Hadley, Lilly Hadley, Emma Phinney, Mrs R Breese, R Hodge, Wm Diggle, John Diggle, M J Diggle, J K Andrews, Henry Andrews, Geo Andrews, Mary E Andrews, Lou P Ayers, Grace Gibbs, Michell, each 50 cents.

Wm Gibbs, Dollie Hadley, Mrs Holcomb, Susan Slown, Julia Hampton, Lou Ella Fear, Laura Fear, Mary Andrews, Geo Gibbs, John Wilke, C A Trostle, John Sheely, Jacob Danner, each 25 cents.

Total for Gridley.....$60 25

KAPPA.

W R Boyd, $15.

W North, $10.

Clara North, $1 50.

Sarah North, H Hall, Richard Mayne, Jos Starkey, Mi Dickson, each $1.

B K Orr, A B Turner, R Stevens, W Pierson, C A Gull, Nellie Gull, each 50 cents.

Minnie Spawr, Mrs Orr, J Bigger, B F Lewis, H Harper, N A Turner, Josie North, Alice Tucker, Lou Lollman, H Stevens, M Harper, J Paul, each 25 cents.

Total.....$37 50

PRAIRIE COLLEGE.

A Grove and wife, $6.

L Fordyce and family, $4.

J Simpson, J F Fordyce, A Shiner, W N Simpson, Lincoln Breese, each $1.

J C Ritter, C Simpson, J Polland, M Polland, Asa Shepherd, M Shiner, C R Burnham, Anna Breese, A P Simpson, each 50 cents.

Mr Kerfoot, Grace Alswange, A Fordyce, Verta Simpson, Anna Simpson, C Fordyce, each 25 cents.

Total.....$21 00

DONNER'S APPOINTMENT.

E R Somers, $3 50.

Geo Thorpe, Jr., $3 50.

John Engel, $2.

Wm Thorpe, J T Morris, Addie Thorpe, Geo Thorpe, Eliza Thorpe, T B Parks, each $1.

Joe Thorpe, Thos Holt, Thos Scott, A Reust, Lucinda Ham, Anna Thorpe, Maggie Holt, Anna Donar, Mary Scott, Rachel Engel, Sarah A Parks, each 50 cents.

Geo Cockbill, W H Ham, Barbara Rheniewanht, Lilley Holt, Anna Horner, Clara Ham, Anna Rheniewanht, Ada Scott, Mrs Donar, each 25 cents.

Geo Bell, 75 cents.

Total.....$23 50

From churches, total, $142 25.

From Sunday Schools, $2 75.

Grand total.....$145 00

GROVELAND—J. R. Van Pelt, Pastor.

J R Van Pelt, $10.

S Scriven, $3.

Mrs Shafer, Anna E Cornwell, J Cornwell, Mr Goudy, Mrs C Roberts, each $2.

J R Richardson, $1 60.

Mrs Espy, $1 50.

Levi Brown, D K Rork, Mrs M J Simpson, F Marion, Hattie Cornwell, Wm Cornwell, Geo Scott, C Griesser, J I Hollingsworth, Susan O'Brien, Frank Hancock, Jesse O'Brien, Mrs M E O'Brien, John McGinnis, Ralph McGinnis, Henry O'Brien, Anna Espy, John O'Brien, Joel O'Brien, Smith Hancock, H S McKibben, Geo Landes, each $1.

Alfred Griesser, Hannibal Rork, W M Rork, F M Gragg, Mrs F M Gragg, Mrs

GROVELAND—Continued.

Leighton, Lizzie Leighton, Mary O'Brien, Nellie O'Brien, Willie O'Brien, Wm Hancock, Mrs Wm Hancock, Mrs Julia P Scriven, Miss A Scriven, each 50 cents.

Miss Smith, C H Krieble, Maggie Rork, Susie Simpson, Mrs Nichols, S B Hardman, each 25 cents.

C S Worthington, 20 cents.

Cash, 20 cents.

Morton Sunday School, $2.

GROVELAND SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Collections, $12.

Missionary Concert, $7.

Total.....$19 00.

Grand Total.....$78 00

Average per member, $1 06 6-7.

Increase, $48 00, or 160 per cent.

HENNEPIN—M. M. McCREIGHT, Pastor.

Rev M M McCreight and wife, $10.

L E Skeel and wife, $7.

Rev B V Denning, $6.

Mattie A Brumfield, $5.

William A Stouffer, $3 50.

Anna Deek, Anna Zenor, Elvira Zenor, Wm F Thomas, Mary A Ellinger, Mary C Reynold, Chas Reynold, Owen Allen, John Deininger, Caroline Deininger, Wm S Bosley, Mr Kimber, John Grassman, Jake Maulfair, Mrs E A Albert, W H Brock, Mrs C Brock, May C Zenor, Mattie Dunbar, Mariah Fairfield, each $1.

Rena Dunbar, M O Carrier, Emma Fowler, Minnie Fowler, Hattie O Hetrick, Mrs S Halderman, Elizabeth McLean, Mary Nash, Manetta Sutcliffe, Mrs C Umbarger, Eurola Umbarger, C A Zenor, Mary J Allen, Margretta Reynold, Catie Eisenhower, Mrs Kimber, C L Deininger, Geo Gall, Mr Reynold, Augusta Reynold, S P and Jno Coleman, Jennie Ehmler, Barton Davis, Mrs Mullen, Maggie Brumfield, Wm Morris, Minnie Deek, each 50 cents.

Sarah Shaffer, Minnie Bosley, Ora Reynold, Katie Deininger, John Ulmer, Mariah Zenor, Vira Burnham, E B Barmore, Gertie Barmore, Carlotta Barmore, J H Difuse, Lizzie Difuse, Elizabeth Eckard, Mary Eckard, Ella Holsbury, Jerome Jayner, J W Leech, Harve Leech, Mary McCormack, Mrs S Patterson, Katie Schemerhorn, N J Stewartson, Cornelia Turner, Jennie Towle, each 25 cents.

Cash from other sources, $1 50.

Missionary collections in the S S, $11.

Total.....$84 00

Increase, $24.

Average per member, 85 cents.

HILTON—Supplied by H. APPLE.

(No Report.)

HUDSON AND DANVERS—C. W. WHORRALL, Pastor.

David Smith, $20.

Mary E Whorrall, $10.

James Grear, $8.

John Haynes, Thos H Ewins, W J Baldridge, Wm Davidson, Joseph H Johnston, Mrs E Benjamin, each $3.

Jacob Hochstetler, $2.

David English, $1 50.

Mrs G W Gastman, Jas McClun, Joseph Fall, Bro Fall, Jacob Kurkler, C E Denman, Thos C Birch, J W Denning, Sister A Blair, Mabel Whorrall, each 75 cents.

Rev Wm North, Sister Hochstetler, Hattie Gastman, Elisha Dixon, Mrs Sadie McKinney, Mrs Mary Johnston, Mrs W T Gaddis, Mrs J T Kepres, Mrs Mary Hastings, Geo Johnston, Ed Ritner, R M Johnston, each 25 cents.

Belvidere Sunday School, $5.

Total.....$75 00

Average per member, 77 cents.

Increase, $16 00.

LACON—A. SMITH, Pastor.

Anna Hetherington, Nancy Dever, Samuel Kamp, A Smith, C P Smith, each $5.

E K McKinney, Mrs E G Brerton, each $3.

C S Edwards, M E Rowley, A L Short, Richard Mellow, each $2.

Lulu Shorts, J Trone, Mrs Ehringer, Sadie Gehr, Theo Trapp, Mary Howard, G C Reddan, A E Reddan, Mary Creswell, A A Wisman, Sarah Wisman, E H Seaman, Mrs E H Seaman, S L Duchesne, Ella Pichereau, Nellie McKinney, Mae Smith, Bettie Wright, F C Gale, Alvira Burgess, Martha Nye, Francis Howard, Jennie Gale, Lew Powers, Mary Howard, A Stranger, each $1.

Christina Yeager, Flora, Mamie and Willie Trapp, Rev Ira Norris, John Cresswell, Jesse Wisman, A S Price, Francis Street, Sarah Titus, Carrie Crook, Clara Culp, each 50 cents.

E Norris, Lessie Street, Roy Street, Nellie Street, Rachel Williams, Minnie Nye, each 25 cents.

Sunday Schools, $15.

Increase, $25.

LEXINGTON—H. S. Humes, Pastor.

H S Humes, $10.
R Stevenson, $8.
J B Ambrose, S Merrill, John Langstaff, Geo Hiser, Samuel Dawson, Shelton Smith, Geo Cooney, Wm Hotsenpillar, A J Moore, each $5.
Mary E Ambrose, $4.
S P Hefner, Margaret Ralston, James Smith, each $3.
J A Gray, J A Wood, Sarah Gray, George Nichols, Wm Stickler, J A Powley, J B Dawson, Dr Gray, Mrs Geo Davis, Austin Hutson, Wm Skelley, M F Bray, each $2.
W H Smith, H L Hyre, W D Powley, M L Hyre, D O Caldwell, Nelson Butler, Chas Brady, each $1.
From Sabbath School, $13.
Total.....$120 00

LONG POINT and READING—Supplied by O. T. Dwinell.

Sunday School, $13 39.
G S Bassett, Hulda P Bassett, J W Hunt, Ann M Hunt, Henry A Swift, Mrs Mary Swift, Etta Higby, Wm Bently, Mrs Wm Bently, I H Hull, Mrs I H Hull, Mrs C A Krozen, J R Hakes, Mary Hakes, John Bailey, Angeline Bailey, J G Hefler, Mrs J G Hefler, B Barrackman, Mrs B Barrackman, Ozilla Bussard, each $1.
John Cooper, Sarah Cooper, Robt Justice, Mrs R Justice, Mr and Mrs J Tombaugh, each 75 cents.
A H Paterson, $1 50.
Samuel Higby and wife, $2 50.
Mrs Henry Showman, $1 25.
Collection at Appointment in Long Point village, $2 46.
Nellie Bassett, Lois Bassett, T A Whitely, J W Stewart, Rosalie Stewart, Alfred Hakes, Marian Hakes, Mrs I Howell, Amy Clark, Hannah Hunter Edwin Higby, Frank Reed, T Dwyer, Mrs T Dwyer, Mrs Miller, Frank Krandall, John Hefler, Sarah Golding, Willis Hull, J W Mills, C B Dubois, Mrs Wagner, Lucy Chegg, J P Kern, each 50 cents.
Allie Hunt, Francis Bailey, Nettie Hakes, Kate Howell, Mr Clay, Ida Winans, Lucy Winans, Sue E Cooper, Ada Cooper, Laura Cooper, Belle Hefler, Ida Hefler, Mollie Hefler, Mrs Wilkinson, S S Nichols, Mrs Clay, Mrs Sanger, Mrs Wells, Mrs Busher, Mrs Julian, Mrs Coulles, Mrs Bussard, Jos Coulles, J T Overholt, J P Hefler, H T Davis, Wm Arnold, W A Busher, L N Arnold, Mrs Arnold, S Breaner, George Tabb, Wesley Bailey, Mrs F A Whitely, Mrs Montgomery, Mrs Watkins, Lucy Mills, Ida Willowise, Nora Willowise, Mrs Dykes, each 25 cents.

MAGNOLIA—F. W. Merrell, Pastor.

G N Patterson, F W Merrell, each $5.
E R Restine, L H Farr, each $3.
Fannie L Miller, Mary F Morrill, each $2.
Lois Kays, Ella L Kamage, Martha A Kohlu, W F Trone, Wm Grosscup, J W Reed, Maggie J Stainbrook, Miles W Ruble, each $1.
Susan Broaddus, Olive Spencer Mills, Sarah Clarkson, Allen Hiltabrand, Nellie Taylor, T E Kidd, Hugh McCoy, Julia Malone McCoy, Ed Poe, A M Olin, F M Pendleton, G W Keller, Helen Broaddus, J S Wright, F R Martin, S J Wright, Willie Wright, each 50 cents.
Malinda Spires, Mary Walker, Fannie Spencer, Clara Law, Mrs Dean, Sallie Fyffe, Lottie Malcham, Tudie Massie, Mrs Beckwith, each 25 cents.
Magnolia Sunday School, $16 10.
Varna Sunday School, $5.
Caledonia Sunday School, $17.
Total.....$82 00
Advance, $17.
Average per member, 78 cents.

MANITO—A. M. Conard, Pastor.

A M Conard, $20.
J B Lowrey, E W Reeder, Mrs Ann Haas, E S Haas, Mrs Mary Marshall, each $5.
John Isenbarg, L C Hammers, Harry Bailey, Mrs Hellen Breedlove, Mrs Catharine Seiwell, J W Scott, H P Poe, each $2 50.
F R Seiwell, Mrs Mary Dwyers, each $2.
F A Willson, $1 50.
Abner Migs, Rogers Ide, J S Landrith, Bertha Sauter, Mrs J P Cranwell, R W Eakin, Eliza Young, Mary Young, Chas G Davison, B F Gulle, J B Isenbarg, Arthur Hickman, Louis White, J P Ross, Chas Huffman, each $1.
Sunday School, $7.
Total.....$90 00

METAMORA and LOW POINT—B. W. Baker, Pastor.

Isaac Boys, George Clark, F F Briggs and wife, M F Baker, each $5.
John Dergan, Martin Hoover, Fred Belchner, each $3.
Alec Robinson, Martin Everheart, John E Baker, each $1.
Mr Lane and wife, 75 cents.
Mrs Eveland, Thomas Dranner, Webb Baker, Mary Baker, each 50 cents.
Sunday School, $2.
Collection, $5 25.

MINONK—T. Doney, Pastor.

David Tilger and wife, M A Cushing and wife, Thos Doney and wife, each $5.

C P Waterman and wife, D H Perry and wife, R S Asay and wife, E J Troxel and wife, each $2 50.

C E Dunham and wife, Sarah Forney, S B Ogle, G W Cushing, E Pray, F J Taylor, Carrie Baldwin, Carrie Grate, Mrs Loucks, H Lambert, each $1.

Mrs Pedrick, 50 cents.

Mrs Tregoning, Samuel Waterman, each 25 cents.

Josiah Kerrick, M L Newell, each 50 cents.

Cash, $1.

Sunday School, $54.

Total.....$118 00

Average per member, $1 25.

NORMAL—Conrad Haney, Pastor.

(No Report.)

PEKIN—L. F. Cullom, Pastor.

Mary L Westerman, Sarah Glassgow, each $10.

L F Cullom, F R Cullom, each $5.

Emil Berr, Lucy Berr, Wm Beyneaith, Wm Capoot, J M Cooper, H W Grondenberg, Jas Rundle, Irene Rundle, Benj Swayze, L M Swayze, C S Stickle, Nancy Stickle, Ella Stickle, Emma Stickle, Josephine Stickle, Chas F Cullom, Leslie N Cullom, Albert Lester, John Ledterman, Josephine Ledterman, Eliza Atkinson, each $1.

Kate Goodheart, Mary A Nicholson, each 50 cents.

Sunday School, $8.

Average per member, 54 cents.

PONTIAC—T. W. McVety, Pastor.

Mrs J T Gibson, Mrs Henry Amsler, $9.

Mrs C E Legg, Mrs T W McVety, $6.

B W Benedict, A C Pinckney, N Q Tanquary, Wm Watt, G W Ferris, Mrs Sterry, Mrs M Johnston, C W Rollins, Edward Cook, each $3.

Jessie Hubbard, $1 80.

E E Wallace, C C Gilbert, J S Voghl, J C Kalleen, Johnson & Brown, Frank Fenton, Alfred Tate, John Morton, W Barron, Wm Lawer, G R Brown, F M Legg, W S Lacey, C H Long, J S Murphy, Alda Ferris, R C Benedict, Mrs Peasley, J H Goff, and J A Knapp, $1 20; and Mrs Duff also $1 20.

Hettie Evans, S M Witt, C M Kellar, T E Grandy, Emma Tanquary, Ada Pound, Mrs Loomis, Mrs Gaff, Mrs Moore, Mrs Kellar, A C Johnston, Mrs Marks, Mrs Dann, Mary Mitchell, Miss Guise, Mrs Edwards, Ellen Ross, Joe Reed, Lydia Tanquary, Nellie Loomis, Carl Ferris, Mrs Carlon, Mrs Mason, Mr Haydon, Mrs H B Reed, P Edwards, Ida Tindall, Maud Pillsbury, Mrs W F Cooke, Mr Honseworth, H Van Doren, Frank Smith, each 60 cents.

Maud Brown, Alice Keach, Annie Askron, Mrs James Duff, Mrs Remick, Isaac Young, M Gallup, Perry Porter, each 30 cents.

Clara Liddles, Lilly Marks, Rosa Marks, each 15 cents.

Collection, $5 95.

Sabbath School, $40.

Total.....$154 00

RANSOM—F. M. Hayes, Pastor.

F M Hayes, Mrs Emma Hayes and daughters, Wm M Cochran, each $5.

Henry Moffitt and wife, $4.

Mrs M Steinhart, Samuel Cochran, Simeon Cleal, W H Conard, each $2.

Mary Lane, Rubin S Smalley, Geo Steinhart, C A Verner, James W Transeau, Geo Cleal, Dr S L Brown, Gus Steinhart, John N Clark, James Garrison, H McCormick, each $1.

Wm H Collison, J M Conard, James Thomson, Mrs J Lynch, A M Steinhart, Nettie Cleal, Julia Cleal, each 50 cents.

Mary McVean, Mrs R A McColm, C R Button, Mrs Meacham, each 25 cents.

ROANOKE—E. P. Hall, Pastor.

W B Rieky, $10.

David Snyder, Cash, each $5.

E P Hall, $3.

A C Wheeler, John Snyder, each $2 50.

A M Fisher, $2.

A J Darling, Paul Piper, Henry Troptey, R Moore, Prof Warner, E M DeBruler, Margaret Hollenback, Miss L Burton, D Hollenback, L J Jeter, D S Willison, James Wells, Della Betz, J Lenard, T W Gish, V Honseworth, Mrs Dr Dunlap, Anna Her, Agnes Gould, Bro Whitleher, C A Slemmer, Eva Real, Bro Whitleher, each $1.

E Burkholder, I McCumber, Carrie Hollenback, Sarah Ruble, Ella Darling, Lulu Upton, Mollie Will, Rev A A Reger, Mrs Brubaker, Mrs J Will, each 50 cents.

Mrs Kiser, Elizabeth Cox, each 25 cents.

Lucy Yorls, 5 cents.

Sunday Schools, $17 31.

Per member, 75 91-100 cents.

SELMA—M. P. Lackland, Pastor.

David Parkhill, $8.
T B Luecuck, $5.
Sommerfield Berryman, Rev J B Smith, Moses Cochran, Mary Patten, Maggie Luecuck, H H Scott, Jane Scott, each $3.
Emerson Berryman, Emma Berryman, Rev George McCracker, Thomas Simmons, Hugh Vaughn, Robt Patten, Sorepta Vawter, each $2.
A C Scott, Joel Smith, Wm Berryman, Crof Bailey, Morgana Bailey, T E Scringer, J A Scringer, A J McGinnis, Lucinda Berryman, B McCoy, E M McCoy, J M Wilson, Flora Vawter, each $1 50.
Nancy Brattan, Raiford Berryman, Nancy Berryman, J T Storkey, A Storkey, Cynthia Lawrence, Frank Foreman, Lucy Foreman, Mrs Vaughn, Ed Vaughn, Mary Berryman, Wm Crumbaker, M Crumbaker, Ora Wycoff, J M Ralston, Effie Berryman, each $1.
Thos Cohagan, Geo Johnson, I Johnson, J K Altman, Pink Brannon, Hugh Warner, J W L Matheny, Mary Matheny, J Graham, A Chalfont, B S Douglas, Wm Scott, John Brown, C Luecuck, Lem Smith, S S Michael, M W Thomas, J Baker, Dr W H Mahone, Chas Powell, J Kirker, Catharine Moon, R W Greenley, E Wilson, Chas Wilson, Wm Charles, M Bull, John Botran, A Statler, each 75 cents.
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Rebecca Frasier, Ward Frazier, E Frazier, Grandma Bailey, Ida Moon, Caroline Jones, Seuyler Scringer, Sarah Smith, Mrs D Mealy, Lennie Storkey, Bessie Storkey, Eliza Moore, Mattie Bull, M J Lyons, Noah Wilson, M E Cohagan, B Storkey, S Spelman, R Spelman, Chas Smith, I Smith, Wm Harnes, M Harnes, Mr McAtee, Mrs McAtee, Thomas Lyons, P H Fulton, E M Fulton, Eliz Henline, A Henline, Belle Cassedy, Ida Cassedy, Iona Cassedy, Josie Smith, Julia Smith, Geo Smith, Mrs S Watson, J Crumbaker, Rebecca Crumbaker, J S Wiley, Mary Wiley, M Anderson, each 25 cents.
Sunday School Collection, $6 75.
Total.....$140 00
Average per member, 77 7-9 cents.

STREATOR—M. A. Head, Pastor.

M A Head and wife, $20.
H J Wood, $20.
Mrs J T Kuhns, Mrs M Hicks, Mrs S W Williams, Mrs A B Moon, Martha Pettingel, Robt Worthington, Albert Hamilton, each $3.
John Mills, $2 50.
Wm Anderson, Chas Bruner, Anna E Johnson, H A Stark, Catherine Wilson, M W Hicks, each $2.
Mary Anderson, E Brooks, Jas Walter, F Boggs, Mrs J Perry, Mirty Pilcher, W Pettingel, H Bruner, G Bruner, Mrs Robert Worthington, Clara Jones, Chas Dyer, Mrs Anna Carmony, Mrs Carter, John Bayles, J S Bursk, Helen Waldren, Mary Finland, Serena Manly, W B Gillett, Mrs W B Gillett, Mrs Belle Jackson, Mrs Chas Modes, Belle Ogden, Mrs Chas Modes, Samuel McFely, each $1.
Mrs Hastings, Fannie Cope, Mrs Wisher, Jennie Howe, Mary Pilcher, Ada Carmony, Julia Pyles, Chas Clark, each 50 cents.
Cash, 81 cents.
Sunday School, $25 69.
Total.....$140 00

TONICA—M. V. Crumbaker, Pastor.

J W Snedaker, $5.
Lon King, O Bassett, each $4.
Ella Russell, O H Barrass, I Raymond, each $3.
Geo Gee, Tillie Ball, S Denning, W N Salisbury, C B Moffit, each $2.
M P Fyffe, J W Leininger, B McClintock, Emma Denning, Cash, J A Denning, Mrs Wm Gee, B Bassett, Lasina Bassett, each $1.
Mrs and Nettie Whitaker, Jane A Bassett, each $1 50.
Elizabeth Leininger, 75 cents.
Carrie Johnson, Marion Hamilton, A H Richey, Helen Miner, Cash, Sister Borden, Flora Allen, Mr Knapp, Mary Holmes, C R Ong, Emory Baker, A Simmons, Josie Scott, each 50 cents.
S Packard, Etta Temple, Cash, Jennie Burgess, Cash, each 25 cents.
Grove Thompson, 10 cents.
M V Crumbaker and wife, $10 40.
Sunday School, $22 00.
Total.....$85 00
Average per member, $1 10 30-77.

TOWANDA—W. C. Knapp, Pastor.

Robt Hopkins, $5.
O Tilbury, T Kraft, F Henderson, W Cary, J M Brown, M M Knapp, each $3.
Chas Beebe, $2.
Mr Scott, Jas Woodward, Geo Cunningham, D Kinman, each $1.
Daniel Bishop, F Davis, P Durflinger, Henry Hopkins, F Haitz, each 75 cents.
Mrs T Kraft, Eliza Smith, Chas Hopkins, P Dodson, each 50 cents.
E J Henderson, Mrs Burch, Mrs Elmire, each 25 cents.
Union Sunday School, $1.68.
Cash, 82 cents.
Total.....$38 00

WASHBURN—J. F. James, Pastor.

Timothy Owens, $15.

C Boys and family, J F James and family, each $10.

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Martin Hoover, R C McCulloch, S W McCulloch, each $3.

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M A Jones, H M Kirby, Mrs McWhinney, each 50 cents.

G Goff, Lewis Younger, James McWhinney, Willie McWhinney, each 25 cents.

Washburn Sunday School, $5.

Phelps Chapel Sunday School, $1 50.

Total.....$85 00

Increase, $24.

Average per member, $1 13¾ cents.

WASHINGTON—W. McPheeters, Pastor.

(No Report.)

WENONA—J. W. Denning, Pastor.

Mrs J D Fyffe, J W Denning, Mrs E A Denning, A G Everly, each $5.

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Mrs Nancy Grimm, E E Mulkins, Hattie Day, Mrs D F Sunderlin, Dora Allen, Edith Thompson, Martha Marland, Rachel Dougherty, S A Erwine, Mrs E G Allen, R C Cornell, Amanda Chambers, Mrs R N Morse, Birdie Morse, Mary McQuaid, each 25 cents.

Mrs E E Hood, 75 cents.

Special from R D Russell, $20.

Sunday School, $38.

Total.....$132 00

Average per member, $1 26.

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A Phillips, J G Blair, each $5.

Wm Kemp, Ruben Grimes, D Evans, each $3 50.

Wm Evans, Ruben Graves, Lizzie Phillips, Wm Swartz, Hugh Goheen, Mary Bothwell, each $1 50.

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Wm Shepley, Elizabeth Evens, Carrie Swartz, J M Hall, C Axline, Kate Barr, O K Boshell, Job Curtis, Wm Curtis, Ed Curtis, Jas Patterson, F M Patterson, Benj Robenson, Eugene Boshell, Cora Bothwell, Frank Phillips, Frank Curtis, E Raney, Mattie Wells, Mrs Willey, Chas McChain, each 25 cents.

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H. D. Clark,
L. G. Cochran,
R. A. Cowan,

J. D. Calhoun,
W. W. Carr,
F. M. Chaffee,
N. G. Clark,
T. C. Clendenning,
P. A. Cool,
C. B. Couch,

R. Crews,
M. V. Crumbaker,
J. S. Cumming,
F. H. Cumming,

H. H. Crosier,
W. C. Cumming,
W. A. Cumming,
L. F. Cullom.

Charles David,
J. N. Deach,
L. B. Dennis,
N. W. Devenean,
Thomas Doney,

C. N. Dawson,
J. W. Denning,
B. C. Dennis,
J. B. Dille,
O. M. Dunlevy.

M. C. Eignus,
B. F. Eckley.

J. G. Evans,

James Ferguson,
A. Fisher,
J. W. Frizzelle.

Wilber P. Ferguson,
J. P. Forsyth,

P. S. Garretson,
W. P. Graves,
S. S. Gruber,

U. Z. Gilmer,
C. W. Green,
G. W. Gue.

Z. Hall,
R. Haney,
Conrad Haney,
M. F. Havermale,
M. A. Head,
J. H. Henderson,
A. H. Hepperly,
W. H. Hitchcock,
W. H. Hunter,

E. P. Hall,
J. W. Haney,
Joseph Hart,
F. M. Hayes,
Thomas Head,
T. P. Henry,
D. M. Hill,
H. S. Humes,
F. H. Haley.

S. P. James,
Alvin R. Jones.

J. F. James,

B. E. Kaufman,
A. Kellar,
Edward D. Keyes.

J. E. Keene,
W. T. Kerr,

M. P. Lackland,
W. T. Lewis,

H. M. Laney,
G. J. Luckey.

A. Magee,
J. Matthews,

William Matheny,
J. W. McCord,

C. O. McCulloch,
D. McLeish,
D. S. McCown,
Thos. W. McVety,
H. K. Metcalf,
J. B. Mills,
W. G. Miller,
W. J. Minium,
J. Morey,
A. R. Morgan,
J. M. Murphy.

E. McClish,
W. McPheeters,
J. I. McLaughlin,
F. M. Merrill,
J. E. Mercer,
G. W. Miller,
J. S. Millsap,
Thos. C. Moots,
A. Morey,
R. N. Morse,

J. W. Odell,

J. W. Otterman.

G. R. Palmer,
D. A. Perrin,
A. C. Price,

R. G. Pearce,
O. W. Pollard,
T. H. Pryor.

V. C. Randolph,
E. O. Raymond,
J. A. Riason,
J. F. Robinson,
J. Rogers,
R. D. Russell.

E. Ransom,
A. A. Reger,
H. Ritchie,
P. J. Robidoux,
J. Rugh,

J. H. Sanders,
R. B. Seaman,
I. H. Shover,
J. D. Smith,
F. Smith,
Parmenas Smith,
M. C. Smith,
J. A. Souders,
Samuel E. Steele,
D. G. Stouffer,
John H. Scott.

James H. Scott,
G. C. Shaffer,
John Small,
J. B. Smith,
A. Smith,
W. J. Smith,
G. B. Snedaker,
C. Springer,
C. H. St. John,
L. Springer,

B. F. Tallman,
J. E. Taylor,
H. Tiffany,
James Tubbs,

David Tasker,
G. L. Taylor,
J. L. Torpin,
A. K. Tullis.

William Underwood.

S. Van Pelt.

Rob't L. Vivian,

Samuel E. Vinal.

J. J. Walter,
W. R. Warner,
Wm. Watson,
L. V. Webber,
M. V. B. White,
John Wilkinson,
R. B. Williams,
W. F. Wilson,
E. S. Wilson,
J. A. Windsor,
G. C. Woodruff,
Wm. Woolley,
W. D. H. Young.

P. Warner,
E. Wasmuth,
E. C. Wayman,
Charles W. Whorrell,
Geo. C. Wilding,
J. E. Williams,
D. T. Wilson,
J. A. H. Wilson,
W. R. Wiley,
W. H. Witter,
T. J. Wood,
G. M. Webber.

On Trial—Second Year.

Charles W. Cordes,
Edward W. McMillen,
Amos J. Newell,
Alonzo A. Waters.

Jacob M. Hoober,
Marion M. McCreight,
Geo. L. Reed,

On Trial—First Year.

Arthur M. Conard,
Orvis T. Dwinell,
Ira O. Mallory,
William B. Shoop,
Henry B. Ward.

Wm. J. Corr,
Joseph H. Hobbs,
Lauchlin McLean,
Amer M. Stocking,

MINUTES

OF THE

CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

I.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

PEORIA, ILL., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 1886.

Opening. The Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for the 31st Annual Session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, in Peoria, Ill., at 8:30 o'clock A. M., Oct, 7th, 1886, Bishop Randolph S. Foster presiding.

R. Haney read the 35th chapter of Isaiah, and after the singing of the 327th Hymn, led the Conference in prayer.

The Lord's Supper. Bishop Foster, assisted by the Presiding Elders, the Pastor of the Church and others, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Roll-Call. The Roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and the following responded to their names:

N. T. Allen, S. P. Alford, G. W. Arnold, D. Ayers, C. W. Ayling, Vincent Aten, R. W. Ames, B. W. Baker, J. Bell, E. N. Bentley, J. G. Blair, M. C. Bowlin, A. M. Bowlin, A. Bower, H. Brink, H. I. Brown, R. A. Brown, J. D. Calhoun, W. W. Carr, W. R. Carr, N. G. Clark, H. D. Clark, L. G. Cochran, P. A. Cool, W. C. Cumming, J. S. Cumming, W. A.

Cumming, F. H. Cumming, L. B. Dennis, B. C. Dennis, N. W. Devereau, Thos. Doney, O. M. Dunlevy, J. G. Evans, B. F. Eckley, James Ferguson, J. W. Frizzelle, P. S. Garretson, G. W. Gue, R. Haney, J. W. Haney, Conrad Haney, F. M. Hayes, M. A. Head, J. H. Henderson, W. H. Hitchcock, W. H. Hunter, J. F. James, Alvin R. Jones, B. E. Kaufman, A. Kellar, W. T. Kerr, M. P. Lackland, G. J. Luckey, C. O. McCulloch, D. McLeish, D. S. McCown, J. L. McLaughlin, Thos. W. McVety, H. K. Metcalf, J. E. Mercer, W. J. Minium, T. C. Moots, A. Morey, G. R. Palmer, D. A. Perrin, A. C. Price, V. C. Randolph, E. O. Raymond, J. A. Riason, J. F. Robinson, R. D. Russell, G. C. Shaffer, I. H. Shover, J. D. Smith, G. B. Snedaker, C. Springer, Samuel E. Steele, D. G. Stouffer, L. Springer, John H. Scott, B. F. Tallman, David Tasker, J. E. Taylor, G. L. Taylor, A. K. Tullis, S. Van Pelt, R. L. Vivian, J. J. Walter, P. Warner, W. R. Warner, E. Wasmuth, Wm. Watson, M. V. B. White, Geo. C. Wilding, John Wilkinson, R. B. Williams, E. S. Wilson, W. R. Wiley, J. A. Windsor, W. H. Witter, G. C. Woodruff, T. J. Wood, Wm. Woolley, G. M. Webber.

On Trial—Second Year.—Charles W. Cordes, Edward W. McMillen, Amos J. Newell, Geo. L. Reed, Alonzo A. Waters.

On Trial—First Year.—Wm. J. Corr, Orvis T. Dwinell, Joseph H. Hobbs, Lauchlin McLean, Amer M. Stocking.

Secretaries.

R. Haney moved that J. S. Cumming be re-elected Secretary, and the motion prevailed. The Secretary was authorized to nominate his assistants, and C. O. McCulloch was elected First Assistant, and W. R. Warner Second Assistant Secretary.

T. Doney was elected Statistical Secretary, and on his nomination, Joe Bell, J. D. Calhoun, H. K. Metcalf and J. F. Robinson were elected Assistant Statistical Secretaries.

Standing Committees.

The Presiding Elders were appointed a Committee on Nomination of Standing Committees, and reported as follows, which was adopted:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Stewards.

Stewards.—A. K. Tullis, A. Bower, R. B. Williams, H. C. Birch, R. G. Pearce, S. P. Alford, R. D. Russell, T. P. Henry, E. Wasmuth, W. W. Carr.

Education. EDUCATION.—W. D. H. Young, W. J. Minium, H. D. Clark, S. Van Pelt, J. I. McLaughlin, M. A. Head, R. Crewes, C. W. Ayling, G. J. Luckey, F. H. Cumming.

Temperance. TEMPERANCE AND CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION.—J. Ferguson, J. G. Blair, G. L. Taylor, W. H. Witter, T. J. Wood, H. Brink, G. C. Wilding, A. C. Price, W. Underwood.

S. S. and Tracts. SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.—J. D. Calhoun, W. Watson, C. Springer, S. E. Steele, C. T. Cady, J. Small, A. M. Bowlin, D. Tasker, H. S. Humes.

Bible Cause. BIBLE CAUSE.—J. F. James, M. C. Smith, W. A. Cumming, V. Aten, D. G. Stouffer, W. R. Carr, P. S. Garretson, J. H. Scott, G. I. Bailey, W. T. Kerr.

Use of Tobacco. USE OF TOBACCO.—R. Haney, A. R. Jones, J. W. Frizzelle, J. W. Otterman, W. R. Wiley.

Book Accounts and Periodicals. BOOK ACCOUNTS AND PERIODICALS.—E. S. Wilson, D. A. Perrin, J. E. Williams, P. Warner, M. P. Lackland, J. D. Smith, John Rogers, W. McPheeters, R. W. Ames, D. McLeish.

Sanctity of the Sabbath. SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.—F. W. Merrill, T. C. Moots, S. S. Gruber, W. G. Miller, E. O. Raymond, J. A. Northrup, H. I. Brown, A. Smith, E. C. Wayman, J. E. Mercer.

W. F. M. S. WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—J. Wilkinson, R. B. Seaman, R. Barton, M. V. Crumbaker, V. C. Randolph, B. F. Tallman, R. L. Vivian, D. S. McCown, D. Ayers, J. E. Taylor.

Conf. Relations. CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—John Rogers, E. McClish, G. J. Luckey, C. O. McCulloch, G. W. Gue, R. A. Brown, J. W. Denning, L. F. Cullom, C. W. Ayling, W. Woolley.

Freedmen's Aid. FREEDMEN'S AID.—E. N. Bentley, G. M. Webber, Con. Haney, J. H. Henderson, T. W. McVety, J. Bell, D. S. McCown, N. G. Clark, W. H. Hitchcock, J. A. Riason.

Episcopal Fund. EPISCOPAL FUND.—C. I. Springer, J. F. Robinson, H. K. Metcalf, G. W. Arnold, G. C. Shaffer.

State of Church. STATE OF THE CHURCH.—W. H. Hunter, E. P. Hall, G. R. Palmer, J. A. H. Wilson, B. E. Kaufman, R. G. Pearce, J. W. Haney, J. A. Windsor, F. M. Hayes, J. W. Otterman.

Dist. Conf. Rec'ds. DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.—W. J. Minium, I. H. Shover, F. W. Merrill, O. M. Dunlevy, W. R. Warner.

Memoirs. MEMOIRS.—G. J. Luckey, J. S. Cumming, S. P. Alford, M. V. B. White, W. H. Hunter, R. D. Russell, Con. Haney.

Post Offices. POST OFFICES.—R. L. Vivian, B. F. Eckley.

Gen. Conf. Expenses. GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.—L. F. Cullom, B. C. Dennis, J. W. Frizzelle, S. P. James, L. G. Cochran.

New York Book Accounts. NEW YORK BOOK ACCOUNTS.—Louis Springer.

Conference Reporter. CONFERENCE REPORTER.—W. G. Miller.

Public Worship. PUBLIC WORSHIP.—M. V. B. White, G. W. Gue, A. Smith, M. A. Head, D. Tasker.

Signed: M. C. BOWLIN,
J. G. EVANS,
M. V. B. WHITE,
P. A. COOL,
B. W. BAKER.

Time of Opening and Closing. By consent the time for opening was fixed at 8:30 o'clock A. M., the first half hour to be spent in devotional exercises, and the hour for adjournment, 12 o'clock M.

Bishop Foster prefaced the business of the Conference with brief hortatory remarks.

Drs. Reid, Butler, and Stowe Introduced. Dr. J. M. Reid, Secretary of the Missionary Society, Dr. Wm. Butler, Founder of our Missions in India and Mexico, and Dr. W. P. Stowe, Agent of the Western Book Concern, were introduced to the Conference.

Rev. Becker, of the Northwest German Conference, was introduced, also Rev. W. S. Simonds, Pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, of Peoria.

Dr. Reid addressed Conference. Dr. Reid addressed the Conference on the subject of Missions, and W. H. Witter was appointed to secure subscriptions for *The Gospel in All Lands.*

The subject of Missionary Publications was, by order of Conference, referred to the Committee on Periodicals.

Secretary Instructed to Write a Letter of Sympathy to Dr. C. C. McCabe.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to write a letter to Dr. C. C. McCabe, expressive of the sympathy of the Conference with him in his affliction, and our prayerful desire for his speedy recovery.

Dr. Butler Addressed Conf.

Dr. Butler addressed the Conference on the subject of Missions, and exhibited a map of our Missions, and large numbers of the map were taken by members of the Conference.

Rev. W. H. Treuger, Pastor of the First German Methodist Episcopal Church, of the city, was introduced to the Conference.

Papers Referred.

The following papers were referred to committees: on Expense of General Conference to the Committee on that subject; one from the New York Book Concern to the Committee on New York Book Accounts, and one to the Committee on Freedmen's Aid.

Dr. Stowe Addressed Conf.

Dr. Stowe addressed the Conference in the interests of the Book Concern.

Certain papers were referred to the Stewards, and others to the Committee on Education.

Paper from the Book Concern.

A paper was read from the Book Concern, showing the division of the profits of the Concern, and referred to the Stewards.

Draft on the Chartered Fund.

A draft on the Chartered Fund for $30 was ordered, which was passed to A. K. Tullis, of the Board of Stewards, and a draft for $307, the dividend of this Conference from the profits of the Book Concern.

Episcopal Fund.

A paper on Episcopal Fund was read and referred to the Presiding Elders.

Galesburg District.

Galesburg District was called.

M. C. Bowlin.

M. C. Bowlin, Presiding Elder, was passed and reported his district, and on behalf of the Preachers and Official Members of the Galesburg District, G. C. Wilding presented to M. C. Bowlin, the retiring Presiding Elder, a gold watch.

Reporting Collections.

Conference ordered that the amount of Missionary Collection and Collection for Conference Claimants be reported, and whether all collections have been taken.

Characters Passed.

The following were passed, reporting their collections: C. O. McCulloch, J. W. Haney, N. G. Clark, T. J. Wood, H. K. Metcalf, G. B. Snedaker, J. Rugh, G. C. Wilding, A. M. Bowlin, E. N. Bentley, D. McLeish, E. O. Raymond, J. S. Cumming, T. P. Henry, F. H. Cumming, R. A. Brown, W. Watson, H. D. Clark, R. Haney, A. K. Tullis, R. B. Seaman, D. Ayers, S. P. James, I. H. Shover, N. T. Allen.

D. T. Wilson, B. E. Kaufman, U. Z. Gilmer were passed.

The following were called, their characters passed, they making no report: J. E. Williams, W. R. Carr, J. A. Souders.

J. G. Evans, Presiding Elder of Kankakee District was called, his character passed, and he represented his district.

J. H. Henderson, H. C. Birch, R. L. Vivian, J. Small, E. S. Wilson, N. W. Deveneau, B. C. Dennis, W. Underwood, W. R. Warner, V. C. Randolph, C. W. Ayling, S. E. Steele, S. S. Gruber, G. L. Taylor, C. Springer, W. D. H. Young, S. P. Alford, E. McClish, G. R. Palmer, J. E. Mercer, were passed, reporting their collections.

The following pastors were passed, making no report: W. McPheeters, A. C. Calkins, M. C. Smith, T. C. Clendenning, G. I. Bailey, J. W. Otterman.

Transferred.

G. W. Abbott and C. N. Dawson were announced as transferred to Nebraska Conference.

Transfer.

The Bishop announced the transfer to us of Addis Albro, from the Missouri Conference, and he was introduced to the Conference.

Announcements were made.

T. Doney was excused from the Committee on Conference Relations, and John Rogers was appointed in his place.

T. J. Wood was excused to attend a funeral, and B. E. Kaufman was substituted in his place on the Committee on Reports during the absence of T. J. Wood.

J. W. Denning to lead Devotions.

J. W. Denning was appointed to lead the devotional exercises to-morrow morning.

The time having expired, the Doxology was sung. The Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Butler.

SECOND DAY.

PEORIA, ILL., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 1886.

Opening. Conference met at 8:30 o'clock, A. M. The devotional services were conducted by J. W. Denning. At 9 o'clock, Bishop Foster opened the business of the session.

Minutes Read. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Memorial to Congress on Chinese Question. G. R. Palmer presented the following paper on the Chinese question, which, on his motion, was unanimously adopted:

To the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled:

The Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, composed of 208 ministers, and representing 22,390 Church members, beg leave to present to your honorable body their respectful petition, showing,

1. That the treaty of 1880 between the United States and China, in which China gave her consent to the restriction of immigration of Chinese laborers to this country, provided that "Chinese laborers who are now in the United States shall be allowed to go and come of their own free will and accord, and shall be accorded all the rights, privileges, immunities, and exemptions which are accorded to the citizens and the subjects of the most favored nation." Said treaty also contained the following solemn pledge on the part of our Government: "If Chinese laborers, or Chinese of any other class, now either temporarily or permanently residing in the territory of the United States, meet with any ill-treatment at the hands of any other persons, the Government of the United States will exert all its power to devise measures for their protection, and to secure to them the same rights, privileges, immunities, and exemptions as may be enjoyed by the citizens

or subjects of the most favored nation, and to which they are entitled by treaty."

2. That most flagrant and grievous outrages have been perpetrated upon the Chinese in Wyoming and Washington Territories, and in the States of Oregon and California; and in many places in that portion of our country the purpose is still openly expressed of driving out the Chinese inhabitants.

3. That in the course of these outrages not only has much property belonging to Chinese residents been destroyed, but many persons have been put to death.

4. That the failure to keep our treaty obligations, and the inhuman persecutions and brutal massacres which have been perpetrated upon these strangers in our midst, have disgraced our country in the eyes of the civilized world, and subject us to the just judgment of a righteous God.

5. That the safety of our citizens in China is imperiled by these frequent and unredressed wrongs to Chinese subjects in the United States, and that we have no right to expect that the people of a heathen country will be more careful of the rights of American merchants and missionaries than the people of this Christian country are of the rights of the Chinese in our land.

6. That these outrages have already borne sad fruit in the destruction of the property of our mission at Chung King, in Western China, and the expulsion of our missionaries.

7. That it is imperatively necessary that immediate measures of the most stringent character be taken for the protection of the lives and property of the Chinese in this country, and the spirit of persecution and lawlessness, so rife in some regions, be sternly rebuked, and prompt and efficient punishment visited upon lawbreakers.

We therefore petition your honorable body to enact without delay such measures as will enable the officers of the law to suppress all efforts to persecute and drive out the Chinese, and secure to them, wherever they may be in our wide domain, the same protection afforded to all other persons in "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," and especially

that the Indemnity Bill pending when Congress adjourned be passed without delay.

And for this your petitioners will ever pray.

Signed by order and in behalf of the Conference,

R. S. FOSTER, President.

J. S. CUMMING, Secretary.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to forward a copy of this Memorial and of the Conference action thereupon to Senator Shelby M. Cullom and to Congressman Ralph J. Plumb.

Transfer of J. A. Northrup.

Bishop Foster announced the transfer of J. A. Northrup from the South India Conference to this Conference.

Address to R. I. Dist Ass'n of W. F. M. Soc.

G. J. Luckey presented the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Rock Island District Association of the W. F. M. S. have tendered invitation to the Northwestern Branch of the Society to hold its next annual meeting at Rock Island, and

WHEREAS, We are fuliy persuaded that such meeting will be of great value to the Society as well as to general Methodism within our Conference; therefore

Resolved, That we heartily join with the Association in cordial invitation to our Sisters of the Northwestern Branch to come and bless us with their presence and influence of their meeting.

Resolved, That a copy of this paper with the action of the Conference certified be forwarded by Mrs. E. W. Spencer to the meeting of the Branch at Terre Haute, Indiana.

G. J. LUCKEY,
P. A. COOL.

R. S. FOSTER, President.

J. S. CUMMING, Secretary.

Greeting to the W. C. T. U. of Ill.

The following message of greeting was presented by G. J. Lucky, and adopted:

To the W. C. T. U. of the State of Illinois in Convention assembled at Moline, Ill., Greeting:

All Hail, Sisters, beloved in the Lord!

The Central Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled at Peoria, Illinois, fully committed by oft repeated utterances, to "Temperance and Constitutional Prohibition" hereby send you a hearty God-speed in your noble work: asking that with this paper you will kindly also read to your assembly from the Holy Scriptures, Rev. 2d chapter, 2d and 3d verses, and Psalms cxxiv entire.

Resolved, That the Rev. W. H. Hunter, D. D., be requested, as our delegate, to convey this our fraternal greeting to the W. C. T. U. of Illinois, now in session at Moline, Ill.

G. J. Luckey,
P. A. Cool.

R. S. Foster, President.
J. S. Cumming, Secretary.

Delinquents Reported.

B. E. Kaufman reported delinquents on reports as follows: R. B. Seaman, Maquon, Galesburg District; W. McPheeters, Fairbury, Kankakee District; ———, Felix, Kankakee District; M. C. Smith, Iroquois, Kankakee District; ———, Loda, Kankakee District; ———, Kempton, Kankakee District; W. B. Shoop, Elba Center, Peoria District; T. H. Pryor, Vermont, Peoria District; A. R. Morgan, Moline, Rock Island District; R. B. Williams, Eureka, Streator District; W. C. Knapp, Towanda, Streator District.

Roll Called.

On call of the Conference Roll the following who were absent at first roll-call responded:

J. Q. Adams, G. I. Bailey, F. R. Boggess, C. T. Cady, R. Crewes, M. V. Crumbaker, L. F. Cullom, J. W. Denning, M. C. Eignus, S. S. Gruber, Z. Hall, E. P. Hall, M. F. Havermale, T. P. Henry, D. M. Hill, S. P. James, J. E. Keene, W. Matheny, W. McPheeters, F. M. Merrill, W. G. Miller, J. W. Otterman, J. Rogers, Jas. H. Scott, W. J. Smith, M. C. Smith, W. Underwood, E. C. Wayman, J. E. Williams, J. A. H. Wilson.

On Trial, Second Year—J. M. Hoober, M. M. McCreight.

On Trial, First Year—Arthur M. Conard, Ira O. Mallory, W. B. Shoop, H. B. Ward.

Supernumeraries and Superannuates.

On motion of M. C. Bowlin the entire list of supernumeraries and superannuates were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Official Record.

Moved by J. S. Cumming, that the forthcoming printed minutes be the official record of the Conference. R. D. Russell moved to amend that the Secretary make such corrections in the records as to make them correspond (on page 18 of the Minutes of 1885) with the action of the Conference. The amendment was carried. The motion as amended prevailed.

Supernumeraries and Superannuates.

W. H. Hunter moved to reconsider the motion referring the entire list of supernumerary and superannuated preachers to the Committee on Conference Relations, and the motion to reconsider prevailed. Moved as a substitute, for the original motion by J. G. Evans, that the Presiding Elders refer only such names from those lists to the Committee on Conference Relations as they deem necessary. The substitute prevailed.

Visiting Brethren Introduced.

The following visiting Brethren were introduced to the Conference:

Dr. Jaques, President of Hedding College; James Shaw, of the Illinois Conference; J. A. Northrup, of the South India Conference; A. F. Irwin, pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, Peoria; Dr. James Leaton of the Illinois Conference; E. G. Smith, Agent of the American Bible Society for Northern Illinois; Rev. Krep, of Northwest Indiana Conference.

Address on Bible Cause.

Dr. Smith addressed the Conference on behalf of the American Bible Society.

Dr. Leaton.

Dr. Leaton addressed the Conference with reference to the history of Methodism in Illinois and Indiana, written by himself.

Charles W. Cordes and R. W. Ames were named to canvas the Conference for subscriptions for Dr. Leaton's Book.

Bishop Foster announced that he had found his satchel which had been lost on his way to the Conference.

Exam'n of Character, Peoria Dist.

Peoria District was called. The character of M. V. B. White, the Presiding Elder, was passed, and he represented his district.

The following passed, reporting their collections: J. Ferguson, J. D. Smith, G. M. Webber, J. W. Denning, W. H. Hitchcock, J. E. Taylor, L. Springer, J. E. Keene, A. R. Jones, G. W. Arnold, R. Barton, G. W. Gue, M. A. Head, A. Smith, D. Tasker, J. A. Winsor, A. Bower, P. Warner, J. Q. Adams, P. S. Garretson, D. G. Stouffer, W. H. Hunter.

S. Van Pelt, W. W. Carr and T. H. Pryor passed, making no report.

Rock Island District.

Rock Island District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, P. A. Cool, passed, and he reported his district.

The following were called and passed reporting their collections:

W. Woolley, J. A. Riason, J. A. H. Wilson, R. D. Russell, G. J. Luckey, C. T. Cady, W. T. Kerr, J. W. Frizzelle, W. G. Miller, D. A. Perrin, J. D. Calhoun, J. B. Dille, W. H. Witter, R. G. Pearce, H. Brink, J. F. Robinson, W. A. Cumming, J. Wilkinson.

W. J. Minium and A. R. Morgan passed but made no report.

Training School.

W. E. Blackstone was introduced and addressed the Conference in reference to the Training School in which he is interested.

Streator District Called.

B. W. Baker, Presiding Elder of Streator District, was called and his character passed, and he represented his district.

Characters Passed.

The following were called, passed and reported their collections:

J. Rogers, M. V. Crumbaker, T. C. Moots, E. C. Wayman, T. Doney, E. D. Keyes, W. R. Wiley, O. M. Dunlevy, G.

C. Shaffer, J. F. James, L. F. Cullom, C. Haney, H. S. Humes, T. W. McVety, F. M. Hayes, B. F. Tallman, R. Crewes, E. Wasmuth, J. G. Blair, J. J. Walter, W. P. Ferguson.

R. B. Williams and W. F. Wilson passed but made no report.

Telegram from the W. C. T. U. of Ill.

The following telegram was read by the Secretary, dated Moline, Ill., Oct. 7, 1886:

"*To the Central Illinois Conference in Session at Peoria, Ill.:*

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Illinois in convention assembled sends greeting. Read 2 Cor., 1st chapter, 2d and 3d verses and 9th chapter and 8th verse."

Editors of Minutes.

Moved by B. E. Kaufman that the Secretary and Statistical Secretary be the Editors of the Minutes. The motion prevailed.

Report of Trustees of N. W. University

The report of the Board of Trustees of the Northwestern University was referred to the Committee on Education.

Class of First Year.

The class of the first year was called. Arthur M. Conard, August T. Dwinell, W. J. Corr, I. O. Mallory, A. M. Stocking, Lauchlin McLean, W. J. Corr, and J. H. Hobbs were passed, and on reporting, were advanced to the second class on trial.

W. B. Shoop.

W. B. Shoop was passed and continued in the class of the first year.

H. B. Ward.

H. B. Ward was advanced on condition that he read Christian Purity, and J. H. Hobbs that he read Ecclesiastical Law.

Class of Third Year.

The class of the third year was called. R.W. Ames, John H. Scott, Vincent Aten, G. M. Webber, B. F. Eckley passed, and having reported their collections were advanced to the fourth year.

S. E. Vinal.

S. E. Vinal was reported as having died.

Class of the Fourth Year.

The class of the fourth year was called. R. E. Buckey, D. S. McKown, J. I. McLaughlin, F. M. Merrill, M. P. Lackland were passed and reporting collections, were elected to Elders' Orders.

L. G. Cochran. L. G. Cochran passed, reported, and was continued in the fourth class.

C. W. Whorrall. C. W. Whorrall passed and was continued in the fourth class.

Announcements. Bishop Foster gave notice that he would call the class for admission into Full Connection to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Announcements were made.

Dr. Hewitt. Rev. Dr. Hewitt, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Peoria, was introduced.

V. C. Randolph was appointed to lead the prayer meeting to-morrow morning.

After the Doxology was sung Dr. Jaques pronounced the Benediction.

THIRD DAY.

PEORIA, ILL., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 1886.

Opening. Conference met at 8:30 o'clock A. M., Bishop Foster in the Chair, and devotional exercises for half an hour were conducted by V. C. Randolph.

Minutes Read. The minutes of Friday's session were read and approved.

Paper Referred. A paper from the Freedmen's Aid Society was referred to the Committee on Freedmen's Aid.

Charges not Reported. B. E. Kaufman reported delinquents as to statistical reports: Felix, Goodwine, and Loda, from the Kankakee District, and Towanda, Streator District.

A. K. Tullis, Publisher of Minutes. On motion of B. E. Kaufman, A. K. Tullis was made Minute Publisher.

W. A. Spencer. W. A. Spencer, D. D., Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, addressed the Conference on Church Extension.

Commission on Boundaries.

Moved, by G. W. Gue, that a commission of five be appointed to confer with the commission from the Rock River Conference on Conference Boundaries. The motion was carried. G.W.Gue was appointed Chairman, and G. J. Luckey, P.A.Cool, J. G. Evans, and A. W. Baker, members of the commission.

Address of C.W. Bennett on Garrett Biblical Institute.

C. W. Bennett, D. D., of Evanston, Professor in Garrett Biblical Institute, spoke to the Conference in the interest of the Institute.

Church Ex. Coll'n.

Moved by P. A. Cool that we take the Church Extension collection in December. The motion prevailed.

E. D. Keyes located

On motion of B. W. Baker, E. D. Keyes was located at his own request.

Introductions.

Brethren as follows were introduced to the Conference:

B. C. Swarts, formerly a member of this Conference, now of Southwest Kansas Conference, and Presiding Elder of Newton District, and Rev. Thos. Durham, of St. Louis Conference.

Report of Cin. Conf. on Temperance.

A paper from the Cincinnati Conference, containing the report adopted by that Conference on the subject of Temperance, was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

B. C. Swarts.

B. C. Swarts, on invitation of the Bishop, feelingly addressed the Conference.

Admitted into Full Connection.

The class to be admitted into full connection was called, and most impressively addressed by Bishop Foster:

Alonzo A. Waters, Charles W. Cordes, Edward W. McMillen, George L. Reed were passed, and having reported their collections, were elected to Deacon's Orders, and admitted into full connection.

A. J. Newell.

Amos J. Newell was passed, elected to Deacons' Orders and admitted into full connection.

Ira O. Mallory was passed, and having reported his collections, and being already a deacon, was admitted into full connection.

M. M. McCreight. The character of Marion M. McCreight was passed.

Time Extended. On motion of R. Haney the time was extended.

Local Preachers Elected to Deacon's Orders. Sylvester B. Howard and Edwin M. Van Petten, of the Kankakee District, and John L. Miller, H. S. Reynolds and Orvis T. Dwinell, of the Streator District, were elected to Local Deacon's Orders.

Announcements were made.

Papers Referred. A paper was referred to the Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society, and one from Boston University to the Committee on Education.

M. C. Wilcox. M. C. Wilcox, missionary from Foochow Conference, China, was introduced.

The Stone–Kreiter Quartette, of St. Louis, sang "Rock of Ages," and Bishop Foster pronounced the Benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

PEORIA, ILL., SUNDAY, OCT. 10, 1886.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Memorial Services Conference assembled at 2:30 o'clock P. M., W. H. Hunter presiding.

R. D. Russell conducted the opening exercises.

J. S. Millsap. G. J. Luckey read a Memoir of Joseph S. Millsap, and added appropriate remarks in reference to the life, character and death of Brother Millsap.

J. W. Odell. R. D. Russell gave a verbal sketch of the life and death of Jonathan W. Odell.

Thomas Head. G. J. Luckey read a Memoir of Thomas Head, and W. H. Hunter followed with interesting statements in reference to our departed father in Israel.

S. E. Vinal. G. W. Gue made verbal statements in memory of Samuel E. Vinal.

Mrs. M. E. Bowlin. The Memoir of Mrs. Mary Ellen Bowlin, wife of M. C. Bowlin, was read by G. J. Luckey, who added tender personal recollections of our departed sister.

Mrs. T. H. Pryor. M. V. B. White read a sketch of Mrs. Thomas H. Pryor, with brief remarks touching the Christian character and death of Sister Pryor.

Ordination of Elders. After the singing of a few verses by the congregation, Bishop Foster ordained the Elders.

The Doxology was sung. The Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Foster.

FIFTH DAY.

PEORIA, ILL., MONDAY, OCT. 11, 1886.

Opening Conference met at 8:30 o'clock a. m., Bishop Foster in the chair. J. D. Smith conducted the prayer meeting.

The journal of Saturday's session was read and approved.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Reduction of Transp't'n Rates in Moving *Resolved*, That a Committee of four, consisting of L. F. Cullom, G. W. Gue, G. J. Luckey and Conrad Haney be appointed to confer with the railway lines within the bounds of the Conference and procure, if possible, transportation at half rates for ministers, their families and household goods.

G. R. PALMER,
C. O. MCCULLOCH.

Transfer of Dr. J. R. Jaques Invited On motion of G. W. Gue Dr. J. R. Jaques was invited to bring his membership from Canada Methodist Church to our Conference.

Report of Com. on Temperance and Constitutional Prohibition The Committee on Temperance and Constitutional Prohibition presented their report, which was read. On motion of J. G. Evans the report was amended by inserting the word

"lecture" before the word "platform" in the ninth resolution, so that the sentence shall read: "We will hunt the saloons unto the death, in the pulpit and on the lecture platform." The report was then adopted unanimously, by a standing vote.

Report of Stewards

The report of the Board of Stewards was read and, after certain recommendations by members of the Conference, was recommitted to the Stewards with power to act.

Mrs. S. E. Vinal

On motion of G. J. Luckey the case of Mrs. S. E. Vinal was made "necessitous" and she was granted $25.

Dr Hartzell

Dr. J. C. Hartzell, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Society.

Dr. Jaques

Dr. J. R. Jaques, President of Hedding College, was introduced and addressed the Conference in behalf of the College.

Supernumerary Preachers

The *Eighteenth Question*, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers," was taken up.

The following were called, their characters passed, and their relation continued:

O. W. Pollard, J. Tubbs, H. Ritchie, J. B. Smith, J. M. Murphy, R. A. Cowan, H. I. Brown, A. S. Atherton, J. L. Torpin, M. F. Havermale, J. W. McCord, P. Smith, C. David, T. Chipperfield, F. H. Haley, F. M. Chaffee, J. H. Sanders.

H. M. Laney

H. M. Laney was made effective.

W. P. Graves

W. P. Graves was placed on the superannuated list.

J. N. Deach

J. N. Deach was located at his own request.

J. S. Millsap and S. E. Vinal

J. S. Millsap and S. E. Vinal were reported as having died.

W. T. Lewis and L. V. Webber

The characters of W. T. Lewis and L. V. Webber were passed.

Superannuated Preachers

The *Nineteenth Question* "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up. The following were called, passed, and continued in their present relation:

G. W. Miller, John Borland, John H. Scott, A. C. Price, J. B. Mills, John Morey, W. C. Cumming, Z. Hall, G. C. Woodruff, W. J. Smith, A. Kellar, A. A. Reger, E. Ransom, A. Magee, F. Smith, R. N. Morse, A. Morey, F. R. Boggess, H. H. Crosier, G. W. Brown, J. Matthews, A. H. Hepperly, A. Beeler, C. B. Couch, A. Fisher, B. Applebee, D. M. Hill, J. P. Forsyth, C. H. Brace, E. P. Hall, H. Tiffany, J. Hart, L. B. Dennis, W. Matheny.

C. H. St. John

C. H. St. John was passed and placed in the list of supernumeraries.

Thomas Head and J. W. Odell

Thomas Head and J. W. Odell were reported as having died.

The time was extended.

Resolutions of Thanks

The following resolutions of thanks were adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we hereby extend our thanks,

The Mayor

First—To his Honor, S. A. Kinsey, the Mayor of the City, for calling out the Fire Department and the Police Force on review for our entertainment.

L. Wiley

Second—To Mr. L. Wiley for his generosity in tendering to us the Grand Opera House for our Sunday morning service.

The Pastors and Churches of the City

Third—To the pastors and churches of this city for the cordial invitation extended to our Committee on Public Worship to supply their pulpits on the Sabbath.

G. W. Gue,

J. G. Evans.

Rev. S. H. Whitlock, of Illinois Conference, was introduced.

Time of Final Adjournment

The time of final adjournment was fixed by general consent at about 12 o'clock, M. to-morrow.

Meet to-morrow, 8 A. M.

Moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at eight o'clock, and the motion prevailed.

Announcements were made. The Doxology was sung. The Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Foster.

SIXTH DAY.

PEORIA, ILL., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 1886.

Opening

Conference assembled pursuant to adjournment, at 8:00 o'clock A. M., Bishop Foster presiding.

E. Wasmuth conducted the opening devotional exercises.

Report Com. on Temperance

The Report of the Committee on Temperance and Constitutional Prohibition, was presented, read and adopted.

Journal Read

The Journal of Monday's session read and approved.

Received by Transfer

Question First was taken up: "Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?" Addis Albro, from Missouri Conference; J. A. Northrup, from South India Conference; H. J. Boatman, from West Virginia Conference; W. H. Simpson, from the St. John's River Conference.

Admitted on Trial

Question Second was called: "Who are Admitted on Trial?" Elbert H. Alford and Edwin M. Van Petten, from the Kankakee District; Frank H. York and Asa P. Beall, from the Peoria District; John H. McMean, from the Rock Island District, and John L. Miller, from the Streator District, were introduced and Admitted on Trial.

Certificate of Ordination

The following was presented by Bishop Foster:

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

Deacons

This certifies that on Sunday, Oct. 10th, 1886, in Peoria, Ill., I ordained Edward W. McMillen, Amos J. Newell, Sylvester B. Howard, John L. Miller, H. I. Reynolds, Orvis T. Dwinell, Edwin M. Van Petten, Deacons; and on the same day, and in the same place, with the assistance of Elders present, David S. McCown, John I. McLaughlin, Frank W. Merrill and Melvin P. Lackland, Elders in the Church of God.

Elders

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 12th, 1886. R. S. FOSTER.

Discontinued

The *Fourth Question* was taken up: "Who are discontinued?" Marion M. McCreight and Jacob M. Hoober, at their own request.

Readmitted

Question Sixth was called: "Who are readmitted?" L. G. King, from West Virginia Conference, was readmitted. J. E. Wasson, from the same Conference, was readmitted on condition that he wholly abstain from the use of tobacco, and if he fail to meet this condition, that he be located at his own request.

Pres. McFarland introduced

J. T. McFarland, President of Iowa Wesleyan University, was introduced.

Report Com. on Use of Tobacco

The Committee on the Use of Tobacco reported, and the report was adopted.

Gen'l Conference Expenses

The Committee on General Conference Expenses reported and the report was adopted.

On motion the Presiding Elders were requested to apportion the amount to be raised for General Conference Expenses among the charges during the year.

Semi-Centennial Sermon

The following paper was presented by M. V. B. White, and unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, In the providence of God, our venerable and beloved brother, the Rev. W. H. Hunter, D. D., has passed the fiftieth mile-stone on his journey as an itinerant preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and has always maintained an untarnished reputation; therefore,

Resolved, That if it be agreeable to him, and if his health and strength permit, we hereby invite him to preach the semi-centennial sermon at our next Conference session.

M. V. B. WHITE.
P. A. COOL.

Bill for Blanks

The Committee on Distributing Blanks and Collecting Reports presented a bill for $10, which was allowed and ordered to be paid out of the Minute Fund.

Committee on Blanks

T. J. Wood was reappointed a Committee to Distribute Blanks and Collect Reports.

On motion of T. J. Wood, W. H. Witter was made his assistant on Committee on Blanks.

R. R. Secretary's Bill

L. F. Cullom presented a bill,

For Postal Cards	$ 1 75
" Printing	75
" Receipt Books	1 50
" Stationery	15
Total	$ 4 15

which was allowed and ordered paid out of the Minute Fund.

G. W. Gue's Bill

G. W. Gue presented a bill,

For Printing Cards	$ 50
" Postal Cards	25
" Ink	50
" Inkstands	1 30
Total	$ 2 55

which was allowed and ordered paid out of the Minute Fund.

Secretary's Bill

The Secretary presented the following, which was allowed, and ordered paid out of the Minute Fund:

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Central Illinois Conference in account with the Secretary, Dr.,

To Repairing Conference Trunk	$ 2 25
" Stationery	1 00
" Drayage of Trunk	55
Total	$ 3 80

Report of Treas. Board Ch. Exten.

The Report of the Treasurer of The Board of Church Extension was read and adopted.

Officers & Managers Miss'y Society

The Officers and Managers of the Conference Missionary Society were announced.

Reports, District Conf. Records

The Committee on District Conference Records reported, and the Report was adopted.

Conf. Board Ch. Extension

The Report of the Conference Board of Church Extension was read and adopted.

Treas. Freed. Aid

The Report of the Treasurer of the Freedmen's Aid Society was read and adopted.

Bible Cause

The Committee on the Bible Cause reported and the Report was adopted.

Episcopal Fund

The Report of the Committee on Episcopal Fund was read and adopted.

Supernumerary

N. T. Allen, A. R. Morgan, R. E. Buckey, T. H. Pryor, and H. S. Humes were granted a supernumerary relation.

L. V. Webber was continued in the supernumerary relation.

S. S. Gruber was granted a supernumerary relation.

Died

The *Twenty-first Question* was taken up: "Have any died?" Samuel E. Vinal, J. S. Millsap, J. W. Odell and Thos. Head have died during the year.

Transferred

Question Twenty-second was asked: "Have any been transferred and to what Conference?" G. W. Abbott, A. C. Calkins and H. M. Laney, to the Nebraska Conference; C. N. Dawson and T. C. Clendenning, to the North Nebraska Conference.

Withdrawn

John Rugh and W. F. Wilson were reported as having withdrawn.

Located

J. E. Keene, W. T. Lewis, T. P. Henry, J. A. H. Wilson, E. D. Keyes and J. N. Deach were located at their own request.

Triers of Appeal

The Triers of Appeal were elected. See Chapter V.

Claims on Conf. Funds

The *Thirtieth Question* was taken up: "What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?" Answer: $2865.40.

Place Next Conf.

The *Thirty-third Question* was asked: "Where shall the next Conference be held?" Macomb was chosen.

Admitted on Trial

The *Second Question* was asked: "Who are Admitted on Trial?" Ransom Y. Hazard was Admitted on Trial.

C. W. Green

C. W. Green was continued in the supernumerary relation.

Report of Minute Publishers

The Report of the Conference Minute Publishers was read and approved.

Resolution of Thanks

The following resolution, presented by B. E. Kaufman, was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby tendered to our Brother, N. T. Allen, for the very efficient and satisfactory manner in which he has conducted the publishing and distribution of our Conference Minutes for the past several years, and providing funds for the same; thus gratuitously performing a large amount of labor and painstaking for the good of the Conference.

B. E. Kaufman,
B. C. Dennis,
M. C. Bowlin.

Minute Publisher

The motion appointing A. K. Tullis Minute Publisher was reconsidered, and on motion N. T. Allen and A. K. Tullis were appointed to publish the Minutes.

Res. Concerning Time of Conf.

The following resolution concerning the time of holding the Conference was read and adopted:

Resolved, That we most respectfully request the Bishops, in making their plans for the fall Conferences, to fix the time of the Central Illinois Conference session not later than the *last week in September*.

M. V. B. White,
J. G. Evans.

Bishops requested to begin our Conf. on Wednesday

G. R. Palmer moved that the Bishops be requested to commence our Conference hereafter on Wednesday, and the motion prevailed.

Draft on Miss'y Treas.

A draft was ordered on the Missionary Treasurer for $140, to pay for the publication of the Detailed Missionary Report.

Without Appointment, to Attend School

W. P. Ferguson, C. W. Whorrall and W. B. Shoop were, on motion, left without an appointment to attend school.

Character Passed

The character of P. J. Robidoux was passed. J. Bell was passed and reported. M. C. Eignus and W. P. Ferguson were passed.

Statistical Report

The Statistical Secretary presented his Report, which was read and, on motion, adopted.

W. H. Simpson introduced

Transfer invited

W. H. Simpson, from St. John's River Conference, was introduced, and on motion of B. W. Baker, he was invited to transfer his membership to this Conference.

Stewards' Rep.

The Stewards reported and their Report was adopted.

Historical Society

The Report of the Historical Society was read and adopted.

Conf. Board of Church Ex.

The Report of the Conference Board of Church Extension was read and adopted.

W. F. M. Society

The Committee on the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society reported, and the Report was read and adopted.

Conf. Claimants' Society

The Conference Claimants' Society reported, and the Report was amended and adopted.

Stewards Distribute Funds

The Stewards distributed Conference Funds.

Post Offices

The Committee on Post Offices reported, and their Report was read and adopted.

Freedmen's Aid

The Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society reported, and the Report was read and adopted.

Sanctity of Sabbath

The Report of the Committee on the Sanctity of the Sabbath was read and adopted.

Sunday Schools and Tracts

The Report of the Committee on Sunday Schools and Tracts was read and adopted.

Book Accounts and Periodicals

The Report of the Committee on Book Accounts and Periodicals was read and adopted.

State of the Church

The Report of the Committee on the State of the Church was read and adopted.

Coll. for Janitor

A collection was taken for the Janitor, amounting to $16.60, and placed in the hands of the Pastor, G. W. Gue, for the Janitor.

Roll Called for Sub. for Minutes

The Roll was called by the Minute Publisher for subscriptions for Minutes.

Res. of Thanks to People of Peoria

R. Haney moved a vote of thanks to the people of Peoria for their hospitality in entertaining the Conference.

To the Bishop

J. S. Cumming moved that the thanks of the Conference be extended to Bishop Foster for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over our deliberations and for his instructive address to the Class to be admitted into Full Connection, and for his masterly sermon on Sabbath; and the motion was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Pastors of Meth. Churches

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Pastors of the Methodist Churches of the city, and the Elder of the District for their careful and courteous efforts to provide for our entertainment.

To the Secretaries

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Secretaries for their services; also to the Railroad Secretary.

Coms. of Exam.

The Committees of Examination were announced.

The Bishop nominated a Board of Church Extension, which was appointed by the Conference.

Motion to Adjourn

On motion, it was ordered that when the Minutes are read and the Appointments announced, the Conference adjourn *sine die*.

Com. on Gen. Conf. Expenses in the Districts

The Presiding Elders were appointed to name the Committee on General Conference Expenses in their respective Districts.

Minutes Read

The Minutes of the Session were read and approved.

Appointments Announced

Bishop Foster impressively addressed the Conference and led in earnest prayer, after which he announced the Appointments.

Close

The Doxology was sung, and the Bishop pronounced the Benediction.

Signed, RANDOLPH S. FOSTER,
President.

J. S. CUMMING,
Secretary.

II.

Disciplinary Questions.

Question 1—"Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?"

Rec'd by Transfer

Answer—Addis Albro, from the Missouri Conference; J. A. Northrup, from the South India Conference; H. J. Boatman, from West Virginia Conference; Wm. H. Simpson, from the St. John's River Conference.

Ques. 2—"Who are Admitted on Trial?"

Admitted on Trial

Ans.—Ransom Y. Hazard, Elbert H. Alford, Edwin M. Van Petten, Frank H. York, Asa P. Beall, John H. McMean, John L. Miller.

Ques. 3—"Who Remain on Trial?"

Remain on Trial

Ans.—Arthur M. Conard, August T. Dwinell, H. B. Ward, I. O. Mallory, A. M. Stocking, Lauchlin McLean, W. J. Corr, W. B. Shoop, J. H. Hobbs.

Ques. 4—"Who are Discontinued?"

Discontinued

Ans.—Marion M. McCreight, J. M. Hoober.

Ques. 5—"Who are Admitted into Full Connection?"

Admitted into Full Connection

Ans.—Alonzo A. Waters, Charles W. Cordes, Edward W. McMillen, Amos J. Newell, Geo. L. Reed, Ira O. Mallory.

Ques. 6.—"Who are Re-admitted?"

Readmitted

Ans.—James M. Wasson and L. D. King, from West Virginia Conference.

QUES. 7—"Who are Received on Credentials from Other Churches?"

Rec'd from Other Churches

ANS.—None.

QUES. 8—"What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?"

Trav. Pr's. Elected Deacons

ANS.—Edward W. McMillen, Amos J. Newell, Orvis T. Dwinell.

QUES. 9—"What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?"

Trav. Pr's Ordained Deacons

ANS. — Edward W. McMillen, Amos J. Newell, Orvis T. Dwinell.

QUES. 10—"What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?"

Local Pr's Elected Deacons

ANS.—Sylvester B. Howard, Edwin M. Van Petten, John L. Miller, H. I. Reynolds.

QUES. 11—"What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?"

Local Pr's Ordained Deacons

ANS.—Sylvester B. Howard, Edwin M. Van Petten, John L. Miller, H. I. Reynolds.

QUES. 12—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?"

Trav. Deacons First Class

ANS.—Ira O. Mallory, Alonzo A. Waters, Charles W. Cordes, Edward W. McMillen, Amos J. Newell, Geo. L. Reed, Orvis T. Dwinell.

QUES. 13—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?"

Trav. Deacons Second Class

ANS.—R. W. Ames, John H. Scott, Vincent Aten, Geo. M. Webber, Benjamin F. Eckley, L. G. Cochran, C. W. Whorrall.

QUES. 14—"What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?"

Trav. Deacons Elected Elders

ANS.—Robert E. Buckey, D. S. McCown, Frank M. Merrill, John I. McLaughlin, Melvin P. Lackland.

QUES. 15—"What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?"

Trav. Deacons Ordained Elders

ANS.—David S. McCown, John I. McLaughlin, Frank W. Merrill, Melvin P. Lackland.

QUES. 16—"What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?"

Local Deacons Elected Elders

ANS.—None.

QUES. 17—"What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?"

Local Deacons Ordained Elders

ANS.—None.

QUES. 18—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

Supernumerary Preachers

ANS.—

Names.	Post-Offices.
O. W. Pollard	Dwight, Ill.
J. Tubbs	Kirkwood, Ill.
H. Ritchie	Council Grove, Kas.
J. B. Smith	Chenoa, Ill.
J. M. Murphey	Denver, Col.
R. A. Cowan	Bloomington, Ill.
H. I. Brown	Galesburg, Ill.
A. S. Atherton	Walker, Mo.
J. L. Torpin	Biggsville, Ill.
M. F. Havermale	Canton, Ill.
J. W. McCord	Cleveland, Ill.
P. Smith	Dwight City, Kas.
C. David	Onarga, Ill.
T. Chipperfield,	Chicago, Ill.
F. H. Haley, 810 Chicago Opera House	Chicago, Ill.
F. M. Chaffee	Wyckoff, Kas.
J. H. Sanders	Iowa Falls, Iowa.
C. H. St. John	Beloit, Kas.
H. S. Humes	Peoria, Ill.
N. T. Allen	Galesburg, Ill.
A. R. Morgan	Moline, Ill.
L. V. Webber	La Fayette, Ill.
R. E. Buckey	Evanston, Wyo. Ter.
Thos. H. Pryor	Calliope, Iowa.
C. W. Green	Braceville, Ill.

QUES. 19—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

Superannuated Preachers

Ans.—

Names.	Post-Offices.
W. P. Graves	Bloomington, Ill.
G. W. Miller	Winterset, Iowa.
John Borland	Lebanon, Ill.
J. H. Scott	Rolla, Mo.
A. C. Price	Lacon, Ill.
J. B. Mills	Oconomowoc, Wis.
John Morey	San Jose, Cal.
W. C. Cumming	Peoria, Ill.
Z. Hall	Washington, Ill.
G. C. Woodruff	Geneseo, Ill.
W. J. Smith	Geneseo, Ill.
A. Kellar	Bradford, Ill.
A. A. Reger	Secor, Ill.
E. Ransom	Oregon, Ill.
A. Magee	Prairie City, Ill.
F. Smith	Selma, Ill.
R. N. Morse	Wenona, Ill.
A. Morey	Avon, Ill.
F. R. Boggess	Knoxville, Ill.
H. H. Crosier	E. Portland, Oregon.
G. W. Brown	Abingdon, Ill.
Jacob Matthews	Union, Iowa.
A. H. Hepperly	Tiskilwa, Ill.
A. Beeler	Pleasanton, Kas.
C. B. Couch	York, Neb.
A. Fisher	Baltimore, Md.
B. Applebee	Red Oak, Iowa.
D. M. Hill	La Fayette, Ill.
J. P. Forsyth	Sheldon, Ill.
C. H. Brace	Minneapolis, Minn.
E. P. Hall	Eureka, Ill.
H. Tiffany	Tiskilwa, Ill.
J. Hart	Arkansas, Ill.
L. B. Dennis	Knoxville, Ill.
W. Matheny	Bloomington, Ill.
S. S. Gruber	Forrest, Ill.

Ques. 20—"Was the Character of each Preacher examined?"

Character Exam'd.

Ans.—This was strictly done, as each Preacher's name was called in open Conference.

QUES. 21—"Have any Died?"

Died

ANS.—Samuel E. Vinal, Joseph S. Millsap, J. W. Odell, Thomas Head.

QUES. 22—"Have any been Transferred, and to what Conference?"

Transferred

ANS.—G. W. Abbot, H. M. Laney, A. C. Calkins, to the Nebraska Conference: C. N. Dawson, T. C. Clendenning, to the North Nebraska Conference.

QUES. 23—"Have any Withdrawn?"

Withdrawn

ANS.—W. F. Wilson, John Rugh.

QUES. 24—"Have any been Located at their own Request?"

Located at Their Own Request

ANS.—E. D. Keyes. Jacob N. Deach, J. E. Keene, W. T. Lewis, T. P. Henry, J. A. H. Wilson.

QUES. 25—"Have any been Located?"

Located

ANS.—None.

QUES. 26—"Have any been permitted to Withdraw under Charges?"

Withdrawn under Charges

ANS.—None.

QUES. 27—"Have any been Expelled?"

Expelled

ANS.—None.

QUES. 28—"Who are selected to be the Triers of Appeals?"

Triers of Appeal

ANS.—C. W. Ayling, B. F. Tallman, S. E. Steele, J. D. Smith, A. K. Tullis, G. W. Gue, J. W. Haney.

QUES. 29—"What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?"

Statistical Report

ANS.—See Tabulated Report.

QUES. 30—"What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?"

Claims

ANS.—$2865.40.

Rec'd for Conf. Claims

QUES. 31—"What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?"

ANS.—From Galesburg District.....$ 492.62
" Kankakee " 577.00
" Peoria " 403.00
" Rock Island " 444.90
" Streator " 379.00
" Book Concern 307.00
" Chartered Fund..... 30.00
" Conference Claimants' Society..... 231.88

Total..... $2,865.40

Distributed

Distributed as follows:

Name.	Amount.	To Whom Paid.
G. W. Brown	$128.80	C. O. McCulloch.
A. H. Hepperly	128.80	J. F. Robinson.
E. P. Hall	128.80	R. B. Willians.
G. C. Woodruff	128.80	G. J. Luckey.
W. C. Cumming	128.80	J. S. Cumming.
A. Kellar	93.80	Himself.
W. Matheny	93.80	Himself.
James H. Scott	93.80	Himself.
J. B. Mills	93.80	J. S. Cumming.
Z. Hall	93.80	L. F. Cullom.
A. Magee	93.80	S. P. James.
R. N. Morse	93.80	E. Wasmuth.
J. Morey	93.80	J. S. Cumming.
A. Fisher	63.80	G. W. Gue.
J. Borland	63.80	G. W. Gue.
Mrs. Giddings	63.80	C. Haney.
F. R. Boggess	63.80	Himself.
L. B. Dennis	63.80	Himself.
Mrs. Odell	63.80	J. D. Calhoun.
J. P. Forsyth	63.80	G. L. Taylor.
D. M. Hill	63.80	Himself.
A. A. Reger	63.80	Himself.
J. Hart	63.80	J. W. Haney.
J. Matthews	63.80	J. S. Cumming.
Mrs. Millsap	43.80	G. J. Luckey.

Name.	Amount.	To Whom Paid.
Mrs. Wm. Haney	43.80	C. O. McCulloch.
Mrs. Wooliscroft	43.80	M. A. Head.
Mrs. A. Head	43.80	R. A. Brown.
W. J. Smith	43.80	G. J. Luckey.
Mrs. W. Merriam	43.80	V. Aten.
G. W. Miller	43 80	G. J. Luckey.
H. H. Crosier	43.80	J. S. Cumming.
A. C. Price	43.80	Himself.
Mrs. Worthington	43.80	T. Doney.
Mrs. A. J. Jones	43.80	E. N. Bentley.
Mrs. Moffatt	43.80	Herself.
Mrs. E. Brewer	43.80	J. S. Cumming.
B. Applebee	43.80	J. S. Cumming.
Mrs. Lucy Haney	43.80	R. Haney.
Mrs. W. Leeber	43 80	J. E. Keene.
Mrs. W, Wilson	43.80	A. K. Tullis.
Mrs. S. E. Vinal	25.00	S. P. Alford.

QUES. 32—"Where are the Preachers Stationed?"

Preachers Stationed

ANS.—See Appointments.

QUES. 33—"Where shall the next Conference be Held?"

Where Next Conference Held

ANS.—Macomb.

III.

APPOINTMENTS.

GALESBURG DISTRICT—J. S. CUMMING,[1] P. E., Monmouth.

Charges.	*Pastors.*	*Post-Offices.*
Abingdon,	B. F. Tallman,[1]	Abingdon.
Bardolph,	W. H. Hitchcock,[1]	Bardolph.
Biggsville,	I. H. Shover,[1]	Biggsville.
Blandinsville,	D. McLeish,[1]	Blandinsville.
Burnside and Durham,	N. G. Clark,[1]	Burnside.
Bushnell,	F. H. Cumming,[2]	Bushnell.
Cameron and Berwick,	*To be supplied,*	Cameron.
Carthage,	R. A. Brown,[2]	Carthage.
Colchester,	T. J. Wood,[2]	Colchester.
Dallas City,	*Supplied by C. Holmes.*[2]	Dallas City.
Ellison,	W. Watson,[2]	Roseville.
Ellisville,	*To be Supplied.*	
Elmtree,	*Supplied by L. B. Dennis.*[1]	Middle Creek.
Elvaston and Hamilton,	W. McPheeters,[1]	Hamilton.
Galesburg,	H. D. Clark,[3]	Galesburg.
Gilson,	F. H. York,[1]	Gilson.
Hermon,	H. J. Boatman,[1]	Hermon.
Good Hope,	A. M. Stocking,[1]	Good Hope.
Kirkwood,	Addis Albro,[1]	Kirkwood.
Knoxville,	J. E. Williams,[1]	Knoxville.
Macomb,	A. K. Tullis,[3]	Macomb.
Monmouth,	G. C. Wilding,[2]	Monmouth.
North Henderson,	V. Aten,[1]	North Henderson.
Oquawka,	D. Ayers,[3]	Oquawka.
Pennington Point,	*To be supplied,*	Pennington Point.
Pleasant Mound,	*To be supplied,*	Walnut Grove.
Prairie City,	A. M. Bowlin,[1]	Prairie City.
Raritan,	E. N. Bentley,[1]	Raritan.

Charges.	*Pastors.*	*Post-Offices.*
Roseville,	B. E. Kaufman,[1]	Roseville.
Sonora and Nauvoo,	J. A. Souders,[2]	Hamilton.
Sunbeam,	A. P. Beall,[1]	Sunbeam.
Terre Haute,	E. O. Raymond,[3]	Terre Haute.
Wataga and Oneida,	S. P. James,[1]	Oneida.

D. T. Wilson, Professor; G. B. Snedaker, Financial Agent of Hedding College; U. Z. Gilmer, Professor in Chaddock College, member of Carthage Quarterly Conference; R. Haney, Conference Temperance Agent, member of Monmouth Quarterly Conference.

KANKAKEE DISTRICT—C. O. McCulloch,[1] P. E., Onarga.

Charges.	*Pastors.*	*Post-Offices.*
Braceville,	I. O. Mallory,[3]	Braceville.
Braidwood,	E. M. Van Petten,[1]	Braidwood.
Buckingham,	J. H. Hobbs,[2]	Buckingham.
Buckley and Loda,	L. McLean,[1]	Buckley.
Campus,	W. J. Corr,[1]	Evanston.
Chatsworth & Piper City,	H. C. Birch,[1]	Chatsworth.
Chebanse,	J. H. Henderson,[1]	Chebanse.
Clifton,	G. I. Bailey,[1]	Onarga.
Crescent City,	*Supplied by John Ferguson*,[2]	Crescent City.
Del Rey,	J. Small,[2]	Del Rey.
De Selm,	L. D. King,[1]	De Selm.
Essex,	*Supplied by M. T. Fulcher*,[1]	Bonfield.
Fairbury,	G. R. Palmer,[1]	Onarga.
Felix,	*To be supplied*,	Morris.
Forrest,	M. V. Crumbaker,[1]	Forrest.
French Mission	N. W. Deveneau,[4] / P. J. Robidoux,[3]	Kankakee. / Brazil, Indiana.
Gilman,	B. C. Dennis,[2]	Gilman.
Goodwine,	M. C. Smith,[1]	Goodwine.
Grant Park,	R. L. Vivian,[1]	Grant Park.
Iroquois,	*Supplied by A. E. Day*,[1]	Iroquois.
Kankakee,	C. Haney,[1]	Kankakee.
Kempton,	*Supplied by W. C. McNeill*,[2]	Kempton.
Manteno,	*Sup. by E. C. Cattermole*,[1]	Evanston.
Mazon and Gardner,	W. R. Warner,[1]	Mazon.
McDowell and Avoca,	W. Underwood,[2]	Lodemia.
Melvin and Roberts,	A. A. Waters,[3]	Roberts.
Milford,	V. C. Randolph,[2]	Milford.

Charges.	*Pastors.*	*Post-Offices.*
Momence,	J. E. Mercer,2	Momence.
Onarga,	J. G. Evans,1	Onarga.
Saunemin,	J. G. Blair,1	Saunemin.
Sheldon,	G. L. Taylor,2	Sheldon.
Sibley,	C. W. Cordes,1	Sibley.
South Kankakee,	J. E. Taylor,3	Kankakee.
Verona,	C. Springer,2	Verona.
Watseka,	W. D. H. Young,2	Watseka.
Wellington,	S. P. Alford,2	Wellington.

E. McClish, President, A. J. Newell, Professor, Grand Prairie Seminary and Commercial College; and members of the Onarga Quarterly Conference.

PEORIA DISTRICT—M. V. B. White,3 P. E., 124 North St., Peoria.

Charges.	*Pastors.*	*Post-Offices.*
Brimfield,	G. W. Arnold,1	Brimfield.
Canton,	J. W. Haney,1	Canton.
Chillicothe,	G. M. Webber,2	Chillicothe.
Cuba,	B. F. Eckley,3	Cuba.
Dunlap and Alta,	*Sup. by Hermon Coolidge*,1	Dunlap.
Elba Center,	E. W. McMillen,1	Yates City.
Elmwood,	J. W. Denning,2	Elmwood.
Fairview,	J. E. Wasson,1	Fairview.
Farmington,	Jas. Ferguson,1	Farmington.
Groveland and Morton,	*Supplied by E. P. Hall*,1	Eureka.
Henry,	John H. Scott,1	Henry.
Ipava,	L. Springer,2	Ipava.
Kickapoo,	G. L. Reed,1	Kickapoo.
La Fayette,	W. R. Carr,1	La Fayette.
La Prairie,	R. Y. Hazard,1	La Prairie Center.
Lawn Ridge,	*To be Supplied*,	Lawn Ridge.
Lewistown,	W. R. Wiley,1	Lewistown.
Lewistown Circuit,	*Supplied by J. Tuette*,1	Smithfield.
Manito,	*Supplied by W. A. Miller*,	Manito.
Maquon,	Joe Bell,1	Maquon.
Pekin,	J. L. Miller,1	Pekin.
Peoria, First Church,	G. W. Gue,3	Peoria.
Peoria, Hale Chapel,	M. A. Head,2	Peoria.
Peoria, Madison-st. Ch.,	A. Smith,2	Peoria.
Peoria, Wesley Church,	D. Tasker,2	Peoria.

Charges.	*Pastors.*	*Post-Offices.*
Pleasant Grove,	J. A. Windsor,2	Eden.
Princeville,	F. W. Merrill,2	Princeville.
Sparland,	L. G. Cochran,1	Sparland.
Trivoli,	J. F. James,1	Trivoli.
Toulon,	J. D. Smith,1	Toulon.
Vermont and Bryant,	*Sup. by M. F. Havermale*,1	Canton.
West Jersey,	J. Q. Adams,2	West Jersey.
Whitefield,	P. S. Garretson,2	Henry.
Wyoming,	D. G. Stouffer,2	Wyoming.
Yates City,	*To be Supplied*,	Yates City.

Dr. W. H. Hunter, Agent of Conference Claimants' Society, member of Peoria First Church Quarterly Conference.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT—P. A. Cool,2 P. E., Rock Island.

Charges.	*Pastors.*	*Post-Offices.*
Aledo,	Wm. Woolley,2	Aledo.
Altona,	J. A. Riason,2	Altona.
Atkinson,	W. G. Miller,1 *one to be sup.*	Atkinson.
Bradford,	D. A. Perrin,1	Bradford.
Buda,	J. Wilkinson,1	Buda.
Cambridge,	W. W. Carr,1	Cambridge.
Cleveland and Colona,	*Supplied by D. C. Martin*,1	Colona.
Galva,	C. W. Ayling,1	Galva.
Geneseo,	R. D. Russell,1	Geneseo.
Hampton,	*Supplied by D. Cool*,1	Hampton.
Keithsburg,	C. T. Cady,2	Keithsburg.
Kewanee,	S. Van Pelt,1	Kewanee.
Milan,	W. T. Kerr,2	Milan.
Millersburg,	D. S. McKown,2	Millersburg.
Moline,	M. C. Bowlin,1	Moline.
Neponset,	J. A. Northrup,1	Neponset.
New Boston,	J. W. Frizzelle,2	New Boston.
New Windsor,	J. B. Dille,1	New Windsor.
Orion and Osco,	R. Barton,1	Orion.
Pink Prairie,	H. B. Ward,2	Pink Prairie.
Port Byron,	R. W. Ames,1	Port Byron.
Preemption,	H. Brink,1	Pre-emption.
Reynolds,	W. H. Witter,1	Reynolds.
Rock Island,	G. J. Luckey,1	Rock Island.
Rock Island, 9th St. Ch.	J. H. McMean,2	Rock Island.

Charges.	*Pastors.*	*Post-Offices.*
Rock River,	*To be supplied*,	Port Byron.
Sheffield,	J. D. Calhoun,1	Sheffield.
Taylor Ridge,	A. R. Jones,1	Taylor Ridge.
Tiskilwa,	J. F. Robinson,2	Tiskilwa.
Victoria,	Wm. A. Cumming,3	Victoria.
Woodhull,	W. J. Minium,1	Woodhull.

STREATOR DISTRICT—B. W. Baker,2 P. E., Normal.

Charges.	*Pastors.*	*Post-Offices.*
Belle Plain,	John Rogers,3	Belle Plain.
Chenoa,	J. I. McLaughlin,3	Chenoa.
Colfax,	F. M. Hayes,1	Colfax.
Cornell,	*Supplied by F. R. Lord*,1	Cornell.
Cropsey,	T. C. Moots,3	Cropsey.
Dana,	*Supplied by J. W. Boggess*,1	Dana.
Deer Creek,	*Supplied by J. T. Bliss*,1	Deer Creek.
Dwight,	H. K. Metcalf,1	Dwight.
El Paso,	Thomas Doney,2	El Paso.
Eureka,	R. B. Seaman,1	Eureka.
Grand Ridge,	E. H. Alford,1	Grand Ridge.
Graymont,	J. E. Connor,2	Graymont.
Gridley,	S. E. Steele,1	Gridley.
Hennepin,	A. M. Conard,1	Hennepin.
Hudson and Danvers,	O. M. Dunlevy,2	Hudson.
Lacon,	R. B. Williams,	Lacon.
Lexington,	G. C. Shaffer,2	Lexington.
Magnolia,	*Supplied by C. E. Gwits*,1	Magnolia.
Minonk,	L. F. Cullom,2	Minonk.
Normal,	R. G. Pearce,1	Normal.
Odell,	J. W. Otterman,2	Odell.
Phelps' Chapel,	A. C. Price,1	Lacon.
Pontiac,	T. W. McVety,3	Pontiac,
Ransom and Nevada,	W. H. Simpson,1	Ransom & Nevada.
Roanoke and Secor,	M. P. Lackland,1	Roanoke.
Selma,	E. C. Wayman,1	Selma.
Streator,	E. S. Wilson,1	Streator,
Tonica,	A. Bower,1	Tonica.
Towanda,	P. Warner,1	Towanda.
Washburn,	O. T. Dwinell,1	Washburn.

Charges.	*Pastors.*	*Post-Offices.*
Washington,	R. Crewes,[2]	Washington.
Wenona,	E. Wasmuth,[2]	Wenona.
Wenona Circuit,	M. C. Eignus,[1]	Wenona.

J. J. Walter, Chaplain of State Penitentiary at Joliet, and member of El Paso Quarterly Conference.

ANSWER TO LETTER OF SYMPATHY

From the Conference to Dr. McCabe.

CLIFTON SPRINGS, N. Y., October 12, 1886.

DEAR BROTHER CUMMING:

Your letter of sympathy from the Central Illinois Conference at hand. Thanks for it.

I am better; am on the up-grade, I think. For thirty years and more I have been hard at work, with all the power of my soul and body. Voices of sympathy and prayer are coming to me from all sides.

The increase is $130,000 in collections alone for this year. We shall not quite reach the million line. We ought to do that, however, from collections only. The Lord bless you.

Yours Faithfully, C. C. McCABE.

IV.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

DISTRICTS AND CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP. No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	Local Preachers.	No of Deaths.	B'PTM. Child'n Baptized	Adults Baptized	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Bld'ng & Improv. Ch. & Par'ge.	Pd old Indebt'ss on Ch. Property.	Present Indebt'ss on Ch. Property.	Cur. EX. (sexton light, fuel, etc.)
Galesburg District.														
1 Abingdon	21	266	4	2	...	10	1	8000	1	1000	350	.....	.....	175
2 Bardolph	7	180	...	1	5	6	4	6000	1	1400	700	.....	.....	120
3 Biggsville	13	177	2	2	8	12	5	6200	1	600	170	.....	...	150
4 Blandinsville	40	275	2	3	...	25	3	7000	1	800	50	.....	.....	200
5 Burnside and Durham	3	125	...	3	...	14	3	4800	1	800	40	.....	.....	100
6 Bushnell	6	217	3	2	5	8	1	13000	1	1000	115	552	.....	255
7 Cameron and Berwick	....	119	3	1	...	....	5	7000	2	1000	.....	.....	465	112
8 Carthage	19	248	1	3	5	27	2	10000	1	1500	310	192	105	170
9 Colchester	26	259	2	5	6	30	5	10000	1	1000	2200	1000	100	125
10 Dallas City	....	46	...	2	...	13	4	3700	1	600	.....	44	130	.....
11 Ellison	....	51	1	...	...	...	2	2500	1	400	30	.....	.....	.....
12 Ellisville	1	49	...	1	...	7	2	1000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13 Elm Tree	3	126	1	...	...	6	2	4000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
14 Elvaston and Hamilton	10	130	...	...	...	14	2	5500	...	.....	20	.....	.....	120
15 Galesburg	5	390	2	4	1	3	1	34000	...	.....	.....	2000	.....	550
16 Gilson	9	185	...	2	5	8	4	3300	1	600	605	.....	.....	45
17 Good Hope	6	118	...	3	4	6	3	4400	1	600	140	.....	420	80
18 Hermon	1	110	...	3	4	6	4	5200	1	800	48	.....	300	101
19 Kirkwood	8	145	3	1	4	3	1	5000	1	600	67	.....	.....	120
20 Knoxville	15	179	...	2	3	7	2	5000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	150
21 Macomb	14	315	...	1	2	7	1	8000	1	1300	.....	.....	.....	220
22 Maquon	6	40	...	...	...	4	1	6000	1	1600	1200	.....	470	80
23 Monmouth	14	326	2	8	1	27	1	10000	1	2500	100	.....	.....	295
24 North Henderson	....	160	...	...	...	...	4	4000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	100
25 Oquawka	15	213	3	...	6	3	3	5000	1	500	25	.....	.....	150
26 Pennington Point	6	131	...	2	1	3	4	6000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	100
27 Pleasant Mound	....	70	...	1	1	....	3	5000	1	800	86	.....	.....	75
28 Prairie City	1	157	1	3	...	3	2	3200	1	800	125	.....	.....	127
29 Raritan	11	98	...	1	1	....	3	8500	1	1600	22	.....	.....	75
30 Roseville	19	180	...	1	2	13	3	5500	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	100
31 Sunbeam	3	151	1	...	2	3	3	4000	1	1200	40	.....	.....	110
32 Terre Haute	....	145	...	1	3	7	2	3500	2	1100	20	.....	.....	40
33 Wataga and Oneida	9	159	...	3	4	....	3	5000	2	1600	150	.....	.....	110
Total	289	5540	31	61	73	275	89	219300	32	28800	6673	4088	1990	4148
Kankakee District.														
1. Braceville	4	60	2	...	26	1	2	3000	1	700	1100	.....	.....	50
2. Braidwood	9	56	...	...	13	8	1	1000	1	200	25	.....	52	80
3. Buckingham	19	77	1	1	1	7	2	2500	...	.....	20	.....	.....	10
4. Buckley	3	65	...	2	...	14	1	2000	1	800	400	.....	.....	150
5. Campus	6	53	...	...	2	14	1	1000	...	.....	75	75	25	50
6. Chatsworth & Piper City	4	145	1	2	...	13	2	5000	1	600	125	.....	300	140
7. Chebanse	1	54	...	...	3	3	1	2500	2	1800	40	.....	.....	70
8. Clifton	9	87	...	1	...	3	2	6000	2	1050	250	20	.....	50
9. Crescent City	10	175	1	1	2	10	1	1300	1	800	90	.....	.....	30
10. Del Rey	4	100	...	...	9	2	2	4500	1	700	50	1254	.....	70
11. Deselm	2	154	...	1	15	15	2	3000	1	1000	25	.....	.....	100
12. Dwight	....	212	...	3	2	10	1	12000	1	2000	300	.....	.....	300
13. Essex	27	185	...	1	11	26	3	3500	1	400	20	.....	.....	80
14. Farbury	6	214	2	1	...	3	1	7000	1	1000	50	.....	.....	175
15. Felix	10	40	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16. Forrest	12	148	...	2	...	16	2	6000	1	1000	980	.....	100	125
17. French Mission	26	76	1	1	2	...	2	3800	...	.....	.....	550	...	75
18. Gardner	12	81	1	1	5	5	1	2000	1	800	125	.....	.....	75
19. Gilman	10	183	...	2	14	32	1	7000	...	.....	900	.....	200	260
20. Goodwin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21. Grant Park	...	144	1	2	2	10	2	7000	1	1500	172	555	225	150
22. Iroquois	....	100	2	...	...	...	3	5000	1	600	.....	80	400	75
23. Kankakee	1	184	...	3	2	10	1	37000	1	3000	50	.....	200	600

Note For Statistical Tables.

According to orders no cents appear in these columns; hence some charges will be reported fractions of dollars less than they paid. But, where the Secretary was able, he added these fractions together, and gave credit for a dollar. For example, where report said $50.30 for missions from Churches, and $10.70 from Sunday School, the Church will be credited with $51.00, or the Sunday School with $11.00, so that the total will balance. So where report read S. S. Union $2.50, and Tracts $2.50, it will frequently appear that one of these is reported $3.00 and the other $2.00, so that the charge could have all the credit possible.

(The column of figures on the left of this page corresponds with the figures to the left of the names of charges on the opposite page, and is designed simply to guide the eye.)

S. SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MIN'TL SUP.		
			FOR MISSIONS.													
No. Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches.	From Sund'y Schools.	Total.	For Board of Ch. Extension.	For S. School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For Am. Bible Society.	For Woman's For. Miss'y Soc.	For Woman's Home Miss'y Soc.	Other Collections.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder, and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.
1	1	22	200	198	17	215	20	4	4	27	5	5	....	....	300	1097	20
2	2	26	118	45	5	50	15	1	1	12	2	....	....	....	.....	688	10
3	4	34	165	168	.....	168	6	1	1	7	3	....	....	....	.....	738	10
4	3	25	250	72	13	85	20	4	4	6	3	....	....	....	.....	1072	23
5	3	32	184	90	10	100	18	3	3	10	11	2	2	....	.....	750	25
6	1	23	250	150	30	180	100	4	4	16	7	12	13	....	30	1219	32
7	2	10	87	12	.....	12	2	1	1	1	2	....	....	....	.....	366	5
8	2	35	212	111	29	140	18	4	4	11	4	....	39	....	3	1219	32
9	6	70	425	100	.....	100	15	3	3	15	3	....	....	....	75	876	11
10	2	12	50	7	.....	7	2	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	550	3
11	2	19	96	25	.....	25	2	1	1	1	3	....	....	....	....	321	2
12	..	....	....	25	.....	25	5	1	1	5	....	....	1	....	.....	168	10
13	3	29	156	37	4	41	5	1	1	4	5	1	....	....	.....	334	9
14	2	33	160	110	30	140	25	3	3	12	8	3	21	....	.....	970	30
15	1	36	400	213	42	255	35	6	6	15	13	....	52	....	.....	1518	35
16	3	30	135	17	9	26	2	....	1	8	3	....	....	....	.....	378	5
17	4	35	153	64	3	67	5	1	1	3	6	....	....	....	.....	446	6
18	2	22	187	46	.....	46	4	1	1	3	6	....	....	....	.....	675	8
19	1	15	100	92	8	100	5	2	2	2	1	12	16	....	.....	848	18
20	2	15	116	87	6	93	10	1	2	5	5	10	6	....	25	661	9
21	2	35	313	92	43	135	15	2	1	.....	9	12	17	....	60	1342	15
22	1	13	125	15	30	45	5	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	.....	845	10
23	1	21	263	328	102	430	35	5	5	15	20	11	11	250	27	1568	35
24	3	26	245	97	8	105	3	1	1	2	3	11	....	....	....	739	12
25	3	43	275	108	14	123	18	4	4	12	11	....	24	....	....	923	20
26	3	25	120	30	10	40	2	....	....	2	7	....	....	....	.....	591	15
27	3	25	140	57	3	60	3	2	1	4	3	....	....	....	.....	556	8
28	2	22	136	83	10	93	12	2	2	10	4	....	....	....	....	754	20
29	3	22	135	50	5	55	5	1	1	4	5	3	3	2	132	719	15
30	3	21	200	123	12	135	7	1	1	5	8	6	32	....	.....	941	20
31	2	27	127	84	3	87	4	1	1	10	3	....	....	....	35	585	8
32	2	12	70	50	.....	50	5	....	....	10	1	....	....	....	.....	639	5
33	2	28	150	51	9	60	5	1	1	5	4	....	13	....	.....	646	6
	76	856	5744	2838	455	3293	433	62	62	244	184	88	253	252	687	25693	492
1	2	24	310	25	5	30	5	1	1	5	2	....	....	....	....	889	10
2	1	25	160	16	6	22	1	1	1	1	4	3	....	....	.....	641	1
3	2	28	150	30	12	42	4	1	1	4	4	23	....	....	.....	126	13
4	1	12	80	.....	40	40	....	1	1	.....	5	17	....	....	.....	636	5
5	1	10	100	28	....	28	2	1	.....	2	2	....	....	....	....	550	5
6	2	17	125	41	11	52	10	.....	....	10	1	1	....	....	.....	800	17
7	1	8	73	7	8	15	..	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	560	5
8	2	20	150	4	6	10	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	.....	529	..
9	1	7	37	49	60	109	5	2	2	5	9	2	75	....	.....	808	20
10	3	33	160	33	2	35	1	1	1	1	1	....	10	....	....	632	6
11	2	25	200	60	50	110	16	3	3	16	8	16	....	....	....	837	34
12	1	20	180	84	68	152	10	3	2	8	2	12	....	....	100	995	30
13	4	24	225	80	10	90	15	3	3	15	8	17	....	....	87	729	23
14	1	16	150	100	21	121	....	....	....	23	....	....	76	....	....	965	8
15	2	20	110	8	10	18	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	195	2
16	3	25	175	55	6	61	4	1	1	2	4	16	....	....	.....	1065	10
17	2	18	125	48	.....	48	2	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	.....	253	1
18	1	14	110	12	30	42	1	1	1	1	1	....	....	....	.....	580	8
19	2	37	284	51	11	92	20	3	3	11	12	14	2	1	25	1126	22
20	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
21	2	16	175	80	16	96	16	3	3	16	8	....	....	....	.....	1026	32
22	4	25	250	36	4	40	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	.....	535	6
23	1	31	310	163	51	214	20	2	2	10	11	28	52	....	.....	1731	52

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DISTRICTS AND CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.			BP'TM.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	Child'n Baptized	Adults Baptized.	No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Bld'g & Imp'ng Ch's & Par'ges.	Pd old Indebt'ns on Ch. Property.	Pres. Indebt'ns on Ch. Prop'ty.	Cur. Ex. (sext'n, light, fuel, etc.)
Kankakee District Con.														
24. Kempton	55	78	...	2	4	20	2	2500	...	...	...	...	180	86
25. Loda	...	70	...	...	...	...	1	1000	1	800	...	...	...	...
26 Manteno	26	82	...	...	...	...	1	6000	1	500	165	...	...	80
27. Mazon	1	85	1	...	...	4	2	7000	1	700	...	25	...	100
28. McDowell and Avoca	7	180	1	1	4	13	3	6500	1	900	...	...	...	125
29. Melvin and Roberts	32	177	1	2	5	7	2	5100	1	700	90	...	51	70
30. Milford	10	128	1	3	3	1	1	4500	1	800	274	...	...	61
31. Momence	8	170	...	...	13	33	3	7000	1	1000	38	...	...	137
32. Odell	12	177	1	1	2	28	2	5000	...	...	190	...	...	103
33. Onarga	12	354	6	2	8	57	1	8000	1	1500	350	...	...	430
34. Sanuemin	12	145	...	1	7	4	3	3600	1	800	1510	...	...	70
35. Sheldon	14	153	...	3	2	9	1	5000	1	1000	3500	...	...	150
36. Sibley and Strawn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37. South Kankakee	8	152	...	3	12	14	2	2500	1	900	24	...	600	112
38. Verona and Zion	6	94	...	1	9	19	2	3000	1	600	100	...	...	150
39. Watseka	21	131	2	6	...	16	1	2500	1	1200	125	...	...	180
40. Wellington	28	161	...	2	8	31	2	3800	1	700	26	100	50	75
Total	426	4930	25	52	181	458	63	194000	33	29850	11189	2639	2383	4644
Peoria District.														
1. Bradford	3	88	...	1	3	5	2	4800	1	1300	600	...	...	75
2. Brimfield	8	114	2	3	...	2	1	2500	1	800	5	30	85	128
3. Buda	14	165	2	1	2	9	2	3500	1	800	20	...	...	100
4. Canton	25	325	...	7	6	42	1	12000	1	2500	37	110	...	260
5. Chillicothe	...	100	1	4	11	3	2	2500	1	700	37	380	...	120
6. Cuba	5	100	...	2	10	25	3	5000	1	1200	1000	100	500	75
7. Elba Center	1	66	...	...	...	2	2	4000	...	...	...	...	...	75
8. Elmwood	5	123	3	2	5	7	2	3500	1	1000	40	...	...	150
9. Fairview	5	116	1	3	6	9	5	6700	2	1300	455	176	50	126
10. Farmington	...	120	1	2	...	...	1	4000	1	800	...	...	600	200
11. Henry	2	120	...	1	4	6	2	2500	2	1300	75	...	...	130
12. Ipava	18	157	2	4	...	3	3	11000	1	1500	1000	...	...	...
13. Kewanee	51	310	...	2	9	43	3	33000	...	...	265	...	...	333
14. Kickapoo	...	25	...	...	...	...	1	1000	1	600	...	...	...	...
15. LaFayette	10	116	...	1	11	17	2	3000	1	600	15	12	...	55
16. LaPrairie Center	3	98	...	...	.	2	2	4300	1	500	90	...	...	60
17. Lawn Ridge	1	30	...	...	1	4	2	2325	1	1000	350	...	...	50
18. Lewistown	3	135	...	4	1	1	2	5200	1	2500	113	...	...	160
19. Lewistown Circuit	2	162	4	1	...	1	5	2400	1	800	150	...	...	...
20. Neponset	7	112	...	1	1	6	2	5000	1	1800	225	...	75	170
21. Peoria First Church	16	480	1	2	15	30	1	35000	1	4000	431	1806	4767	467
22. Hale Chapel, Peoria	1	135	1	1	1	6	1	12000	1	3500	2150	...	...	300
23. Peoria Second Church	25	159	1	2	9	10	2	10500	...	...	3350	...	4500	200
24. Peoria Wesley Church	19	133	4	2	8	21	2	6500	1	1200	400	...	900	100
25. Princeville	30	350	1	5	40	105	2	4500	1	1200	700	...	...	200
26. Pleasant Grove	17	179	2	2	8	7	5	7000	...	...	...	127	...	200
27. Sparland	2	82	...	...	...	3	2	2500	1	600	40	...	...	85
28. Trivoli	14	176	...	...	...	...	7	7000	1	1500	200	...	...	120
29. Toulon	7	170	1	3	2	25	2	9500	1	700	4100	...	...	125
30. Vermont and Bryant	2	80	3	3	...	2	2	5000	1	300	130	...	...	75
31. West Jersey	60	240	1	1	5	36	3	4800	1	1200	225	...	200	150
32. Whitefield	...	125	...	2	...	1	4	3500	1	1200	60	...	...	78
33. Wyoming	9	54	...	1	1	...	1	4000	1	600	10	65	...	125
34. Dunlap	1	80	1	1	3	2	3	4600	...	...	...	...	...	150
Total	366	5055	32	64	162	435	82	236425	31	37000	16473	3106	11677	4642
Rock Island District.														
1. Aledo	31	228	1	1	14	31	1	4000	1	2000	200	...	...	250
2. Altona	1	63	...	2	1	3	1	2800	1	1000	300	...	...	75
3. Atkinson	13	101	1	...	3	6	4	4000	1	1000	...	...	...	70
4. Cambridge	...	110	1	3	2	...	2	5000	1	1000	618	...	200	100
5. Cleveland and Colona	3	77	...	1	4	4	2	6000	...	...	...	...	...	30
6. Galva	6	212	...	2	...	3	1	15000	1	2000	175	...	...	393
7. Geneseo	9	216	1	4	1	11	1	22000	1	1200	82	131	...	469
8. Hampton	5	93	1	...	...	1	1	3200	1	650	60	...	...	64
9. Keithsburg	7	141	...	...	10	8	1	8000	1	1000	600	...	25	150
10 Milan	16	140	1	5	1	4	1	1000	1	2000	140	...	...	82
11. Millersburg	31	194	1	2	20	29	3	5000	1	500	36	...	...	149

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S. SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											M'N'TL SUP.		
			FOR MISSIONS.													
No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches.	From Sund'y Schools.	Total.	For Board of Ch. Extension.	For S. School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For Am. Bible Society.	For Woman's For. Miss'y Soc.	For Woman's Home Miss'y Soc.	Other Collections.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder, and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.
24	3	21	201	60	.....	60	10	2	2	10	10	....	.....	....	.....	673	20
25	1	11	50	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
26	2	13	80	17	13	30	3	.....	1	3	1	12	.....	....	.....	582	12
27	2	20	106	41	16	56	7	2	2	6	4	....	12	....	.....	637	12
28	4	43	276	48	6	54	4	2	1	2	7	8	54	....	13	636	4
29	2	23	195	80	5	85	9	1	1	9	15	15	2	....	132	756	17
30	1	18	143	48	10	58	5	1	4	7	5	....	.....	....	.....	962	7
31	3	28	192	32	40	72	6	2	2	6	6	10	.....	....	.....	948	20
32	1	16	125	48	22	70	2	2	2	9	3	....	17	5	147	1047	7
33	1	30	420	270	117	387	24	7	7	34	20	23	63	....	165	1391	50
34	3	22	210	46	5	51	2	1	.....	1	1	5	.....	....	.....	828	8
35	1	22	208	102	48	150	6	2	2	8	9	....	48	....	.....	1094	40
36	2	19	141	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
37	2	28	130	50	15	65	4	2	2	6	3	19	14	....	.....	1156	18
38	2	30	219	86	10	96	12	3	3	12	19	....	5	....	18	912	23
39	1	18	125	68	7	75	3	3	2	3	5	....	41	....	.....	877	10
40	2	38	262	54	11	65	5	1	3	5	8	....	.....	....	.....	862	10
	44	855	6725	2060	782	2845	234	58	60	252	210	241	474	6	687	20801	562
1	1	10	85	2	5	7	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	657	5
2	1	15	175	61	.....	61	6	2	1	2	4	....	.....	....	.....	785	9
3	2	22	150	102	18	120	10	2	2	9	3	7	31	....	4	900	18
4	1	27	240	150	40	190	30	2	2	25	11	....	15	....	120	1286	30
5	2	21	98	53	7	60	3	1	1	3	3	.....	.....	....	.....	760	5
6	2	15	140	18	2	20	.....	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	....	.....	667	5
7	2	24	65	36	4	40	1	2	2	12	5	....	.....	....	.....	537	1
8	2	20	150	44	11	55	8	1	1	5	.....	.....	.....	....	50	1050	15
9	3	22	165	107	10	117	20	2	2	19	6	13	.....	....	.....	840	12
10	1	13	125	33	16	49	10	.....	2	5	4	....	.....	....	.....	838	5
11	2	27	195	23	20	43	7	2	1	7	4	....	.....	....	.....	871	9
12	3	39	200	32	25	57	4	1	1	4	5	.....	.....	....	.....	663	7
13	2	33	280	125	55	180	40	4	4	37	8	....	21	....	125	1258	22
14	1	.....	.....	4	.....	4	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	7
15	2	19	107	52	4	56	8	2	2	10	9	....	.....	....	3	661	10
16	3	27	220	28	14	42	5	1	1	5	4	10	14	....	6	770	16
17	2	14	90	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	500	2
18	2	43	182	77	23	100	13	2	3	9	8	1	31	....	.....	775	8
19	5	30	200	7	.....	7	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	331	6
20	1	13	126	83	7	90	5	2	4	5	7	12	.....	....	.....	891	20
21	1	27	244	259	41	300	50	4	4	75	12	10	29	26	.....	1652	35
22	1	20	200	90	5	95	50	1	.....	10	3	..	17	....	.....	1395	10
23	2	23	270	36	14	50	18	.....	1	3	3	....	.....	....	.....	1158	7
24	2	30	195	11	4	15	1	...	1	1	1	....	.....	....	.....	824	2
25	3	42	275	172	6	178	.....	5	3	.....	5	15	34	....	.....	896	22
26	5	38	224	116	6	122	8	1	1	6	16	....	.....	....	.....	852	20
27	2	20	135	55	10	65	5	1	1	5	4	5	.....	....	.....	739	12
28	4	38	205	44	3	47	4	1	.....	3	3	1	.....	....	.....	822	5
29	1	18	130	63	12	75	5	1	2	5	5	4	.....	....	.....	870	5
30	2	20	90	10	11	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	447	4
31	3	28	117	106	10	116	4	1	1	5	3	....	11	....	.....	870	40
32	4	31	193	70	.....	70	10	3	3	10	2	7	.....	....	.....	858	15
33	1	9	60	16	.....	16	1	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	....	125	513	2
34	3	30	150	55	20	75	2	1	2	2	2	....	.....	....	.....	808	12
	74	811	5479	2138	403	2541	330	46	52	187	144	85	206	26	433	27724	403
1	1	26	180	111	22	133	12	2	2	8	6	....	.....	....	100	1160	17
2	1	17	120	31	10	40	2	1	1	2	1	....	.....	....	10	658	3
3	3	30	155	49	1	50	5	1	1	3	2	....	.....	....	.....	873	10
4	2	11	112	28	.....	28	2	.....	.....	1	5	....	10	....	.....	851	5
5	2	18	100	11	...	14	2	2	2	2	1	....	.....	....	.....	451	4
6	1	29	139	115	76	191	31	3	3	30	6	8	27	2	26	1310	40
7	1	32	254	160	40	200	35	4	1	30	4	....	76	....	26	1360	35
8	2	14	138	69	6	75	10	2	2	17	7	2	.....	....	6	652	20
9	1	20	95	12	8	20	.....	1	1	5	5	....	.....	....	.....	595	12
10	1	12	100	24	23	17	10	.....	1	3	5	....	.....	....	.....	668	16
11	3	31	230	79	10	89	12	3	3	16	9	....	.....	....	3	815	13

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DISTRICTS AND CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP. No. of Probationers.	MEMBERSHIP. No. of Full Members.	MEMBERSHIP. Local Preachers.	MEMBERSHIP. No. of Deaths.	RP'TM. Child'n Baptized	RP'TM. Adults Baptized	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. Churches.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Probable Value.	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. Parsonages.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Probable Value.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Bldng & Improv'g Ch's & Pars'ges.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Pd old Indebt'ns on Ch. Property.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Pres. Indebt'ns on Ch. Property.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Chur. Ex. (sec'ty, light, fuel, etc.)
Rock Island Dist. Con.														
12. Moline	5	208	1	1	3	9	1	20000	1	2000	75		170	100
13. New Boston	10	127	..	2	2	1	2	5330	1	1000	35			100
14. New Windsor	5	200	...	1	3	2	3	6000	1	1000	200			150
15. Orion	2	40			1		1	2500	1	700	10			95
16. Osco and Munson	...	35	..	3			2	2500	1	600				10
17. Pink Prairie	...	51	1		2		1	3000	1	500	105			65
18. Port Byron	14	130	1	1	7	2	3	5500	1	1000	31			175
19. Pre-emption	4	125		1	4	1	2	4500	1	1500	80			87
20. Reynolds	10	126			9	6	1	2000	1	2000	100			100
21. Rock Island	5	260	1	2	8	7	1	13000	1	3000	100			500
22. Rock Island, 9th Street	1	45	1	2	5		1	3500	2	3000	281			
23. Rock River Valley	2	110	..	2	3		3	3800			35			27
24. Sheffield	2	78		1	3		2	5000	1	700	161		568	50
25. Taylor Ridge	12	240	4	3	5	30	3	4000	2	1500	186			150
26. Tiskilwa	...	80	2	6	1	8	2	6000	1	1000	700			125
27. Victoria	2	162	...	3	3		2	3500	1	800	101		67	100
28. Woodhull	7	166	2	1	2	28	3	8000	1	1000				150
Bequest by a Friend														
Total	203	3758	20	49	117	194	51	174130	28	33650	4114	131	1030	3906
Streator District.														
1. Belle Plain & La Rose		86	1			9	2	3100	1	1500	150			90
2. Chenoa		167	1	2	1	7	2	3000			421		75	80
3. Colfax		180	2	1	2	3	3	4000	1	1800	200		900	75
4. Cornell		143	1	3		8	4	4000						131
5. Cropsey		142	1		2	1	2	4000	1	1200	45			100
6. Deer Creek	6	112	4	2	3	17	3	3600	1	500	180			170
7. El Paso	5	145		1	11	6	1	4000	1	1000			350	175
8. Eureka	6	95	2				1	5000			2000			75
9. Grand Ridge	2	95		1		6	2	4000						60
10. Graymont		108	2			3	3	3000	1	800	205	170		100
11. Gridley	8	147	7	2	1	3	3	7500	1	600	30			
12. Hennepin	2	100		2	2	4	2	3500	1	500	115			100
13. Hudson and Danvers	2	110	1	1	2	5	3	6000	2	2000	100			100
14. Lacon	10	140	1	3			1	6000	1	1100	92	217	68	128
15. Lexington	9	248	2	2	3	6	2	7500	1	2500	1732		400	200
16. Long Point	11	137		6	4	10	3	3000	1	461	461			60
17. Magnolia	4	103				3	3	6000	1	200	100			100
18. Manito	14	87				2	3	6000			150			110
19. Minonk	3	96		3		11	1	3500	1	1000	225			100
20. Normal	28	275	3		1	41	1	10000			900			200
21. Pekin	10	123		2			1	8000	1	1000			500	200
22. Pontiac	27	218		2		35	1	20000	1	2000	10000	10000	5000	300
23. Ransom	5	127		2	2	18	2	4000	1	1550	75			173
24. Roanoke		64		1			2	4000			25			75
25. Selma	3	166	1	5		5	4	7000	1	900		146		350
26. Streator	26	248		4	3	2	1	8000	1	2500	250	133	575	350
27. Toulon	12	109	1	1	3	22	1	3000	1	500				164
28. Towanda	1	110	1	2		3	2	4000	1	600	50			50
29. Washburn	1	101		3			3	4000	2	1400	10			
30. Washington	2	110		2		3	1	6000	1	1200	1400			200
31. Wenona	1	100	1	2	4	1	1	2500	1	1500	100			140
32. Wenona Circuit	2	92		1	7	2	3	6000	1	800	215	70	100	100
33. Groveland	6	113	1	1	4	38	4	5500	1	300	175			105
Total	209	4430	33	57	55	274	71	178700	28	28711	19466	10736	7968	4360

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

1.	Galesburg	289	5540	31	61	73	275	89	219300	32	28800	6673	1088	1990	4148
2.	Kankakee	126	4930	25	52	181	458	63	194000	33	2085	11189	2639	2383	4614
3.	Peoria	366	5055	32	64	162	435	82	236425	31	37000	16473	3106	11677	4642
4.	Rock Island	203	3758	20	49	117	194	51	174130	28	33650	4114	131	1030	3906
5.	Streator	209	4430	33	57	55	274	71	178700	28	28711	19466	10736	7968	4360
Grand Total 1886		1493	23713	141	283	588	1636	356	1002555	152	158011	58215	20700	27048	21700
Grand Total 1885		1341	22390	129	287	337	1088	351	977550	142	147250	41753	10562	17853	21610
Excess over Last Year		152	1323	12		251	518	5	25005	10	10761	16462	10138		90

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S. SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												M'N'T'L SUP.		
			FOR MISSIONS.														
No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches.	From Sund'y Schools.	Total.	For Board of Ch. Extension.	For S. School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For Am. Bible Society.	For Woman's For. Mis'y Soc.	For Woman's Home Mis'y Soc.	Other Collections.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder, and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	
12	1	28	200	123	36	159	30	2	1	20	5	9	70	....	50	1308	25
13	3	37	174	113	15	128	17	3	3	14	4	....	9	....	.....	867	17
14	3	40	267	65	5	70	5	1	1	5	10	...	20	....	.....	820	10
15	1	11	80	....	...	.....	1	1	1	1	3	5	.....	....	100	513	5
16	..	.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	260	.....
17	2	10	90	16	.....	16	3	.....	1	1	4	.....	.....	....	1	120	4
18	3	35	338	32	34	66	8	2	2	6	3	12	32	....	15	975	10
19	1	11	118	155	13	168	34	3	3	27	8	10	98	...	.....	888	28
20	1	12	125	105	5	110	22	3	2	19	2	....	9	....	.....	915	22
21	1	16	272	249	116	365	66	7	6	55	17	67	212	50	90	1913	66
22	1	16	141	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	161	1
23	2	15	76	34	6	40	1	1	.....	1	1	...	.....	....	.....	608	7
24	2	9	62	66	4	70	5	1	1	14	1	9	.....	....	.....	730	15
25	3	25	200	107	18	125	15	1	1	8	2	15	25	..	.....	950	16
26	1	19	144	42	35	77	5	3	2	5	2	....	.....	30	.....	766	17
27	2	18	128	56	.....	56	5	2	2	4	3	....	.....	....	6	618	16
28	3	36	244	98	24	122	10	2	2	7	7	....	.....	....	50	1080	16
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	....	.....	.....	.....
48	581	4315	1955	507	2542	352	51	48	304	103	137	663	82	483	23127	450	
1	1	12	90	115	10	125	15	2	2	15	5	....	.....	....	.....	865	16
2	2	26	150	100	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	18	8	17	.....	....	.....	857	13
3	3	25	200	117	3	120	10	2	2	17	2	18	16	....	.....	705	10
4	3	50	240	67	3	70	5	2	2	2	3	2	6	....	2	611	11
5	2	28	222	92	24	116	10	2	3	18	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	756	10
6	2	13	125	30	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	731	10
7	1	17	150	109	27	136	10	2	2	10	7	....	31	....	4	1078	18
8	1	12	125	21	5	26	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	954	2
9	2	20	100	47	13	60	3	1	1	2	.....	16	.....	....	.....	214	10
10	3	40	200	51	4	55	5	2	2	5	4	...	.....	....	.....	560	14
11	4	44	200	110	.....	110	5	1	1	3	5	7	21	....	.....	915	5
12	1	29	132	54	21	75	3	.....	.....	5	5	....	.....	....	.....	731	10
13	3	27	235	59	26	85	2	1	1	2	4	5	10	....	.....	860	10
14	1	20	190	91	9	100	20	2	3	10	7	18	.....	....	.....	1085	15
15	2	27	240	192	20	212	20	3	3	10	4	16	22	....	.....	1282	20
16	1	11	60	85	8	93	4	1	.....	5	2	5	.....	....	5	675	12
17	3	32	150	62	16	78	6	1	1	6	4	3	.....	....	.....	643	10
18	2	22	145	98	5	103	2	1	1	2	8	11	.....	....	.....	633	2
19	1	19	165	75	30	105	16	2	2	12	8	.....	.....	....	... ..	980	15
20	1	21	275	.....	34	.....	10	1	1	10	.....	20	54	....	.....	1475	20
21	1	13	175	64	11	75	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	....	1	671	1
22	1	21	383	186	41	227	.....	3	3	15	10	.....	.....	....	25	1884	20
23	2	22	145	38	3	41	1	1	1	1	1	15	.....	....	9	774	1
24	2	23	112	29	7	36	3	1	1	3	3	.....	.....	....	.....	379	13
25	4	60	270	137	3	140	15	1	1	10	12	20	33	....	.....	712	20
26	1	23	215	80	4	84	13	3	3	51	4	10	.....	....	.....	1285	17
27	1	18	150	88	12	100	10	1	2	11	5	13	42	....	73	851	12
28	2	20	75	58	2	6	3	.....	.....	2	5	....	.....	....	.....	460	10
29	3	25	151	38	9	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	56	10
30	1	14	110	70	15	85	6	1	.....	5	3	.....	.....	....	.....	1075	9
31	1	22	135	90	20	110	22	3	2	22	6	....	10	....	.....	1108	16
32	3	18	....	49	1	50	2	1	1	2	4	7	.....	....	.....	656	14
33	2	19	130	23	.....	23	1	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	....	20	799	3
63	784	5475	2525	386	2877	225	43	43	277	132	203	245		139	27353	379	
1	76	856	5744	2838	455	3293	133	62	62	241	184	88	253	252	687	25693	192
2	44	855	6725	2060	782	2845	231	58	60	252	210	241	474	6	687	29801	562
3	74	841	5479	2138	403	2541	330	46	52	187	141	85	206	26	433	27721	403
4	48	581	4315	1955	507	2542	352	51	48	304	103	137	663	82	483	23127	450
5	63	784	5475	2525	386	2877	225	43	43	277	132	203	245	....	139	27353	379
305	3887	27768	11516	2533	14098	1571	260	265	1264	773	754	1841	366	2429	133808	2286	
326	3521	26247	10821	2355	13179	1368	247	243	1048	913	583	1306	170	4585	133820	2140	
	363	1521	692	178	919	206	13	22	216	.....	171	535	196	....	178	146	

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Galesburg District.										
Abingdon	C. O. McCulloch	1100	1100	....	82	82	15	15	35	20
Bardolph	T. P. Henry	800	732	68	54	48	10	8	25	10
Biggsville	Vincent Allen	712	703	9	36	31	8	4	20	10
Blandinsville	J. W. Haney	1000	1000	....	80	80	....	21	....	23
Burnside and Durham	A. M. Stocking	722	686	36	54	54	10	10	25	25
Bushnell	F. H. Cumming	1246	1185	....	80	80	14	14	32	32
Cameron and Berwick	N. G. Clark	700	429	271	54	31	10	5	26	5
Carthage	R. A. Brown	1125	1125	....	80	80	14	14	32	32
Colchester	T. J. Wood	990	990	....	56	51	10	10	25	11
Dallas City	C. Holmes	645	523	122	30	30	8	2	15	3
Ellison	W. Watson	450	300	150	28	22	6	2	10	2
Ellisville	A. Mead	.....	150	....	24	15	3	3	10	10
Elm Tree	A. L. Shute	300	300	....	30	30	6	4	15	9
Elvaston and Hamilton	H. K. Metcalf	900	900	....	58	58	12	12	25	30
Galesburg	H. D. Clark	1400	1400	....	100	100	18	18	35	35
Gilson	W. J. Corr	400	341	59	38	36	6	1	15	5
Good Hope	G. B. Suedaker	600	409	191	54	37	10	....	25	6
Hermon	R. Haney	750	625	125	48	44	8	6	12	8
Kirkwood	J. E. Williams	780	780	....	56	56	12	12	25	18
Knoxville	J. Rugh	900	711	189	50	50	10	9	25	9
Macomb	A. K. Tullis	1250	1250	....	80	80	12	12	20	15
Maquon	R. B. Seaman	800	800	....	42	42	8	3	15	10
Monmouth	G. C. Wilding	1450	1450	....	100	100	18	18	35	35
North Henderson	A. M. Bowlin	750	750	....	54	54	10	5	20	12
Oquawka	D. Ayers	875	855	20	56	56	12	12	20	20
Pennington Point	J. A. Flowers	660	553	107	44	36	8	2	15	15
Pleasant Mound	E. N. Bentley	650	513	137	48	37	7	6	15	8
Prairie City	S. P. James	700	700	....	48	48	8	6	20	20
Raritan	W. R. Carr	825	673	152	50	40	8	6	15	15
Roseville	D. McLeish	900	880	20	56	56	10	8	20	20
Sunbeam	I. H. Shover	710	595	115	54	45	8	5	20	8
Terre Haute	E. O. Raymond	700	600	100	55	45	8	2	20	5
Wataga and Oneida	N. T. Allen	850	600	250	56	42	....	4	....	6
Total		26550	24528	2121	1675	1496	307	259	661	492
Kankakee District.										
Braceville	I. O. Mallory	800	800	....	32	32	7	7	10	10
Braidwood	J. H. Henderson	748	608	140	32	32	7	1	8	1
Buckingham	J. H. Hobbs	600	400	200	44	36	9	....	13	13
Buckley	A. A. Waters	600	600	....	36	36	....	....	10	5
Campus	E. H. Alford	600	500	100	32	26	7	4	8	5
Chatsworth and Piper City	G. W. Abbott	900	800	100	56	41	....	3	40	17
Chebanse	H. C. Birch	575	525	50	40	31	....	....	8	5
Clifton	R. L. Vivian	775	500	275	44	20	9	....	20	....
Crescent City	J. Furguson	750	750	....	48	48	10	10	40	20
Del Rey	J. Small	700	700	....	40	40	....	2	....	6
Deselm	C. W. Cordes	775	775	....	52	52	10	10	32	31
Dwight	E. S. Wilson	1050	1050	....	80	80	15	15	52	30
Essex	C. N. Dawson	670	672	....	48	48	9	9	30	23
Fairbury	W. McPheeters	920	920	....	80	38	15	5	70	8
Felix	Lizzie Smith	250	175	75	24	20	5	....	10	2
Forrest	A. C. Calkins	1000	.....	.....	56	27	9	7	36	10
French Mission	N. W. Deveneau	300	225	75	28	18	2	....	8	1
	P. J. Robidoux	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gardner	J. M. Hoober	700	700	....	32	32	7	....	13	....
Gilman	B. C. Dennis	1050	1050	....	64	64	12	12	34	22
Goodwin	G. Sutton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grant Park	L. McLean	920	969	....	56	56	11	11	32	52
Iroquois	M. C. Smith	800	500	300	44	30	....	5	....	7
Kankakee	T. C. Clendening	1400	1400	....	116	116	22	15	70	52
Kempton	W. C. McNeil	550	625	....	40	40	8	8	20	20
Loda	Ida Evans	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manteno	E. G. Cattermole	550	550	....	32	32	....	....	....	12
Mazon	G. I. Bailey	675	596	79	40	34	8	7	22	12
McDowell and Avoca	W. Underwood	700	700	....	46	43	10	10	36	4
Melvin and Roberts	W. R. Warner	800	700	100	48	48	10	8	36	17
Milford	V. C. Randolph	900	900	....	56	54	11	8	38	7
Momence	J. E. Mercer	900	900	....	40	40	8	8	24	20

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Kankakee Dist. Con.										
Odell	J. W. Otterman	1625	1005	20	52	38	....	4	....	7
Onarga	C. W. Ayling	1250	1250	.....	120	120	24	24	82	50
Saunemin	S. E. Steele	800	800	.....	40	26	....	2	17	2
Sheldon	G. L. Taylor	1020	1020	.....	64	64	12	10	52	40
Sibley and Strawn	S. S. Gruber	600	503	97	....	....	....	3	....	10
South Kankakee	J. Bell	1100	1100	....	52	52	10	4	32	18
Verona and Zion	C. Springer	850	850	.....	52	52	10	10	22	23
Watseka	W. D. H. Young	1117	1019	98	64	39	12	6	20	10
Wellington	S. P. Alford	900	808	92	56	49	11	6	32	10
Total		30620	28045	1801	1886	1654	300	233	977	565
Peoria District.										
Bradford	J. E. Wasson	.....	620	.....	35	35	....	....	....	5
Brimfield	J. Furguson	900	737	163	58	46	10	2	14	9
Buda	J. D. Smith	900	900	.....	70	70	11	11	18	18
Canton	S. Van Pelt	1200	1125	75	100	90	21	21	30	30
Chillicothe	G. M. Webber	775	775	.....	50	50	10	10	13	5
Cuba	B. F. Eckley	667	667	.....	40	40	7	7	15	5
Elba Center	W. B. Shoop	600	492	108	55	44	10	2	13	1
Elmwood	J. W. Denning	1050	978	72	70	64	11	8	15	15
Fairview	W. H. Hitchcock	885	845	40	70	70	11	10	14	12
Farmington	R. E. Buckey	767	767	.....	70	66	....	5	....	5
Henry	J. E. Taylor	920	920	.....	66	66	12	5	15	9
Ipava	L. Springer	800	700	100	62	5	10	7	12	7
Kewanee	J. E. Keene	1150	1150	.....	90	90	18	18	22	22
Kickapoo	A. R. Jones	.....	.....	.....	....	10	3	2	4	7
La Fayette	L. G. Cochran	605	609	.....	50	46	9	6	14	10
La Prairie Center	F. H. York	700	700	.....	60	60	10	10	16	16
Lawn Ridge	G. L. Reed	700	600	100	36	22	5	3	8	2
Lewistown	G. W. Arnold	850	850	.....	70	70	12	5	17	8
Lewistown Circuit	J. T. Bliss	600	228	372	24	17	6	2	8	6
Neponset	R. Barton	970	934	36	66	63	13	13	18	20
Peoria First Church	G. W. Gue	1800	1800	.....	124	124	28	28	35	35
Peoria Hale Chapel	M. A. Head	1300	1300	.....	90	90	....	5	....	10
Peoria Second Church	A. Smith	1100	1100	.....	32	32	6	6	8	7
Peoria Wesley Church	D. Tasker	1000	800	200	20	20	6	4	8	2
Princeville	F. M. Merrell	900	900	.....	80	80	16	16	22	22
Pleasant Grove	J. A. Windsor	775	775	.....	65	65	12	12	17	20
Sparland	A. Bower	675	675	.....	42	42	9	9	12	12
Trivoli	P. Warner	900	819	81	70	63	8	4	11	5
Toulon	W. W. Carr	900	900	.....	65	65	5	5	10	5
Vermont and Bryant	T. H. Pryor	.....	415	.....	40	32	....	....	....	4
West Jersey	J. Q. Adams	800	800	.....	58	58	11	11	15	40
Whitefield	P. S. Garretson	796	776	20	72	72	11	10	15	15
Wyoming	D. G. Stouffer	600	485	115	33	25	5	3	8	2
Dunlap	A. R. Jones	820	747	73	50	54	10	7	12	12
Total		27405	26889	1555	1983	1846	316	267	439	403
Rock Island District.										
Aledo	W. Woolley	1050	1050	.....	90	90	20	20	34	17
Altona	J. A. Rlason	650	608	42	50	45	8	5	18	3
Atkinson	W. J. Mhium	900	800	100	64	63	13	9	22	10
Cambridge	J. A. H. Wilson	900	820	80	65	50	13	3	24	6
Cleveland and Colona	J. W. McCord	600	410	190	54	32	5	2	14	4
Galva	R. D. Russell	1200	1200	.....	90	90	20	20	34	40
Geneseo	G. J. Luckey	1250	1250	.....	90	90	20	20	35	35
Hampton	J. A. Northrop	725	564	161	64	60	10	8	20	20
Keithsburg	C. T. Cady	750	750	.....	64	43	8	2	16	12
Milan	W. T. Kerr	900	775	125	45	37	10	5	19	16
Millersburg	D. S. McCown	760	742	18	65	65	14	6	24	13
Moline	A. R. Morgan	1400	1400	.....	88	88	20	20	34	25
New Boston	J. W. Frizzelle	850	800	50	65	58	14	9	28	17
New Windsor	D. A. Perrin	750	750	.....	65	65	5	5	10	10
Orion	W. G. Miller	750	470	280	58	37	14	5	19	5
Osco and Munson	J. H. McMean	500	230	....	58	26	....	....	....	....
Pink Prairie	H. B. Ward	500	380	120	54	47	9	2	14	4

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. Class including Hse R't, or R'l Val. of Parsonages	P. EL'S. Rcpts. Including Hse R't, or R'l Val. of Parsonages	P. EL'S. Deficiencies.	P. EL'S. Apportioned.	P. EL'S. Paid.	BI'PS. Apportioned.	BI'PS. Paid.	C. C'LTS Apportioned.	C. C'LTS Paid.
Rock Island District Con										
Port Byron	J. D. Calhoun	900	900	.....	65	65	10	7	20	10
Pre-emption	J. B. Dille	925	935	.....	65	65	19	13	37	28
Reynolds	W. H. Witter	850	850	.....	65	65	13	13	22	22
Rock Island	R. G. Pearce	1800	1800	.....	108	108	34	35	66	66
Rock Island, 9th Street	J. H. McMean	.....	161	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Rock River Valley	D. C. Martin	700	550	150	65	54	10	4	15	7
Sheffield	R. W. Ames	700	672	28	64	50	10	8	18	15
Taylor Ridge	H. Brink	875	875	.....	65	65	10	10	19	16
Tiskilwa	J. F. Robinson	800	800	.....	65	61	8	5	22	17
Victoria	W. A. Cumming	672	630	42	66	59	13	10	22	16
Woodhull	J. Wilkinson	1000	1000	.....	65	65	20	15	34	16
Total		23157	22172	1386	1922	1543	347	261	640	451
Streator District.										
Belle Plain and La Rose	John Rogers	800	800	.....	55	55	10	10	16	16
Chenoa	J. I. McLaughlin	800	579	220	48	37	10	.....	13	13
Colfax	M. V. Crumbaker	850	750	100	50	47	10	8	14	10
Cornell	E. W. McMillen	625	560	65	54	48	10	5	15	11
Cropsey	T. C. Moots	700	700	.....	50	50	10	6	15	10
Deer Creek	Wm. H. Simpson	725	686	39	52	40	10	5	12	10
El Paso	Thomas Doney	1000	1000	.....	68	68	13	10	18	18
Eureka	R. B. Williams	900	900	.....	54	54	.....	1	.....	2
Grand Ridge	E. D. Keyes	200	189	11	52	52	10	4	16	10
Graymont	J. E. Connor	550	550	.....	50	50	10	10	14	14
Gridley	W. R. Wiley	850	850	.....	60	60	12	5	20	5
Hennepin	M. M. McCreight	772	683	89	48	41	10	7	13	10
Hudson & Danvers	O. M. Dunlevy	800	800	.....	54	54	11	6	16	10
Lacon	W. F. Wilson	942	942	.....	60	60	10	3	15	15
Lexington	G. C. Shaffer	1200	1200	.....	70	70	12	12	20	20
Long Point	O. T. Dwinell	670	627	43	50	41	10	7	15	12
Magnolia	J. F. James	650	650	.....	44	33	10	10	15	10
Manito	A. M. Conard	784	587	196	54	45	9	1	15	2
Minonk	L. F. Cullon	925	925	.....	56	56	12	9	15	15
Normal	Conrad Haney	1400	1400	.....	70	70	14	5	20	20
Pekin	H. S. Hunnes	1000	650	350	50	50	9	1	14	1
Pontiac	T. W. McVety	1700	1800	.....	70	70	14	14	20	20
Ransom	F. M Hayes	774	774	.....	53	53	1	1	1	1
Roanoke	E. P. Hall	380	324	57	50	50	6	5	13	13
Selma	M. P. Lackland	800	650	150	64	54	13	10	20	20
Streator	B. F. Tallman	1560	1500	.....	75	75	15	10	30	17
Tonica	John H. Scott	854	854	.....	50	50	10	4	13	12
Towanda	W. C. Knapp	411	411	.....	48	41	10	5	15	10
Washburn		.....	.....	.....	56	56	8	.....	10	10
Washington	R. Crewes	1000	1000	.....	68	68	12	7	15	9
Wenona	E. Wasmuth	1040	1040	.....	56	56	12	12	16	16
Wenona Circuit	J. G. Blair	800	700	100	56	40	12	5	17	14
Groveland	E. C. Wayman	750	750	.....	44	44	9	5	8	3
Total		27152	25831	1420	1839	1741	334	203	489	379

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Galesburg	26550	24528	2121	1675	1496	307	259	661	492
Kankakee	30020	28045	1801	1886	1654	300	233	977	565
Peoria	27405	26889	1535	1983	1846	316	267	439	403
Rock Island	23157	22172	1386	1922	1543	347	261	640	451
Streator	27152	25831	1420	1839	1741	334	203	489	379
Totals	134884	127465	8283	9305	8280	1604	1223	3206	2290

NUMBER THREE.

NAME OF CHARGE.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	No. of Scholars 15 Yrs old & over	No. S. S. Ts under 15 except Int'l C.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attdance of Teachers & Scholars	No. of Library Books.	Total exp'nses of Schools this year.	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Classmates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	Officers & Ts who are Church members.	Scholars who are Church members.	No. of Conv'ns in S. S. this year.
Galesburg District.															
Abingdon	1	22	200	.....	....	30	125	200	32	....	....	19	....	....	....
Bardolph	2	26	118	50	51	17	73	.....	35	40	....	1	24	30	1
Biggsville	4	34	165	50	50	40	150	.....	100	75	....	....	29	....	7
Blandinsville	3	25	250	125	100	25	230	300	50	35	35	12	24	150	75
Burnside and Durham	3	32	184	102	32	50	120	221	70	65	25	13	31	59	12
Bushnell	1	23	250	40	100	30	170	.....	125	100	100	15	23	92	26
Cameron and Berwick	2	10	84	36	32	16	65	.....	21	20	20	6	15	35	....
Carthage	2	35	212	86	82	44	158	.....	77	50	....	19	25	125	29
Colchester	6	70	424	210	118	98	334	275	90	55	55	13	61	121	55
Dallas City	2	12	50	30	....	6	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ellison	2	19	96	52	32	9	81	.....	15	40	40	14	8	14	....
Ellisville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Elm Tree	3	29	156	110	38	8	100	.....	26	....	....	1	26	51	7
Elvaston and Hamilton	2	33	160	60	58	42	132	.....	66	60	60	22	31	29	14
Galesburg	1	36	400	*150	150	100	260	624	100	....	....	1	36	150	5
Gilson	3	30	135	.....	....	....	100	12	26	20	20	6	30	....	25
Good Hope	4	35	153	50	73	30	120	.....	38	24	24	11	32	70	5
Hermon	2	22	187	80	70	30	150	225	60	42	20	16	20	25	4
Kirkwood	1	15	100	40	35	25	70	140	70	30	30	12	13	25	10
Knoxville	2	15	116	40	76	39	100	85	95	....	....	15	18	46	20
Macomb	2	35	313	134	97	78	180	77	62	75	....	23	35	100	14
Maqnon	1	13	125	25	35	30	90	.....	40	....	40	9	....	....	6
Monmouth	1	21	263	119	74	70	141	175	116	100	50	18	21	82	30
North Henderson	3	26	245	100	30	40	175	.....	50	40	40	15	60	30	1
Oquawka	3	43	275	120	105	50	170	150	70	90	....	18	40	80	12
Pennington Point	3	25	120	90	30	....	100	.....	40	....	....	....	25	....	....
Pleasant Mound	3	25	140	90	35	15	120	160	25	....	....	2	22	....	....
Prairie City	2	22	136	60	70	28	128	.....	48	40	40	16	22	50	4
Raritan	3	22	135	.....	....	42	89	.....	34	....	....	8	20	35	7
Roseville	3	21	200	50	100	50	150	.....	50	50	50	15	21	....	20
Sunbeam	2	27	127	90	37	....	85	.....	37	6	6	15	27	62	10
Terre Haute	2	16	70	.....	....	16	60	200	25	25	25	2	16	....	6
Wataga and Oneida	2	28	150	60	45	45	115	150	50	40	....	14	28	50	3
Total	76	847	5739	2249	1755	1094	4181	2994	1743	1022	680	351	783	1511	408
Kankakee District.															
Braceville	2	24	310	135	55	120	200	.....	79	100	100	10	16	6	2
Braidwood	1	25	160	22	133	27	138	.....	94	....	....	16	13	16	7
Buckingham	2	28	150	100	30	20	60	.....	75	20	20	6	23	70	30
Buckley	1	12	80	40	10	30	65	.....	60	25	25	10	11	30	15
Campus	1	10	100	80	10	10	75	150	40	....	....	....	8	50	20
Chatsworth & Piper City	2	17	125	85	25	15	.....	.....	95	60	60	18	17	75	10
Chebanse	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Clifton	2	20	150	80	40	30	70	155	55	....	....	....	18	50	9
Crescent City	1	7	45	20	10	15	37	79	50	30	30	7	6	11	....
Del Rey	3	33	160	75	60	25	150	.....	58	50	50	15	31	110	11
Deselm	2	25	200	100	75	25	150	.....	25	....	....	12	24	75	....
Dwight	1	20	180	.....	....	....	150	200	75	....	....	20	....	....	....
Essex	4	24	225	100	75	50	175	.....	80	....	....	8	18	80	15
Fairbury	1	16	150	.....	....	40	120	.....	60	150	....	28	....	....	....
Felix	2	20	110	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Forrest	3	25	175	*58	65	52	142	25	....	....	....	17	....	....	119
French Mission	2	18	125	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	17	....	....
Gardner	1	14	100	.....	....	....	92	.....	59	....	....	8	14	....	....
Gilman	2	37	284	.....	....	76	240	.....	157	160	....	8	32	90	36
Goodwin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Grant Park	2	16	175	90	50	35	105	175	41	35	....	10	15	100	....
Iroquois	4	25	250	100	40	30	....	.....	30	20	20	12	....	....	....
Kankakee	1	31	310	.....	....	85	180	450	260	....	....	26	30	45	31
Kempton	3	21	201	98	63	45	137	.....	53	25	....	10	29	89	37
Loda	1	11	50	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Manteno	2	13	80	50	15	15	70	100	25	....	....	12	12	40	20
Mazon	2	20	106	54	40	12	75	.....	35	50	50	14	18	28	6
McDowell and Avoca	4	43	276	171	71	44	166	.....	69	15	15	25	40	68	11
Melvin and Roberts	2	23	195	90	50	55	155	.....	116	40	20	20	21	50	10
Milford	1	18	143	77	41	25	71	.....	35	50	50	12	18	14	7
Momence	3	28	192	72	68	52	140	134	67	55	....	....	23	72	50
Odell	1	16	125	50	55	20	92	.....	50	....	....	10	15	65	38
Onarga	1	30	420	200	170	50	350	300	225	150	150	20	26	150	60

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Kankakee District Con.															
Sumemin	3	22	210	100	110	45	175	.. ..	35	....	...	15	60	38	10
Sheldon	1,	22	208	71	115	22	142	.....	114	100	100	13	22	60	8
Sibley and Strawn	2	19	144	....	....	35	98	.....	30	....	....	12	15	35	28
South Kankakee	2	28	130	83	30	17	94	100	80	50	50	12	28	109	26
Verona and Zion	2	30	219	153	66	25	136	294	46	....	....	7	27	50	25
Watseka	1	18	125	100	25	....	.....	150	50	....	....	12	18	....	16
Wellington	2	38	262	180	39	42	200	182	52	30	30	19	36	90	50
Total	73	847	6650	2614	1636	1189	4250	2491	2475	1215	770	441	701	1775	767
Peoria District.															
Bradford	1	10	85	....	....	....	8	150	40	20	20	8	9	32	6
Brimfield	1	15	175	75	86	50	116	200	41	.. ..	....	7	15	10	3
Buda	2	22	150	85	45	30	110	250	75	....	....	15	24	35	15
Canton	1	27	240	90	100	50	190	325	196	....	....	24	26	75	30
Chillicothe	2	21	98	37	45	16	80	.....	55	30	25	10	21	18	2
Cuba	2	15	140	50	50	40	78	.....	40	80	30	15	12	40	20
Elba Center	2	24	65	28	17	20	25	.....	16	....	....	....	24	16	5
Elmwood	2	20	150	55	50	45	100	.....	75	....	....	12	12	25	20
Fairview	3	22	160	....	....	....	125	300	43	80	40	20	20	65	10
Farmington	1	13	125	30	47	35	75	125	24	40	....	9	13	25	7
Henry	2	27	195	.....		50	146	.....	121	....	....	13	25	37	13
Ipava	3	39	210	147	45	25	169	420	61	50	50	23	31	90	3
Kewanee	2	33	280	130	85	65	248	.....	175	125	125	23	33	150	53
Kickapoo	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
LaFayette	2	19	107	46	33	28	87	75	34	20	....	7	15	47	31
LaPrairie Center	3	27	220	....	....	....	150	.....	31	11	....	12	21	..	6
Lawn Ridge	2	16	90	....	....	....	70	....	20	....	....	6	20	....	2
Lewistown	2	43	182	70	85	36	135	325	64	90	50	24	19	38	1
Lewistown Circuit	5	30	200	....	....	....	100	.....	....	30	....	20	....	15	....
Neponset	1	13	126	55	45	26	90	.....	41	30	30	14	12	34	7
Peoria First Church	1	27	244	93	88	63	200	.....	107	150	100	25	27	180	40
Hale Chapel, Peoria	1	20	200	50	125	25	140	.....	100	100	100	3	17	25	7
Peoria Second Church	2	23	270	100	50	120	200	.....	95	70	70	18	20	60	23
Peoria Wesley Church	2	30	195	75	47	28	195	....	50	50	....	10	30	25	30
Princeville	3	42	275	90	95	90	235	40	65	....	....	18	42	210	150
Pleasant Grove	5	38	224	105	62	52	152	362	75	112	75	19	33	58	17
Sparland	2	20	135	76	59	30	110	.....	50	40	40	18	20	35	2
Trivoli	4	38	205	48	112	45	25	...	43	30	..	12	36	50	13
Toulon	1	18	130	75	30	20	98	.....	50	65	....	10	18	70	35
Vermont and Bryant	2	20	90	40	32	18	80	.....	55	....	....	7	18	2	....
West Jersey	3	28	115	....	....	....	100	165	73	35	...	17	26	60	30
Whitefield	4	34	193	111	41	31	122	.....	33	28	28	18	30	69	1
Wyoming	1	9	60	....	....	20	50	.....	30	40	....	....	6	10	5
Dunlap	3	30	150	75	40	35	100	....	45	....	....	18	15	20	2
Total	73	813	5484	1836	1514	1083	3900	2737	2023	1326	783	455	697	1626	589
Rock Island District.															
Aledo	1	26	180	80	70	30	135	.....	80	60	60	16	26	100	35
Altona	1	17	120	60	40	20	100	....	50	65	65	12	17	20	3
Atkinson	3	30	155	88	47	20	125	... .	50	50	....	14	21	10	18
Cambridge	2	14	112	....	....	....	....	....	44	30	30	9	11	....	....
Cleveland and Colona	2	18	100	50	40	10	90	.....	50	40	40	6	14	30	4
Galva	1	29	199	74	47	78	107	.....	70	60	40	20	27	....	11
Geneseo	1	32	254	122	102	40	140	400	96	....	....	25	32	79	4
Hampton	2	14	138	30	40	68	72	130	47	50	....	11	12	5	1
Keithsburg	1	20	95	30	30	35	100	.....	45	50	....	....	12	6	2
Milan	1	12	100	40	45	15	65	80	40	....	....	8	12	28	7
Millersburg	3	31	230	135	56	39	135	.....	52	20	20	22	27	81	33
Moline	1	28	200	90	55	55	162	200	133	50	50	....	28	60	10
New Boston	3	37	174	30	96	48	150	50	46	45	45	2	34	40	22
New Windsor	3	40	267	115	102	50	155	250	90	....	15	24	40	54	2
Orion	1	11	80	20	45	15	65	.....	20	....	....	9	6	4	5
Osco and Munson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pink Prairie	2	10	90	60	15	15	60	.....	20	....	....	10	9	35	....
Port Byron	3	35	328	120	62	156	230	275	75	....	....	....	25	78	6
Pre-emption	1	11	118	51	42	15	80	121	81	35	35	9	11	48	2
Reynolds	1	12	125	55	40	30	80	60	75	50	50	8	12	60	15
Rock Island	1	16	272	132	65	75	199	1100	80	75	....	5	16	....	6

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Rock Island Dist. Con.															
Rock Island, 9th Street	1	16	144	...	...	...	85	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...
Rock River Valley	2	15	76	45	19	12	80	...	32	...	...	...	15	45	2
Sheffield	2	9	62	22	17	24	58	...	30	45	45	8	23	4	...
Taylor Ridge	3	25	200	130	40	30	148	100	65	50	50	20	25	140	30
Tiskilwa	1	19	141	90	34	20	80	177	55	60	60	14	14	60	8
Victoria	2	18	128	66	46	16	72	...	36	15	15	6	16	49	14
Woodhull	3	36	244	114	56	14	144	25	54	100	...	11	29	100	30
Total	48	581	4345	1849	1251	930	2908	2968	1516	950	620	269	529	1136	270
Streator District.															
Belle Plain & La Rose	1	12	90	45	30	15	75	...	30	50	...	8	10	40	17
Chenoa	2	26	150	75	40	35	125	30	62	25	...	90	26	...	20
Colfax	3	25	200	120	55	25	150	...	60	30	30	20	20	75	1
Cornell	3	50	240	80	115	45	180	...	75	75	...	...	45	97	14
Cropsey	2	28	222	129	53	40	125	...	46	50	30	16	28	80	1
Deer Creek	2	13	125	72	43	10	100	...	25	30	...	8	10	21	9
El Paso	1	17	150	80	45	35	100	...	70	50	50	10	17	22	5
Eureka	1	12	125	50	35	40	100	...	50	60	60	10	12	30	3
Grand Ridge	2	20	100	50	35	15	85	100	50	40	...	12	19	30	9
Graymont	3	40	200	100	100	40	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Gridley	4	44	200	100	30	50	150	...	50	81	...	8	...	...	2
Hennepin	1	20	132	...	...	28	70	225	125	...	...	...	13	74	4
Hudson and Danvers	3	27	235	129	45	59	155	...	65	30	...	27	20	40	15
Lacon	1	20	171	70	40	60	120	...	155	25	15	15	18	...	...
Lexington	2	27	240	138	121	40	20	...	130	28	18	30	...	...	14
Long Point	1	11	60	30	30	20	45	...	24	...	...	4	10	10	...
Magnolia	3	32	150	67	53	30	122	...	75	30	30	18	25	25	4
Manito	2	...	145	80	35	30	110	...	52	...	...	9	15	18	...
Minonk	1	19	165	95	40	30	100	350	10	...	...	12	17	52	15
Normal	1	21	275	200	25	50	240	...	125	50	50	13	21	125	100
Pekin	1	13	175	45	38	92	120	50	32	...	...	13	12	25	...
Pontiac	1	25	383	157	104	122	173	...	75	150	150	15	25	95	15
Ransom	2	22	145	93	39	13	116	30	85	50	50	15	18	61	16
Roanoke	2	23	112	65	47	22	...	...	75	60	...	20	20	10	...
Selma	4	60	290	100	70	100	230	...	50	52	...	6	55	90	16
Streator	1	23	215	83	82	50	165	...	120	100	100	25	21	82	2
Tonica	1	18	150	35	100	15	101	260	50	25	...	12	14	28	20
Towanda	2	20	75	55	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	18	6
Washburn	3	25	151	65	48	38	119	...	24	33	...	6	14	13	...
Washington	1	14	140	40	60	40	100	240	50	75	...	25	14	40	3
Wenona	1	22	150	75	25	50	125	100	75	25	25	20	15	20	10
Wenona Circuit	3	18	260	100	120	40	...	...	75	40	...	20	14	20	...
Groveland	2	19	130	85	25	20	100	...	35	...	...	20	19	18	40
Total	63	766	5751	2708	1748	1299	3661	1395	2045	1267	608	507	587	1262	367

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Galesburg	76	847	5739	2249	1755	1094	4181	2984	1743	1022	680	351	783	1511	408
Kankakee	73	847	6650	2614	1636	1189	4250	2491	2475	1215	770	444	701	1775	767
Peoria	73	813	5484	1896	1514	1083	3900	2737	2023	1326	783	455	697	1626	589
Rock Island	48	581	4345	1849	1251	930	2908	2968	1516	950	620	269	529	1136	270
Streator	63	766	5751	2708	1748	1299	3661	1395	2045	1267	608	507	587	1262	367
Total	333	3854	27969	11256	7904	5595	18900	12585	9802	5780	3461	2026	3297	6310	2401

V.

Officers of Conference Societies, Committees, Etc.

Conference Missionary Society.

OFFICERS.

President ..... R Haney.
Secretary ..... A. Bower.
Treasurer ..... G. B. Snedaker.
Assistant Treasurer ..... B. F. Tallman.

MANAGERS.

C. W. Ayling, R. D. Russell, M. C. Bowlin, N. W. Deveneau, M. A. Head, A. K. Tullis, P. A. Cool, J. W. Haney.

Conference Board of Church Extension.

President ..... J. S. Cumming.
Secretary ..... C. C. Merrill.
Treasurer ..... A. K. Tullis.

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.

M. C. Soule, J. H. Bunn, D. A. Clark, G. C. Wilding.

Conference Claimants' Society.

President ..... G. W. Arnold.
Vice President ..... G. J. Luckey.
Secretary ..... G. I. Bailey.
Treasurer ..... B. E. Kaufman.
Agent ..... W. H. Hunter.

MANAGERS.

M. C. Bowlin, J. D. Smith, W. Woolley, R. Haney, W. H. Hunter, R. D. Russell, M. A. Head, E. Wasmuth, S. Van Pelt.

Historical Society.

President.....B. E. Kaufman.
Vice President.....Lewis Springer.
Treasurer.....B. F. Tallman.
Secretary and Custodian.....A. C. Price.

MANAGERS.

C. Springer, R. Haney, G. J. Luckey, J. G. Evans, S. Van Pelt, W. W. Carr, E. McClish, J. S. Cumming, A. Bower.

Freedmen's Aid Society.

President.....Wm. Woolley.
Secretary.....V. Aten.
Treasurer.....T. J. Wood.

MANAGERS.

D. T. Wilson, J. A. Souders, W. R. Warner, G. I. Bailey.

Conference Temperance Society.

President.....J. G. Evans.
Vice President.....G. J. Luckey.
Secretary.....G. L. Taylor.
Treasurer.....J. W. Haney.

MANAGERS.

W. McPheeters, G. W. Arnold, A. K. Tullis, W. H. Hunter.

Committees on Locating Churches.

GALESBURG DISTRICT.

A. K. Tullis, G. B. Snedaker, D. McLeish, M. C. Soule, M. C. Kimball, R. A. Broadus.

KANKAKEE DISTRICT.

G. R. Palmer, W. D. H. Young, V. C. Randolph, C. Haney, W. M. Dever, J. McGrew, D. L. Parker, E. D. Durham.

PEORIA DISTRICT.

J. D. Smith, P. S. Garretson, J. W. Denning, M. A. Head, J. H. Bunn, H. Summers, R. Graham, N. A. Brown.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT.

J. Wilkinson, G. J. Luckey, R. D. Russell, W. W. Carr, C. H. Stoddard, D. A. Clark, G. W. Butters.

STREATOR DISTRICT.

R. B. Williams, T. Doney, L. F. Cullom, A. Bower, J. Rogers, J. Iliff, Wm. Watt, R. Stephenson, H. J. Wood, D. T. Douglass.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

First Year.

G. C. Wilding, G. L. Taylor, F. W. Merrill, S. Van Pelt, G. C. Shaffer.

Second Year.

H. D. Clark, J. W. Otterman, J. D. Calhoun, W. H. Witter, L. F. Cullom.

Third Year.

V. C. Randolph, G. W. Gue, J. F. Robinson, C. Haney, M. V. Crumbaker.

Fourth Year.

J. W. Denning, J. A. Rigson, R. B. Williams, B. F. Tallman, H. K. Metcalf.

Local Deacons.

Wm. Woolley, T. J. Wood, R. B. Seaman.

Local Elders.

T. W. McVety, M. A. Head, S. E. Steele.

Admission on Trial.

F. H. Cummming, J. G. Blair, C. W. Ayling.

To Preach the Missionary Sermon.

G. J. Luckey. Alternate: F. H. Cumming.

To Preach the Semi-Centennial Sermon.

W. H. Hunter.

VI.

REPORTS.

EDUCATION.

Your Committee submits the following report:

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

We are gratified at the increased prosperity of Garrett Biblical Institute and take pleasure in recommending it to any who are preparing for the work of the ministry, and urge its claims upon all candidates for the preaching of the Word. We would also recommend that Revs. H. D. Clark and M. A. Head be appointed Conference Visitors for the ensuing year.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

We are prepared to report continued prosperity in the various schools of the University, and are pleased to note the increase now being made in the number of its buildings. We congratulate the Church on its possession of such an institution of learning and recommend it to any who may be seeking a thorough collegiate education. We submit the name of R. D. Russell, to be elected as trustee, by this Conference.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

From the report of the Treasurer submitted to your Committee, we would report the Wesleyan University in a good financial condition, and that within the last year gifts amounting to fifteen thousand dollars have been added to the endowment fund. From the report of your visiting committee, we report thorough class work and an increase in the number of students in the college classes. Among the improvements made we have noted important additions to the museum and increased facilities for special laboratory work in the natural sciences.

We recommend the election of John Reed, of Bloomington, J. H. Wilkinson and J. H. Bunn, of Peoria, and David McWilliams, of Dwight, as trustees, and the appointment of Revs. M. P. Lackland, S. Van Pelt, J. W. Frizzelle, B. W. Baker, Jno. H. Scott and T. W. McVety as Conference Visitors.

HEDDING COLLEGE.

The trustees of Hedding College have secured a faculty in every way competent to perform the duties devolving upon them, promising thorough work in its several departments. Under the immediate instruction of Dr. J. R. Jaques, the President, the College designs to give special attention to the study of the classics without in any way detracting from thorough work in other subjects. The straitened financial condition under which the college has so long labored, has been, through the faithful efforts and self-sacrifice of Dr. J. S. Cumming, greatly improved, and the trustees now feel that by the appointment of a financial agent to apply methods already devised, this institution and its influence to the church will be assured. We recommend that J. S. Cumming, G. B. Snedaker, J. E. Williams, R. G. Pearce, Thos. Newell, G. D. Crocker, W. H. McCord, J. B. Smith, and Capt. W. Irvin be elected trustees, and that Revs. R. B. Williams, T. J. Wood, R. Crewes and G. C. Wilding be appointed as Visitors. We also recommend that Rev. D. T. Wilson, A. M., be appointed Professor and Rev. G. B. Snedaker Financial Agent in the College.

GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY.

The President reports a successful year in Grand Prairie Seminary, and the term just opening as promising still greater success. We recommend that Rev. E. McClish be re-appointed President and Rev. A. J. Newell Professor in the Seminary, and that Thos. Doney, Con. Haney, A. A. Waters and V. C. Randolph be appointed Visitors for the ensuing year.

Your Committee was much pleased to learn that in each of our educational institutions there is a growing spiritual interest, as manifested in their regular prayer meetings and special services held for the awakening of the unconverted.

We would impress upon the minds of our preachers the great importance of our Educational Collections, and insist that the educational idea be kept prominently before the church in the Children's Day exercises, and that no moneys thus raised shall be diverted from their proper channel. Respectfully submitted,

H. D. CLARK, Secretary. W. D. H. YOUNG, Chairman.

TEMPERANCE AND CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION.

We, your Committee on Temperance and Constitutional Prohibition, submit the following report:

WHEREAS, 1st. The use of alcoholic beverages is a positive injury to the human race, physically, financially, socially, mentally and morally:

2d. The organized liquor traffic, tersely and appropriately termed the saloon, is a menace to civil liberty and a foe to the Republic, in that it is a corrupter of judges, a briber of juries, an intimidator of conventions, a polluter of platforms, a manipulator of campaigns, a manager of elections and a defiler of voters.

3d. Ours is a Republic of the people, by the people and for the people, in which the basal idea is—The greatest good for the greatest number:

4th. We are citizens of the Republic as well as followers of Jesus and ministers of the Gospel:

Therefore be it

Resolved, 1st. That we reaffirm our well-sustained position in favor of total abstinence from all intoxicating beverages as the only wise and safe course for the individual.

2d. That we do not consider the liquor business an honest industry, but an unmitigated and appalling national curse.

3d. That we deeply regret that our government has so fully entered into partnership with this traffic. The great government of this free Republic a mammoth saloon-keeper is a sad spectacle. As was the case with African slavery, so now is this vastly more cruel, demoralizing, debauching and ruinous slavery to strong drink entrenched and continued in existence by both National and State Legislation.

4th. That we recognize the men in the liquor business as felons in the sight of God, and the entire traffic as an outlaw against the law of the land and the law of God.

5th. That there is no remedy for this mammoth and Satanic evil but absolute prohibition, State and National, the entire abolition of the detestable and murderous traffic. We do not consider license or tax, high, low or medium, as temperance measures in any true sense of the word; and we do not propose to be deceived or deluded by them. We are fully convinced that they only tend to add respectability to the traffic, and entrench it behind the cupidity of the tax payer, thus strengthening its life and lengthening its days.

6th. That the utterances of the fathers of our nation, declaring that governments should protect their subjects in their rights, particularly those rights characterized as inalienable, we hold to be unalterably true. The protection of such rights should be accurately, tersely and positively defined by Constitutional law.

7th. That we will positively, persistently but kindly press our demands until our National and State Constitutions shall be so amended as to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages, thus removing from our National character the stain created by our having hitherto legalized a business which has been and is yet the greatest known foe to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

8th. That we regret the tendency among politicians and political conventions and political parties to trim, temporize and evade the main issue on this momentous question, instead of meeting it squarely, as American citizens should do, on the one eternal basis of right and wrong.

9th. That we do not regret that the liquor venders have carried this burning question into politics. As the traffic has struck its heaviest blows at our political system, let it in turn receive its death-blow in the political arena. The fervid zeal of Methodist preachers in the cause of temperance has done much to prepare the public mind for the acceptance of this issue. We must not shrink from the logic of our own labor. We find

ourselves morally bound by reason of our past record to accept the challenge thus made, and meet them at the ballot box. Let us not be frightened from the post of duty by the saloon cry: "It is a political question." But let us trust in God and hunt the saloon unto the death in the pulpit and on the lecture platform.

10th. That we should assert our individual manhood in politics. Conscience should rise above party fealty. Principle is greater than platform. The man is mightier than the party. And, while we pronounce in favor of no party as such, and whatever have been our party affiliations, we will not be controlled by parties that are favorable to the liquor traffic or opposed to prohibition. God helping us, we shall vote as we pray.

11th. That we favor, heartily, the introduction into our public schools of text books portraying the evil effects of alcoholic drinks on the human system.

12th. That we deplore the assassination of that valorous leader, Rev. Geo. C. Haddock, an itinerant minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and, Hannibal-like, we register anew our vows of undying hatred for, and unfaltering opposition to, that vicious and villainous institution, the American saloon. We feel thankful that the alleged perpetrators of this fiendish crime have been arrested, and we trust that in the interests of law and order, they will be fairly tried, and, if found guilty, adequately and justly punished.

13th. That we bid a hearty Godspeed to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and all other real temperance organizations.

14th. We recommend the continuance of the present list of officers of the Conference Temperance Society for the coming year, viz: President, J. G. Evans; Vice President, G. J. Luckey; Secretary, G. L. Taylor; Treasurer, J. W. Haney.

15th. We recommend the appointment of Richard Haney as Conference Temperance Agent.

JAS. FERGUSON,
W. UNDERWOOD,
A. C. PRICE,
J. Q. ADAMS,
G. L. TAYLOR,
GEO. C. WILDING,
HENRY BRINK,
W. H. WITTER,
T. J. WOOD,
J. G. BLAIR.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We are pleased to note a steady and healthful growth of all the material and spiritual interests of the Church during the year. The debt upon Church property has been largely reduced, new Churches and parsonages built and old ones repaired.

There has been an increase in the expenditures for attendance, interest and conversion in our Sunday Schools, and in many of our Churches.

While devoutly thankful to Almighty God for the signal blessings he has bestowed upon us, there are many things which we should deplore and which should be discountenanced. We call the attention of the Church to some of the evils which should be cured, and thereby promote the piety and power of the Church. This question is one of grave import, and we urge upon all our people *strict adherence to the letter of our book of discipline, because it does not express more than the intent of our lawmakers.*

We especially deprecate the most recent American craze, *popularly known* as "progressive euchre." And all lotteries, under whatever name or guise, conducted by Church societies should be avoided, and we earnestly advise the trustees of our churches against using funds for Church purposes raised through doubtful or wrong methods by *outside* organizations. *Let the Church be clean.*

We cannot impress too strongly upon our ministers and members the growing secularization of the Sabbath, and the imperative duty of an earnest protest by precept and example against the profanation of that day.

We call attention to the fact of the wide difference between the number received on probation and the number received into full membership in the Church and ask if *greater care* and *better education* in the doctrines of the Church upon the part of members and pastors will not greatly lessen this evil?

We are satisfied that in the circulation of our Church papers there should be greater diligence, and that our aim should be to place a Methodist paper into each Methodist household. And especially should we insist upon every official member being a subscriber to some one of our Church papers.

It is a cause of regret that so many irresponsible evangelists are employed by pastors and Churches. We are satisfied that better and more lasting good can be accomplished by an interchange between brethren in revival meetings. In the event of employing evangelists we should see to it that they be properly authenticated or refuse to employ them. Respectfully submitted, W. H. Hunter, Chairman.

G. R. Palmer, Secretary.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

Whereas, The Sabbath is of Divine origin and enforcement, was made for man's physical and spiritual good, and is basal to the whole structure of our holy Christianity; and

Whereas, Its sanctity is threatened by a large element of foreign immigration, as well as by various insidious forms of desecration within and without the Church, therefore,

Resolved, That we unite in censuring the prevalent custom of social visitation on the Sabbath; that we join in deprecating the publication,

sale and reading of Sunday editions of the daily papers; that we heartily commend the growing disfavor toward the various forms of Sabbath profanation that have at times met with encouragement from Camp Meeting Associations;

That we deplore the seeming necessity for Sabbath toil in connection with the whole system of Railway traffic and travel, and

That we recommend the faithful indoctrination of our congregations, *especially the children*, upon the obligations of the Sabbath as taught in God's word. Signed by F. W. MERRILL, Chairman.

E. O. RAYMOND, Secretary.

BIBLE CAUSE.

WHEREAS, We receive the Holy Scriptures as the word of God, given to be a lamp unto the feet and a light to the path of all men, the only rule of faith and practice; its principles underlying all legitimate civil government, and producing the highest type of civilization; and since the American Bible Society is a most important agency for the publication and distribution of God's word, issuing last year 1,457,440 copies of Scripture, representing 245 different languages and dialects; and during seventy years 46,877,646 copies; and

WHEREAS, It is supplying hundreds of thousands of families in our own and foreign lands with the word of God, 60,000 homes being supplied this year in the United States; and

WHEREAS, More than one-third of its publications are circulated in foreign lands, making an important factor in the prosecution of our work in foreign missions; and

WHEREAS, The contributions to the Society are less than they were ten years ago, therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we are in full sympathy with the action of the General Conference of 1884, as printed in Paragraph 567 of our Discipline, in regard to the American Bible Society.

2d. That we recommend to our brethren that they give to this Society their earnest support by preaching on the subject of its work, and by taking collections in our Churches therefor, whenever the agents of the Society do not provide for an annual meeting.

JOHN H. SCOTT, Secretary. J. F. JAMES, Chairman.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been very zealous in prosecuting its work in foreign lands, and

WHEREAS, We learn with joy of the energy and success of this Soci-

ety in our Conference, having raised during the past year the sum of $1877,70, being an advance of $346.32 over last year; therefore

Resolved, That we, as pastors, will do all in our power to assist those engaged in the work of this Society. J. WILKINSON, Chairman.

D. AYERS, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

WHEREAS, Sunday Schools ought to be the nursery and training school of the Church, and

WHEREAS, A lack of interest in this important work is manifested by some pastors and a large number of parents:

Resolved, 1st. That it is of the utmost importance to the best interests of the Church that pastors exercise the most careful and prayerful oversight of the Sunday School.

2nd. That we urge upon parents the necessity of bringing their children and young people into the Sunday School, and of seeing to it that the home training of the children is in constant co-operation with the Sunday School.

3d. That we recommend to pastors and parents alike the importance of maintaining the spirit of our Church Discipline in the use of the Catechism, the Berean system of Sunday School helps and the literature of our Church.

4th. That the pastors insist upon having all the Sunday Schools organized as Missionary Societies.

5th. We believe the Tract Society is worthy of the confidence and support of the Churches, as a wisely conducted agency for the supply of good and pure literature in a cheap and attractive form, offering effective aid to all the moral and benevolent work of the Church, which pastors and people ought to gladly accept. S. E. STEELE, Chairman.

W. WATSON, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON THE USE OF TOBACCO.

WHEREAS, The use of tobacco is one of the most prominent evils of our nation, and

WHEREAS, Its use is inconsistent with the demands and wants of our nature, and

WHEREAS, Its use is not only filthy and expensive, but it also greatly lessens the influence of the Christian minister or layman who uses it, and

WHEREAS, The use of tobacco is becoming more prevalent among our young men and boys; therefore

Resolved, That we, as a body of Methodist preachers, will pray and work for its prohibition, and discourage its use both by precept and example. RICHARD HANEY, Chairman.

WELLINGTON FRIZZELLE, Secretary.

BOOK ACCOUNTS AND PERIODICALS.

Resolved, 1st. That we regard our own literature as best adapted to the wants of our Sunday Schools, and should favor no other.

2d. That it is the sense of this Conference that a person is better qualified to be an official member in the Methodist Episcopal Church who takes one of her authorized papers.

3d. That we are pleased with the editorial management of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate* and will endeavor to introduce it into every Methodist home within the bounds of our respective charges.

4th. That we recommend to our people the Missionary paper, *The Gospel in All Lands*.

5th. That we regard the publications of the Methodist Episcopal Book Concern as equal in price and superior in quality to those of other houses, and will encourage their increased circulation.

6th. That we recommend that failure to settle with the Book Concern shall be a bar to the passage of ministerial character.

7th. That we request the Bishops not to transfer to or from our Conference ministers indebted to the Book Concern until their accounts are satisfactorily adjusted. J. D. SMITH, Chairman.

R. W. AMES, Secretary.

FREEDMEN'S AID.

We rejoice in the great and grand success of the Freedmen's Aid Society in the much needed work of education among the colored and white populations of the South. We gladly recognize the increasing contributions of our people to the Freedmen's Aid Society, and we cherish the hope that the time will soon come when *every* charge in our Conference shall annually make that response to their several apportionments which the important work of the Society demands. And as the Conference has designated the month of February as the time when the collection for this cause is to be taken, we trust that, so far as possible, all our pastors will take it in that month. J. H. HENDERSON, Chairman.

D. S. MCCOWN, Secretary.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, Rev. W. H. Hunter, D. D., has served the Conference Claimants' Society, as agent, for the past year with great acceptability, for which service he refuses to accept any compensation whatever; therefore

Resolved, That we do hereby express our sincere gratitude for such faithful service. G. W. ARNOLD, President.

G. I. BAILEY, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1885–6.

Cash received for permanent fund	$561 86
Cash received as interest	231 85
Total	$793 71
Loaned at 8 per cent	$500 00
Paid Stewards for Superannuates	231 85
Received for railroad fare and stationery	54 05
Total	$785 80
Balance in the hands of the Agent	$ 7 81

Respectfully submitted, W. H. HUNTER, Agent.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your Committee on District Conference Records finds that District Conferences are held in only two of the five Districts of our Conference, namely: Peoria and Streator Districts. Records of these Districts have been presented to the Committee for inspection, and we find them carefully kept, having complete roll and index.

F. W. MERRILL, Secretary. W. J. MINIUM, Chairman.

MISSIONARY TREASURER.

1. RECEIPTS.

Galesburg District	$ 3,237 41
Kankakee District	2,863 31
Peoria District	2,544 10
Rock Island District	2,566 68
Streator District	3,017 10
Total	$14,228 60

2. DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount credited to Pastors' Receipts	$ 2,047 05
Cash paid to Cranston & Stowe	12,181 30
Paid to Minute Agent's Order	140 00
Paid for Exchange	25
Paid for Telegram to Dr. Butler	50
Total	$14,228 60

G. B. SNEDAKER, Treasurer.

B. F. TALLMAN, Assistant Treasurer.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

This Board would respectfully report. Applications have been made to us as follows:

From Colchester, Galesburg District	$150 00
Peoria Second Church, Peoria District	500 00

Of which we recommend:

To Peoria Second Church	400 00
Colchester	125 00

The amounts so recommended by us, were granted by the parent Board at Philadelphia, and the money has been received. Signed,

C. C. MERRILL, Secretary. J. S. CUMMING, President.

TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Galesburg District	$ 361 50
Kankakee District	236 50
Peoria District	342 25
Rock Island District	350 14
Streator District	210 75
Total	$1,501 14
Amount forwarded by Pastors	$ 381 75
Amount forwarded to Treasurer at Philadelphia, less draft	1,121 39

A. K. TULLIS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

	Dr.
Galesburg District	$ 244 10
Kankakee District	256 10
Peoria District	319 00
Rock Island District	297 50
Streator District	272 65
Total	$1,389 35
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By receipts brought by pastors to Conference	$ 403 35
Cash paid Cranston & Stowe	986 00
Total	$1,389 35

T. J. Wood, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Galesburg District	$166 67
Kankakee District,	208 29
Peoria District,	147 01
Rock Island District,	123 71
Streator District,	125 59
Total,	$771 29
Received in Receipts	$433 87
Received in Cash,	337 42
Total,	$771 29

M. A. Head, Treasurer.

R. Crewes, Ass't Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL FUND.

Galesburg District	$ 244 00
Kankakee District	226 75
Peoria District	271 40
Rock Island District	257 57
Streator District	204 52
Envelope not marked	10 00
	$1,214 24
Increase over last year	1 44

Your Committee find that the following charges report no collection this year, viz: Vermont and Bryant, Chenoa, Washburn, Osco and Munson, Good Hope, Sonora and Nauvoo, Loda, Manteno, Buckingham, Buckley, Chebanse, Clifton, Crescent City, Felix, French Mission, and Goodwine—16 charges in all. Respectfully submitted,

G. W. ARNOLD, Secretary. C. SPRINGER, Chairman.

GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.

The following report of the Committee on General Conference Expenses is respectfully submitted. The charges reporting collections are as follows:

Hudson	$ 10 00
Long Point	5 00
Canton	10 00
El Paso	4 00
Pekin	1 00
Wenona	10 00
La Fayette	3 00
Manito	10 00
Knoxville	5 00
Monmouth	14 00
Sheffield	3 20
Pink Prairie	1 20
Neponset	2 50
Colfax	2 00
Victoria	6 50
La Prairie Center	5 00
Millersburg	3 00
Whitefield	4 00
Gilson	25
Sparland	4 00
Elmwood	5 00
New Windsor	4 00
Buda	1 55
Total,	$114 20

J. W. FRIZZELLE, Secretary. L. F. CULLOM, Chairman.

REPORT OF POST OFFICE COMMITTEE.

We, the Committee on Post Offices, report our work done to the best of our ability, and the copy returned to the Book Concern.

R. L. VIVIAN,
F. B. ECKLEY.

CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Nothing has as yet been done by this Society. This failure is due to a lack of appreciation of the importance of the work for which this Society is organized, and not from a lack of valuable and interesting material which might be accumulated for the use of the future Historian, and which ought in some way to be preserved and made available. We therefore recommend the following:

1st. That all unused Church Records, Quarterly Conference Records, Records of Boards of Trustees, old Class Books, etc., be put into the hands of the Custodian, Rev. A. Price, of Lacon, Ill.

2d. That copies of all printed sermons by members of this Conference, or those who have been members, together with copies of all books written by the same, be so placed.

3d. That each member and probationer of this Conference be requested during this year to write and present to the Custodian a brief history of his life, together with such other matter of historic interest as may be at his command.

4th. That each Pastor be requested to secure as much of the history of his Charge as practicable, and present it to the Custodian.

5th. That the Reports of the Presiding Elders in representing their Districts be requested, and if furnished, be deposited with the Custodian of the Society.

6th. That the Officers be authorized to incur any expense which may in their judgment be necessary to secure the carrying out of these resolutions.

7th. That the Officers be authorized, if they think best, to provide for a public anniversary of this Society during the Session of our next Conference. Respectfully submitted.

B. E. Kaufman, Chairman.

A. C. Price, Secretary and Custodian.

(See Officers, etc., Page 59).

REPORT OF MINUTE PUBLISHER.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 12, 1886.

Your Publisher of the Conference Minutes would submit the following Report:

	Dr.
To amount on hand Oct. 12, 1885, - - - -	$ 853 05
To amount received for Minutes sold, - - -	246 30
To amount received for printing Detailed Miss. Report,	135 00

To amount received for advertising, - - - -		62 00
To amount received for interest on Money, - -		30 00
	$1,326	35
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By bills paid by order of Conference of 1885, -	$ 20	04
By bills paid for printing Minutes of 1885, - -	378	00
By bills paid for sending out Minutes of 1885, - -	45	50
By bills paid for expense of publishing and editing, -	13	62
By cash on hand Oct. 12, 1886, - - - - -	869	19
Total, - - - - - - - - - -	$1,326	35

I desire to call attention to the fact that the burden of publishing the Conference Minutes has increased from year to year. In 1881 our Minutes contained only 64 pages; in 1885 there were 116 pages; yet notwithstanding this increase of burden and expense, we continue to furnish them for ten cents per copy, with discounts for large orders; so that as a matter of fact, the Minutes of 1885 were furnished at less than their actual cost.

By judicious management of the publishing interests we have added to our fund each year; so that while in 1881 we had a fund of $626, we now have $869.19, an increase in five years of $243.19.

Respectfully submitted, N. T. Allen, Publisher.

A. K. Tullis, Assistant Publisher.

VII.

MEMOIRS.

J. S. MILLSAP.

Rev. Joseph S. Millsap was born near Salem, Washington County, Indiana, on the 29th day of December, 1828, and died near Healdsburg, California, on the 22nd day of June, 1886.

While a youth, in company with his father's family he moved to McDonough County, Illinois, and settled near Blandinsville, where he resided until grown to manhood.

We do not know the date of his conversion, but early in life he gave his heart to God, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, unto which he was ever afterward most sincerely devoted, and in the ministry of which he spent one-third of a century, thirty-one years of which were employed in the effective itinerant ranks.

On the 27th day of November, 1856, he was united in marriage with Miss Martha J. Beeson of Canton, Illinois. To them one daughter was born, who was with her father to comfort him in his last illness, and who now tenderly shares her mother's grief.

In early manhood he was made conscious of the divine purpose to use him as a minister of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, and right well did he make proof of his ministry.

In 1853, with a class of thirty-two, he was received on trial in the Rock River Conference. Of that class Rev. Wm. Underwood and Rev. J. S. Cumming, D. D., only remain in the effective ranks of our Conference, and Adam Hepperly sustains the Superannuated relation. By division of the Conference in 1855 he became a member of Peoria, now Central Illinois Conference, at which time he was received into full membership and ordained deacon by Bishop Janes. In 1857 he was ordained elder by Bishop Scott.

His appointments were as follows: Blandinsville, one year; Liverpool, two years; Nauvoo, one year; Brimfield, one year; Princeville, two years; Chillicothe and Rome, one year; La Prairie Center, two years; Lacon, one year, to which he was re-appointed and from which in January, 1864, he went into the army as Chaplain of the 86th regiment of Illinois Volunteers. Returning from the field in 1865 he was appointed to Lexington, where he labored for three years, and at the end of which time he was appointed presiding elder of Washington District, in which capacity he served four years. His subsequent appointments were

Normal, two years; Onarga, two years; El Paso, three years; Streator, two years; Princeville, a second time, one year; Buda, two years, at the end of which, at the Kewanee Conference in 1884, because of failing health he took the supernumerary relation, and soon after went to California in the hope that change of climate, with proper treatment would restore his health.

Heroically did he struggle against that dreadful disease, Cancer, and at one time hoped that he had conquered, and entered again upon his chosen life work as pastor of Windsor, California, but soon the relentless foe renewed his terrible work of destruction, and again the Christian warrior sheathed his sword and sat down amidst the gathering shadows of this life's border-land to wait for his summons to that land that is afar off.

Again and again that zeal which had so signally characterized his earnest ministry, arose like a tide of resistless force in his soul, and he gave expression to an unrealized hope to preach the gospel for fifteen years in California. But onward stormed his fiery charioteer until, from the summit of faith's sublimest height, God's invisible messenger caught him away from our vision, to crown him victor with them that have "overcome the world by the blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony." In a letter of recent date, written by Sister Millsap, she records: "He talked a great deal about going home. I tried to convince him he was at home, but that did not satisfy him; then I asked him if he meant his heavenly home. He said, "yes, I want to go." Again she writes, "his mind wandered so much it was seldom I could get any words of comfort from him, but we had talked so much on the subject before he got so bad, that I knew it was all right with him. So many times he said, 'Let the will of the Lord be done.'"

From the vast field of his ministry a multitude of redeemed spirits will rise up to hail him as the instrument in God's hand of their salvation.

As a man his sympathy was of the broadest type, his friendship of the tenderest and strongest character.

He rests peacefully since life's fitful dream is over. We shall not meet him again in the Church militant, but in the City of God, where "God shall wipe away all tears from our eyes," in the Church triumphant we shall join him in that song, "Unto him that hath loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen."

J. W. ODELL.

Jonathan Walker Odell was born in Barnsville, Belmont Co., Ohio, Aug. 28th, 1827,. and died near Marseilles, in La Salle Co., Ill., Jan. 22d, 1886, being fifty-eight years, four months and twenty-four days of age.

His early religious training was of a superior type—his father being a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and his mother a devoted member of the same. At the age of twelve he was clearly converted, and

joined the church of his father's choice, under the ministerial labors of S. G. J. Worthington.

In 1853 he journeyed westwasd with his parents and settled in Rock Island Co., Ill., where he continued to reside until called to join the itinerant ranks. From the time of his conversion he had deep and pungent convictions to preach the gospel; but he continued to excuse himself from time to time, on the ground of needed preparation, until 1854, when, under the pastoral care of Rev. R. N. Morse, he was licensed to preach, and soon after was engaged as a Supply on a charge known as Prophetstown Circuit. In 1855 he was received as a probationer into the Rock River Conference, and was re-appointed to the Prophetstown Circuit. In 1856 he was appointed to Chicken Grove. Aug. 30th, 1857, he was ordained Deacon at Rockford by Bishop Scott, and appointed to Wheeling Circuit.

At the close of this year his impaired health made it necessary for him to discontinue the active work of the ministry, and fearing that he would not again be able to resume the "effective" relation in the ministry, he asked for a location, and settled in or near Geneseo, Ill. Change of avocation during the six succeeding years so much improved his health that he was urged to again enter the itineracy, and in 1864 he was admitted on his "Certificate of Location" to the Central Illinois Conference, and was appointed to Deanington Circuit. In 1865 he served as Pastor on the Atkinson and Annawan charge, and was returned for the second year. In 1867 he went to Waupecan Circuit, embracing territory lying south of the Illinois River adjacent to Seneca, Ill. This charge he served successfully three successive years.

At the session of Conference held in Canton, he was ordained Elder by Bishop Thompson, Oct. 3d, 1869. He was appointed to Metamora in 1870, and to Deer Creek in 1871, which charge he served two years. In 1873 he was sent to Ottawa Circuit, covering territory now within the bounds of Grand Ridge charge. During this year his health gave way so completely that he was necessitated to ask for a change of relation, and was placed on the Superannuated list. This relation he justly sustained with great credit until his death. His life and faith were such as to command the esteem and sympathy of all who knew him.

March 8th, 1855, the year after he was licensed to preach, he was united in marriage to Miss Harriet, daughter of Rev. P. K. Hanna, one of the pioneer preachers of Western Illinois, and in the companionship of the now bereaved and stricken wife he journeyed happily for more than thirty years. The wife and three children, John F., Jane and Laura E., survive to mourn the loss of the affectionate husband and loving father.

The first great shadow which fell across the threshold of this Pastor's home was when they laid to rest their eldest daughter, who preceded her father to heaven by twenty years; but that was only a shadow, compared with the darker pall which fell upon the surviving members of this home, when the husband and father was taken from their presence.

Brother Odell was not a demonstrative man, but quietly lived and zealously labored in the vineyard of the Lord. Though not remarkably

aggressive, he had successful revivals during his active ministerial life, and made himself useful in building and improving church property.

The last three weeks of his life were weeks of superior triumph, during which he did much good by admonishing the numerous friends who called to see him to live nearer to God and be more constantly devoted to the service of Christ's Kingdom.

The members of his own family were greatly enriched by his final counsel and dying assurance that all was well. He left to them the legacy of a good and faithful life, and passed peacefully into the better land. R. D. RUSSELL.

THOMAS HEAD.

Again we are called upon as a Conference to pause and participate in solemn services by which we are reminded that "all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flowers of grass."

On this memorial day we think of our comrades in the battle for truth and righteousness, who have fallen from the walls of our Militant Zion, crowned with victory and covered with glory, and with mingled feelings of sorrow and regret we come to pay our last tribute of respect to their memory.

To me has been assigned the duty of presenting a brief sketch of the life and labors of Rev. Thomas Head, a man called of God and commissioned to preach the gospel.

Bro. Head was born in Highland County, Ohio, on the 24th day of July, 1814, and died at Bainbridge, Ohio on the 31st day of March, 1886.

At a camp meeting to which his mother, a devout woman of God, had taken him that he might be converted, he gave his heart to God under the ministry of George W. Maley and George W. Walker, men of precious memory in the Ohio Conference, these pastors of Hillsboro Circuit, in the bounds of which he then resided, and where now his body peacefully rests.

His first great concern after his adoption into the heavenly family, was for his kinsmen according to the flesh, and in this work by his untiring zeal and fervent piety he won them all to Christ. Two members of the family became itinerant ministers and others filled important offices in the Church.

In January, 1834, he was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Foraker, who, after a companionship of fifty-two years, is now left in loneliness of widowhood to mourn with four sons and one daughter their loss of an affectionate husband and kind father.

We do not know when he became a licensed exhorter, but his first renewal was given in 1845 and bears the signature of J. M. Trimble, P. E. His license as a local preacher was issued in 1847, and bears the signature of J. F. Wright, P. E. He was ordained local deacon by Bishop Janes at Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1850, and Elder by Bishop Scott, at Cin-

cinnati, Ohio, in 1854. In 1853 he was employed to supply Highland Circuit as Junior preacher, and the following year admitted on trial to the Cincinnati Conference, and appointed to Buena Vista Circuit. His subsequent appointments were Aberdeen, West Union, Higginsport, Winchester, Aberdeen a second time, Manchester, Moscow, Batavia, Hamersville, and New Burlington. In the fall of 1869 he and his youngest son, Rev. M. A. Head, then a member of the same Conference, were transferred to the Central Illinois Conference, where for nine years he faithfully served the Church in the following appointments: Orion, Millersburg, Hennepin, Magnolia, Vermont, Macomb Circuit.

In 1878 he took the Supernumerary relation, and the following year he was granted the Superannuated relation: and returning to his former home, he supplied the Linchburg Circuit in the Cincinnati Conference, one year, which closed his labors in the effective ministry.

Bro. Head was a good man, a Christian gentleman of the olden school, a faithful pastor and fast friend of the Church, whom a great company of redeemed souls will hail as a spiritual father.

When sickness came he endured with patience "as seeing him who is invisible," often triumphing in Christ. When he thought the end was near he calmly arranged the particulars of his interment, indicating where, by whom, and from what text his funeral should be preached, "set his house in order," and resigned all into the hands of Him who had always cared for him. Several weeks passed before the coming of the Messenger. Among his last utterances were, "I have done so little good during my life, but I rely on the mercy of Christ." "This is a pretty deliberate remove from a world of sorrows." His wife said, "You have had such a hard struggle." He answered, "Yes, but through faith in Christ, the Solid Rock." To his physician he said, "Tell your old Uncle when you see him that I'll meet him in that sun-bright clime." At another time he said, "O Savior! cover my defenseless head." "I'm standing on the bridge of life between two eternities, I have lived but a very small portion of that which is behind, but I shall live all of that which is to come. O Jesus, my Savior! Blessed Christ!"

He had such visions of glory that he expressed at times a longing to live, that he might preach again that gospel which had so sustained him in his sufferings and which now seemed so precious.

Near the close of his life he said, "tell my brethren of the Central Illinois Conference to be faithful in preaching the glorious gospel of the blessed God that so gloriously saves me." May we heed the message and be faithful to our high trust. "He rests from his labors and his works do follow him."

SAMUEL E. VINAL.

We have failed to get the Memoirs of this good and true man, who died in his early years, but triumphed over death through the grace of God. "The memory of the just is precious."—[Ed.

MARY ELLEN BOWLIN.

Mary Ellen, daughter of Jesse and Sarah Markee, and wife of Rev. M. C. Bowlin, A. M., of Central Illinois Conference, was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, Sept. 1st, 1851, and died at the home of her parents in Aledo, Ill., Oct. 27th, 1885. When she was two years old her parents came to Illinois and settled on a farm in Mercer County.

With her father's family she was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in a meeting held by Rev. Wm. Matheny at Sunbeam, Ill., in 1870, during which year they moved to Aledo, where they have since resided. On the 12th day of July, 1877, she was united by marriage with Rev. M. C. Bowlin. God gave them a bright, beautiful child, George Earl, now four years old.

Her conversion was clear and her Christian experience definite and positive, while her life caught up and conserved so much of the light of womanly, Christian cheerfulness as to fill her home with its radiance, while in society, as in her home, she exerted a like gracious influence. As a helpmeet to her husband in his divinely appointed work, the gospel ministry, she was as truely helpful as she was faithful. For five years she has been afflicted, and especially during the summer previous to her death she was a great sufferer. But in her long continued affliction and suffering, her wifely devotion to her husband in its full measure of sympathy with his work, his anxiety and care for all the churches "over the which the Holy Ghost hath made him overseer," and her patience in suffering, as well as in the privations rendered necessary by his official duties, were as marked as had been her constant labors ere disease had touched her with his cruel hands.

Faithfully did she perform the angelic office of mother to the son and daughters in the home of that faithful itinerant, which she entered to gladden with her happy, hopeful spirit, and who with her own darling baby boy are now left without the trusty guidance of that mother's hand.

Notwithstanding her long illness the end of life's pilgrimage was not supposed to be so near at hand. The messenger came suddenly; all were surprised. The man of swift speech whispered through the lips of the lightning to her husband over yonder in their home, whither but a few hours previous he had gone to attend to some duties, "Your wife is dying," and swift as the steam-driven chariot would bear him, he hastened to stand on the strand of the narrow sea, while in the mysterious bark, she with the pale boatman should try its passage, and to listen that he might catch some whispered word to carry with memory's treasures in the shadowy days to come, but the lips had ceased to speak, and he was just in time to stand in the deepening gloom whence her liberated spirit ascended to that world of unclouded light, to its repose in the bosom of God.

The funeral, conducted by G. J. Luckey, Dr. R. Haney, W. Wooley and G. C. Wilding, was attended by a number of other ministers and a large company of sorrowing friends, while a number of ministers unable to be present sent telegrams of condolence.

"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

MRS. ELIZABETH W. PRYOR

was born in Leedstown, England, December 24, 1834, and came with her family to this country, when eight years old. They settled in Jo Daviess County, Illinois, where she remained until married to the Rev. T. H. Pryor, not then a minister, on September 2nd, 1857. She was converted and united with the M. E. Church in January, 1867. Sister Pryor lived a faithful and devoted Christian life, her faith was strong, her trust in Jesus perfect. In 1873 she removed with her husband to Evanston, Ill., so that Bro. Pryor might be able to obtain an education to fit him for the work of the ministry. They remained there until October, 1878. Since that time they have lived and labored in the bounds of the Central Illinois Conference, until last April, when on account of Sister Pryor's failing health, she was removed by her husband to Calliope, Iowa, where on the morning of June 1st she passed peacefully from the Church militant to the Church triumphant to be with her Lord and Savior. She was truly a helpmeet and companion to her husband in their itinerant work of eight years, and shared with fidelity and meekness the duties, joys and privations of the itinerant's life. She leaves a husband, two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss, which is her eternal gain.

VIII.

DETAILED MISSIONARY REPORT.

GALESBURG DISTRICT.

ABINGDON—C. O. McCULLOCH, Pastor.

C O McCulloch, Carrie McCulloch, each $15.
M C Kimball and wife, Chloe Cole, each $10.
Robert Randall and family, Rev B E Kaufman, Mrs L M Kaufman, D Harris and wife J W McCown, each $5.
J B Smith, Mrs Emily Chesney, each $3.
G J Hagerty, H D Earle, each $2.50.
L L Bacon, S K Pedrick and wife, O P Beebe, J J Cochran, Mrs M B Harden, Isaac Pippitt and wife, Mrs E M Benfield, Joshua Moore, Smith Purdy, H C Murphy, J M Jungstrum, Lucinda Hunter, John Robinson, J R Plecker and wife, A S Wisegarver, each $2.
Mattie Pelley, J W Head and wife, each $1.50.
S McWilliams, $1.35.
Rev G W Brown, Mrs G W Brown, J E Trovillo, R E Trovillo, Albertina Newman, Clara L Bacon, Samuel Albrecht, Thomas Newell, Jennie Shoop, J W Maginnis, John E Chesney, Mrs E B Hardy, Lucy Reynolds, Jennie E Reed, William Sheeley, J W Shoop, A Tull, W W Jones, Ada Kimball, Loie Kimball, Myrtle Snedaker, V W Kennish, William Osmun, Mrs D D Shoop, R E Pendarvis, Delia Bellwood, W A Jones Mrs S J Mosser, W V Trovillo, J N Reed, Josephine Young, George A Andrews, C W C Duffield, Mrs Sabina Duffield, Lela Chesney, E D Pugh, D J Pugh, Edmund Smith, L L Long, Emma Kaufman, M A Blair, T E Merrill, Hattie Harden, Elizabeth Beatty, Rebecca Harden, William Kays, Mrs Talley, Mrs Wm Snider, Anna Chesney, Emma Chesney, each $1.
Mrs A S Stice, 60 cents.
W B Main, Harriet Main, A M Pinkerton, D G Morse, C D Benfield, Joseph Harvey, Mattie Elder, Minnie Kennish, Mrs W W Jones, C L Smith, Mary E George, Nellie Bellwood, Polly Bellwood, Emma Wisegarver, Mrs William Sheeley, J B Bell, Grace Shoop, M Coddington, A M Ryder, Smith Armstrong, Mattie D Kaufman, May V Swain, Jessie O Loftus, J G Adair, W R Kennish, Mrs Lafayette Brown, Mrs A Hall, Elsie Harrison, F W Latimer, Carrie Latimer, Jason Moore, May Earl, Lizzie Fortner, each 50 cents.
J E Stickle, T D Headley, Mrs J E Chesney, Kate Lobaugh, Mary E Thurman, M C Given, Anna M Vail, Charles Harshbarger, S T Mosser, George H Schwartz., Rachel Schwartz, Mrs A Tull, Rachel Grlee, Mrs S Purdy, Agnes Bacon, Mrs M Holmes, Martha Hensley, D L Stickle, A R Stickle, Elva Gilchrist, Bessie Benfield, W B Stickle, Mrs A Schwartz, Margaret Barlowe, A G Harvey, A A Perkins, Catherine Perkins, Mrs J J Rowe, M Gaines, John Dobson, each 25 cents.
Mary Montgomery, 10 cents.
Sunday School, $17.
Total $215

BARDOLPH—T. P. HENRY, Pastor.

T P Henry and wife, $8.50.
L H Shriver, Hattie Shriver, each $2.50.
A Hanson, $3.
A J Fleming, $2.
Wm Tipton, Lynna Tipton, Mrs N J Knapp, J W Boothe, W Winter, Susie Scott, H H McElvain, Mrs H H McElvain, John Sheely, S. Ritter, George E. Porter, each $1.
J E Hendrickson, John Rowls, each 75c.
R R Head, G Smith, C Eastin, L F Empy, Lena Spangler, Mary F. Boothe, J M Jackson, Blanch Roberts, C A Head, Amretta Eastin, J B Bricker, Amos Gillam, Samantha Sandidge, M C Switzer, W H Ritter, Mrs O M McElvain, G H Boyd, S G Ritter, Rena Fleming Mrs Sol Ritter, each 50 cents.
R Hanson, Mary E Boothe, Mary N Smith, James Knapp, B F Spangler, Wm Reckmeyer, W R Parlman, G W Wetzel, Anna Reckmeyer, Sarah Gillam, Mrs A J Fleming, Ray Henry, each 25 cents.
Robt Gass, 10 cents.
J Graham, 5 cents.
Bardolph M E Sunday School, $4.45.
Greenwood M E Sunday School, $1.
Total $50 00

BIGGSVILLE—Vincent Aten, Pastor.

N and Lois Marston, $110.
A Mother in Israel, $5.
C W Brouse, $3.
Mrs P H Oglesby, F Bacon and A Ramsey, each $2.

George Kelley, J Henry Bitters, Z T Staley, Samuel Holmes, G G Stemniger, Louis Hill, Albert Brouse, Mary Bohne, Susan Edwards, H B Cramer, James McDermeit, Asa Bennington, George Detwick, Viola Curry, James Gibson, Ann E Weaver, Arthur Marston, Gear M Putney, Sam Nealy, Lute Long, Geo Curry, Hattie Tweed, Mary M West, Martin West, A Woodard, Nancy Ramsey, and J H Schroder, each $1.

H Watson, William Killgore, Lottie McDill, Elizabeth Bohne, Ann C Swisher, Dr W D Henderson, Julia McKee, Wm T Oglesby, Jennie Brown, Retta Hess, M J Green, William Galbrath, J W Hastings, John A Smith, James Hicks, Jessie Lyons, Nancy Lyons, Mary Hall, Wm C Winders, Ester Winders, Amanda Kemp, Lucy Carter, each 50 cents.

Mary J Boatman, Mrs. Ed Kelly, Alta Merriam, Eliza Shook, Grace Canfield, William Cootes, Laura Figg, Ella May Figg, Ann Ingerson, Mrs J Trimmer, Jane Hicks, Clara Schroder, Ellen Hicks, Maggie Ingerson, May Cook, Genie Ingerson, Mrs J L Tate, each 25 cents.

Lillie Staley, Melinda Dixon, Lota Watson, John Hall, Alice Lyons, each 10 cents.

Mable Staley, Alice Boatman, Emma Boatman, each 5 cents.

Ann M Watson, 74 cents.
Sarah West, 20 cents.
Total... .....$168 00
Average per member, 95 cents.

BLANDINSVILLE—J. W. Haney, Pastor.

J. W. Haney, $5.
Addie Haney, $2.

J R Hoffman, A P Hopper, Lucy Welch, Geo Kempher, David McGraw, S C Barlow, N Wright, W H McCord, each $1.

Jennie Hopper, John Carmac, Jas Creel, C J Sanders, S Creel, Jno Sorter, S. B. Davis, Sam Ragsdill, M Bay Miller, Frank Seybold, H C Griffith, Mrs H C Griffith, Sarah Hotchkiss, Ollie Thompson, Mrs Spellman, Martha Gambel, each 50 cents.

Cash, $1.20.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Nellie York, Nannie Creel, Mary Haney, Lulu Gillihan, Mamie Daniels, each $1.
Carrie Wright, 90 cents.
Cash, $7.10.

LIBERTY.

Rev J C James, $10.
Mrs Thornton Rinehart, $2.
W H James, Mrs W H James, each $1.50.
Aaron James, $1.25.

R W Davis, C W James, Harry James, Stephen James, Kara James, J W Rinehart, J M Keys, John Wright, Geo McGraw, Cora Conwell, Lewis Briner, each $1.

J Houser, Joe F Deems, F A Kirkpatrick, R T Bodkin, S L Richardson, Alvin McGraw, Humphrey Horribin, M A Clayton, Sarah Thraj., Miss Deems, Sintha Rinehart, Abel James, W A Robinson, each 50 cents.

Cash, $3.20.

ROCK CREEK.

Solomon Hainline, Geo W Keithly, each $1.

Mrs Jacob Hainline, Geo Bryant, each 50 cents.

Cash, $1.35.
Wesley Chapel, $6.50.
Total.....$85 00

BURNSIDE and DURHAM—A. M. Stocking, Pastor.

BURNSIDE SOCIETY.

A M Stocking, $18.
Eliza Estinghouse, Rilla Place, each $1.

W K Powelson, Anderson Powelson, Mrs Jos Thompson, Mrs Jennie Crosson, Mrs Emily Thompson, Mrs Mary Stoner, Mrs Hetty Schriver, Wm Simms, Mrs Wm Simms, H C Yetter, J F Place, Mrs Anna Waggoner, Mrs Mary Thompson, Jane Estinghouse, John Yetter, Slover Long, R L Phillips, Jas Thompson, G M Smith, Solomon Ellefritz, W H Hull, A Phillippi, Chas Thomas, each 50 cents.

Mrs Dr Gordon, 35 cents.

L E McKay, Ralph McKay, Walter Thompson, Mary Garvia, Letha Mort, J M Houseman, Mrs Elizabeth Stambaugh, Luella Stambaugh, Samuel McGee, D A Funkhauser, Mrs Sarah Funkhauser, Mrs Chas Bander, each 25 cents.

Sunday School $3.90.
Total.. .....$38 84

ADRIAN SOCIETY.

Mrs Anna Van Buskirk, $5.
J H Hyndman, $2.50.
C C Prentice, W J Singleton, Geo Singleton Sr, C R Allphin, H M Sleater, Mrs Martha Jacks, each $1.

Mrs Elizabeth Vaple, N S Cunningham, Maggie Best, Eugenia Hyndman, James Aiken, Mrs Rebecca Singleton, each 50 cents.

Mabel Hyndman, 10 cents.
Sunday School, $4.26.
Total $20 86

DURHAM SOCIETY.

Mrs Jennie Stevens, $20.
L L Wilcox, $5.
Major O'Brien, $2.
J E Manifold, Minnie Burr, each $1.50.

Joseph St Clair, Wm Bartlett, Mr Doud, Samuel Shinn, each $1.

*E E Gibbens, A D Potter, Iris Bailey, O H Burr, J M Hull, Mrs Jarvis Burr, Ed Wilcox, Mrs McDonald, Thomas Shinn, each 50 cents, Michael O'Brien, Pardon Potter, each 25 cents.

Sunday School, $1.30.
Total $40 30
Grand Total... .....$100 00
Increase from last year, $20.
Average per member, 80 cents.

BUSHNELL—F. H. Cumming, Pastor.

F H Cumming and wife, $20.
Lucy Hamilton, J Cole, each $10.
E Aller, G C Claybaugh, S H Camp, E Dyer, J M Gale, Mrs J L Griffith, Mrs Nellie Hoover, Bigger Head, Mrs David Kepple, Jos McConnell, George Shaffer, Jos Hoover, each $5.
Cicero Hamilton, $3.
Mrs Lydia Hollar, J W Haynes, Mrs Sarah Spicer, Rachel Throckmorton, each $2.
Mrs Martha Anderson, Cash, A B Copeland, Henry Dilts, Henry Frilch, J G German, Albert Gale, Mrs Alice Jackson, Mrs M M Johnson, Jas Melvin, Jessie McCormick, Geo F Newell, Sarah Plecker, Etta Searles, Rev J T Sanders, Peter Shrader, Mrs Ellen C Throckmorton, A P Walling, Miss Effie Dunmire, Albert Markham, Mary Herwig, Geo H McElvain, F M Tutewiler, Geo W Cole, Mrs A P Walling, Christie Johnson, Nellie Royer, Luella Throckmorton, each $1.
E P Alvord, Annie Camp, Mary DeVaughn, Nellie Throckmorton, Rebecca Greenup, Mary Sanders, Mrs Ella Conley, Millie Herwig, Mrs Eliza Bevins, Mrs M McMahill, Mrs E Rheams, Emma Briggs, Lewis Dalton, Oscar Hultsquist, Nancy Bradfield, Rev J Tiff, Lizzie Chidister, each 50 cents.
Mrs Melvin, Mrs Dr Pinkley, J Sparks, J C Thompson, Minnie Rose, Mrs Mary Chambers, A E Smith, Harry Cole, Hattie Leighty, S L Pinckley, each 25 cents.
From Church, $150.
From Sunday School, $30.
Total.. ... .$180.00
Increase over last year, $95.
Average per member, 80 cents.

CAMERON and BERWICK—N. G. Clark, Pastor.

N G Clark	$ 5 00
Cameron Class	2 80
West Prairie Class	2 65
Warren Class	1 00
Berwick Class	65
Total	$12 10

Average per member, 10 cents.

CARTHAGE—R. A. Brown, Pastor.

Adam Spitler, $10.
Mr and Mrs R A Brown, each $7.50.
Nellie Bird, $6.
Mrs L C Stevenson, Hattie Stevenson, C G Rohrer, Lyda Prentice, each $5.
A E Sharp, $4.
J G Johnson, $3.
S A Manier, D S Strader, Mary Strader, L P Prentice, J W Baker, Robert Thomas, each $2.00.
Mrs Boswell, $1.50.
Jackson Shultz and wife, each $1.25.
Clara Sympson, Ben C Davis, Charles Hopp, S C Asburg, H Folds, C R Folds, R A Pruett, R M Thomas, J F Hubbs, J L Wilson Elta Hubbs, Dr Warden, J H Kirkpatrick, C H Rohrer, Mrs Reeves, Mrs J W O'Harra, Steve Sharp, Mrs A K Coffman, M A James, J A James, A K Coffman, C C O'Harra, Geo Coffman, J T Radford, each $1.
A J Lourey, Joe Dorsey, Eva Shultz, Minnie Anthony, M S Roll, Clara Sweeney, Emma Hubbs, L W Berry, Duane Berry, Mary Bennett, Mrs Stone, Mary O'Harra, Lizzie James, each 50 cents.
Birdie Riley, James Martin, Mrs Garrison, Mamie Cheever, Myrtle Hull, M E Hull, Lucy Smales, Mrs O P Carlton, Mrs Grout, Mrs James McNulty, each 25 cents.
Mission Concert, $4.
Sunday School, $29.
Total $140 00
Increase over last year, $80, 133⅓ per cent.
Average per member, 57 cents.

COLCHESTER—T. J. Wood, Pastor.

J U Underhill, E A Wood, each $2.
Elizabeth Godfrey, Ellen Eckelsley, Elizabeth Rundle, Friends, Wm Wakefield, Lillie Wood, Fred Wood, Arthur Wood, John Wood, Abbie Holsline, H A Musson, W B Robertson, Simon Tunell, Martin Warne, Wm H Hoar, J M Hocker, James Roberts Sr, Anna Sherbine, George W. Sherbine, A Newland, Geo Polomas, Marc Rex Wood, Geo C Kratzer, each $1.
T J Wood, $1.39.
Fleecy Rundle, Cecelia Roberts, Susan Currow, Maria Rundle, Mrs W B Roberson, Jessie Taylor, J O Cowan, M Rippetoe, M S Hulson, John Jones, Arthur Hulson, Thos Moss, Anna Harris, Mrs Thos Terrill, Mrs George Wakefield, Eli Hilliard, Jas Roberts, Jr, Albert Heaton, Thos H Terrill, M Knight, Jas. Garbett, W Detrich, J A Stookey, J Cochrane, Wm Hulson, A L Musson, Louie Cowan, Anna Myers, Sadie McGee, V L Hampton, each 50 cents.
Luna Reece, Henry Roberts, Albert Carstens, J M Delbridge, Robert Betson, Henry Oldham, M A Murray, Edward Tone, each 25 cents.

TENNESSEE APPOINTMENT.

A Newland and family, $5.
J F Meyers, Anna Owen, Gertrude Owen, Ada Owen, B F Thompson, James Jenkins, Richard Musson, each $1.
Lillie Cowan, Mary A Cowan, M H Hutchi-

COLCHESTER—Continued.

son, Wm Dull, J Jarvis, J S Douglas, A Friend Matilda Carson, each 50 cents.
Leah Meyers, R C Waddill, J T Waddill, M Dull, C Burford, Ella Booth, Alma Waddill, D B Waddill, Wm Owen jr, D Glasgow, Wm H Mourning, Mattie Doran, Lottie Meyers, each 25 cents.
Benjamin Boyd, 10 cents.

HILLS GROVE APPOINTMENT.

V B Gilerist, $2.
C W Fulkerson, $1.
J Rinehcart, J K Shores, T C Payne, Thos Falkerson, M H Walker, each $1.
Maggie Owen, L R Window, Alfred Anderson, Robert Morris, each 50 cents.
J T Goodrich, 25 cents.
Mary Window, 5 cents.

FOUNTAIN GREEN APPOINTMENT.

E E Harris, A D Williams, Hattie Hart, D Ebert, each $1.
E McConnell, Henry Thieme, Charles Yetter, A K Harder, each 50 cents.
Isabel Latherow, A R Bullock, James McConnell, Fannie Harris, Lewis Loomis, Jacob Callahan, Kate Callahan, C Theime, Nellie Williams, Dr Law, Faunie Preutess, John Miller, D S Wiser, Mollie Latherow, Hattie J Tyler, each 25 cents.

MAJORVILLE APPOINTMENT.

J W Siepel, S Shipman, L Yetter, eace $1.
Mary J Gardner, 75 cents.
C F Callahan, Geo Seipel, Nannie Simmons, V B Bear, each 50 cents.
C W Parker, Martha Yetter, Mary Shipman, Mattie Siepel, E J Callahan, Florence Simmons, J W Parker, M A Callahan, Catharine Pennington, Anna F. Pennington, each 25 cents.
Maud Callahan, 2 cents.

FRIENDSHIP APPOINTMENT.

H A Chipman, $1.
Annie E Bartlett, Hattie Bartlett, Mary Roberts, each 50 cents.
E Ledgerwood, G F Lyon, R L Bartlett, Olive Kirk, Lizzie Kirk, Maud Eakle, Lide Eakle, Mary Martin, Sarah Lyon, Anna Lyon, Mary Mourning, M D Roberts, each 25 cents.
Clarence Bartlett, 20 cents.
Mattie Roberts, Politka Banks, Gay Mourning, Anna Mourning, each 15 cents.
John Kirk, Carrie Mourning, each 10 cents.
Total..... $100 00.

DALLAS CITY—Supplied by C. HOLMES.

(No Report.)

ELLISON—W. WATSON, Pastor.

M Ellen Brent, $5.
M V Jamison, W Patch, J H Watson, each $1.
W L Edwards, A K Morris, M Brent, James Watson, Anna N Brent, Mrs C Edwards, Ellen F Morris, Nellie Brent, Mrs Sexton, Mrs C Brown, Mrs Kelly, Mada Downs, E M Pendarvis, each 50 cents.
John Barnet, Melvin Brent, Geo Ockert, M S Yoho, R A Bay, W F Shirkey, H J Ockert, Mary Yoho, C Parrish, A M Yoho O K Morris, E Spicer, each 25 cents.
Katie Ockert, 10 cents.
C J Anderson, $1.50.
Cash, 90 cents.
W Watson and Family, $5.
Total $25 00
Average per member, 46 cents.

ELLISVILLE—A. MEAD, Pastor.

A Mead, $2.
J V Catron, James Weaver, Martin Weaver, Edward Hovey, Frank Reed, J A Catron, Geo Beer, D M Jenkins, J S Tomkins, J C Tomkins, John Loutch, each $1—$11.
M J Jenkins, D J Rumler, R Tompkins, Milton Martin, B F Hoover Wm Lock, S E Weaver, Hattie Beer, Flora Beer, Ella Beer, E M Beer, Orpha Lock, each 50 cents—$6.
Aunty Zimmerman, Lou Tompkins, Anna Jenkins, Mary Jenkins, Asil Jenkins, Geo Jenkins, Frank Tompkins, Geo Tompkins, J M Knott, T J Crowl, Mary Loutch, A Brown, M Mitchell, J T Rockhold, E Hancock, Joseph Foster, Nancy Blout, Elsey Blout, Nettie Tomphson, John Laswell, M E Hooper, Josie Turner, each 25 cents—$5.50.
Foster Beer, Mary Catron, Ella Catron, Henry Catron, Lena Weaver, Evard Weaver, each 10 cents—40 cents.
Total..... $25 10
Average per member, 50 cents.

ELM TREE—Supplied by A. L. Shute.

A L Shute, $10.

ELM TREE SOCIETY.

T J Walker, $5.
James McAnulty, $1.50.
W Martin, E E Ewing, Mrs M L Cravens, D W Martin and wife, each $1.
Emma McAnulty, Mrs M J Earls, George Dickinson, F S Austin, Lucy Fletcher, each 50 cents.
M M McAnulty, 35 cents.
J R Cravens, J A Radford, R H McAnulty, W Cox, E A Martin, Richard Stowe, each 25 cents.
Sunday School, $4.10.
Total.....$19 95

ST. MARY'S SOCIETY.

Mrs M M Johnson, $1.
Mrs Harrison, 75 cents.
J B Johnson, J B Jackson, each 50 cents.
Cash, $1.50.
Total.....$4 25

FRANKLIN SOCIETY.

C W Goodrich, E Garner, L C Shaner, each $1.
Wm Garner, E O Ervin, Narcissa McMinimy, James Watkins, each 50 cents.
Willis Ervin, G W Yetter, Stella Yetter, Mary Dale, Mary Yetter, Mahala Austin, each 25 cents.
Charly Dale, Lily Dale, Emma Goodrich, each 10 cents.
Total.....$6 80
Grand Total.....$41 00
Increase from last year, $16.00.
Average per member, 32½ cents.

ELVASTON and HAMILTON—H. K. Metcalf, Pastor.

Sunday Schools, $30.
Geo Hyndman, H K Metcalf, each $15.
L B Clark, S S Chapman, each $10.
E J Rohrbaugh, Wm A Moore, Peter Jackson, each $5.
A Watt, $4.
C P La Monte, $2.50.
Mrs H Walker, Mrs S Sonders, W H Wooster, Ella R Metcalf, each $2.
I Bartholomew, G Bartholomew, Mrs A R Moore, Dr Callahan, A J Ruddell, Justus Smith, Wm Maxwell, F H Boni, S Henderson, Mary Shuman, Dan'l Hanson, Frank Chapman, Mrs Wm Avise, Mrs Tweed, Mrs M Tweed, Mary Jacobs, Sherman Dodge, Mrs Ruggles, Mary West, Miss A Parsons, Mrs Nellie La Monte, Mrs O M Metcalf, each $1.
Jas Armstrong, 85 cents.
Sadie Crawford 75 cents.
S U Henderson, Emma Chapman, John Felt, Mary Felt, H Ridgely, Rose Ridgely, Mrs Ostrum, Miss Noyes, Mrs Estella Agnew, Miss C Parsons, Mrs Faught, Mary Dodge, each 50 cents.
Mrs Gerow, Mr Shull, L W Howells, John Agnew, H Voitlander, each 25 cents.
Total.....$140 00
Increase over last year, $45.
Average per member, $1,

GALESBURG—H. D. Clark, Pastor.

G W Brown, $50.
C C Merrill, $8.
G D Crocker, $7.
A P Babcock, $6.
M D Hebberd, J S Ringstrom and family, each $5.
E A Hebberd, W H Housel, J M Coburn, Lizzie Mars, H I Brown, O B Folger, each $4.
Julia Ellison, A H Silsbee, Amanda Snapp, Mrs E M Young, I R Stevens, Mrs M J Becker, Mrs A M Snapp, L E Barnard, H C Ward, Mrs M J Fletcher, T O Depue, Mrs M T Perrin, each $3.
E J Peterson, E H Arnold, D Leacock, Carrie Giddings, Q P Manning, F R Hinman, A E Anderson, I H Meeks, E S Patterson, C M Bradshaw, Mrs J C Tunnicliff, Anna Horton, each $2.
I P Norton, Lulu Babcock, W A Starrett, C Stoffer, Elmer Want, Elijah Rich, Emma Hickok, Eva Strong, D H Peck, J B Slater, L W Keyes, Flora Ward, A Hofflund, J Anderson, D F Wilson, Ella Bushong, Mrs G Arnold, Mrs E Olin, Sarah Stevenson, Ada Stevenson, Mrs Burglund, Louisa Nelson, Sue Becker, M Hogan, Ida Wilbur, Mrs H A Wilbur, Philip Newberg, Mrs H C Smith, John Doll, Mrs Doll, Hattie Doll, T W Rogers, Sarah A Armstrong, each $1.
A G Armstrong, Mrs McFarland, Robert Cowan, C Swanson, Emma Hollis, Mrs McWilliams, Mrs Q P Manning, Emma Pugh, C W Swank, S F Lawrence, Mrs J J Moore, Mattie Kern, O O Comstock, Mrs W M Collins, Ula Collins, Effie Collins, Burtis Collins, Jamie Brown, Willie Brown, Minnie Smith, each 50 cents.
M C Allen, Mrs Bennison, each 25 cents.
Cash, $4.50.
Sunday School, $42.
Total.....$255 00
Increase over last year, $24.
Average per member, 65 cents.

GILSON—W. J. Corr, Pastor.

Wesley McCallister, Peter Lacey, Allen Hughes, each $2.
Rob't Young, $1.50.
Jas K Lawrence, Susan Picaril, Anna Dempsey, each $1.
Mrs E C Jobes, 55 cents.
Anthony Baird, Dan'l Wainwright, E H McElwain, each 50 cents.
Jno Bohanan, Ida Phillips, Eliza Jobes, Mrs G G Hopkins, Mrs M E Steel, Betsey Scott, Mrs Oberhaltzer, Mrs Burnett, A Phillips, F Allen, Hannah Housh, T Ferguson, Ann Brown, C Maxey, each 25 cents.
Jane Laurence, 15 cents.
Sundries, 35 cents.
From Gilson Sunday School, $9.45.
Total.....$26 00
Increase from last year, $16.

GOOD HOPE—G. B. Snedaker, Pastor.

S A Merriam, $7.

Arthur R Stickle, G G Guy, Angeline Guy, R T Ballew, each $5.

A B Stickle, D T Guy, each $4.

Eli Murray, $2.

S M Stickle, James Claxton, Heber Murfin, H A Keener, Wm Stickle, J D Griffith, G B Snedaker, E M Snedaker, Wm Lewis, B F Guy, B F Swain, James V Guy, E H Murray, Mary P Guy, N P Guy, each $1.

Julia Pembleton, Adelia Stickle, Amanda Stickle, Nellie Elting, Ella Stickle, Catherine Duncan, Nod Elting, Walter Stickle, F W Simmons, T B McFarland, Charlie Stickle, H M Reesor, J E Stickle, Mrs S Wettingell, Maggie Guy, each 50 cents.

Mrs Claxton, 30 cents.

W B Millhone, A Friend, E Lindsey, Wardie Creel, Milton Keenan, Mrs Keenan, Angie Woolan, M A Swain, Emma Stickle, Lucy Locke, H E Elting, Rose Simmons, A Friend, Carrie Raymond, each 25 cents.

Stickel Chapel Sunday School, $3.08.

Cash, $1.

Total.....$67 00

HERMON—R. Haney, Pastor.

HERMON.

Mary E Haney	$ 10 00
R Haney	5 00
B Leigh	1 00
Mary Leigh	1 00
Harry Leigh	1 00
J Pease	1 00
N Toronson	1 00
M Snider	50
Geo Burnsides	50
M Burnsides	50
J Shumaker	50
J W Switzer	50
J H Pense	1 00
W McIlra	50
Total	$ 24 00

LONDON MILLS.

Mrs Dr Bradway	$ 1 00
A Terwilliger	1 00
J Johnson	1 00
A Y Harlan	1 00
J Reed	50
Mrs Reed	25
Philip Terwilliger	50
Cash	50
Total	$ 5 75

MOUNT PLEASANT.

O Norville	$ 5 00
D Coroman	3 00
E Thurman	1 00
M Thurman	1 00
Mary Jones	1 00
Jesse Norville	50
Jacob Fisher	1 00
Mrs Harlan	50
W McCamb	50
T Simmons	1 00
J Combs	50
P Harlan	50
J Timmons	50
Dr McMaster	25
Total	$ 16 25
	5 75
	24 00
Grand Total	$ 46 00

KIRKWOOD—J. E. Williams, Pastor.

Emma Williams, Dr H Tubbs, each $10.

J E Williams, J W Rusk, Geo Cave, S J Wolf, A B Billings, each $5.

Thomson Uneckles, $3.90.

Wm Gamble, C E Perkins, Geo Tubbs, each $3.

Lucy Randall, Mrs Perkins, Rhoda Joos, W Gridley, Chas Smith, Mrs Paddock, each $2.00.

Mrs Graves, Wm Wood, Adda Green, Rachel McIntyre, Ida Yeomans, I C Stockton, Mary Hall, S Francis, Mrs Bennett, Hattie Smith, Eddie Smith, Willie Smith, Bro Shotty, M A Frazell and wife, Geo Hemingway, H Gilmore, Henry Smith, J P Wright, R C Sheats, each $1.

Mrs L Salter, 75 cents.

Martha M Mahill, 50 cents.

N G Cowghill, A Yeomans, each 25 cents.

Martha, 5 cents.

From Sunday School, $8.30.

Increase from last year, $5.

Average per member, 68 28-29 cents.

KNOXVILLE—J. Rugh, Pastor.

J W Sheeley, John Woolsey, Abram W Meeks, Riley Boggess, J S Cumming, A M Parmenter, M R Cumming, each $5.

T R Glisson, $3.

Rev L B Dennis and wife, Mrs R L Hannaman, Ann Anderson, Mary Tate, A C Dempsey, John Harper, Thos Woodmancy and wife, George Woodmancy, Geo Higgins, C Cabbage and wife, each $3.

Wm Tate, J O Harland, Mrs Sheeley, Miss Marsh, A T Perry, Wm Risor, May Wooley, Miss Hodge, Mrs Frank, Mrs Gregory, J N Van Gilder, E D Reynolds, Wm Reynolds, Mary Anderson, Chas Glisson, Fannie Cumming, Minnie Cumming, each $1.

Mrs Bauer, James Patterson, Jessie Smith,

KNOXVILLE—Continued.

Carrie Tate, E D Huggins, Mrs Marks and family, Charles Gibbs, Mrs Huggins, Mrs Van Gilder, Carrie Woolsey, Delia Woolsey, Jennie Woolsey, Elvira Benson, each 50 cents.

Mr Batts, Mr Gray, Lena Perry, Mr Stratton, Eddie Tate, Susie Tate, Mary Epley, Thomas Wilson, Eliza Carson, Maggie Wallach, Eliza Fox, Eugene Plummer, J W and Rebecca Burnaugh, Geo Osborne, each 25 cents.

A Schoonmaker and family, 20 cents.

Julia Weltie, H Reynolds, Mrs Connor, A Friend, each 10 cents.

Larholm children, 15 cents.

Lester Reynolds, 5 cents.

Sunday Schools, $6.50.

Total..... $93 00

MACOMB—A. K. TULLIS, Pastor.

From the Church	$ 92 00
" " Sunday School	27 00
" " Willing Workers	16 00
Total	$135 00

MAQUON—R. B. SEAMAN, Pastor.

From the Church	$ 15 00
" " Sunday School	30 00
Total	$ 45 00

Average per member, $1.10¼.

MONMOUTH—G. C. WILDING, Pastor.

Newton Barr, Mrs Chauncey Hardin, Mrs Barr Parker, each $20—$60.

Geo C Wilding, Mrs Mary J Wildin, William Firoved, M C Soule, Mrs Mary H Brown, each $10—$50.

Miss Minnie Bowlin, Miss Effie Bowlin, Frank Brownell, Edward Burns, Moses Zimmerman, David A Hall, S R Moore, John Wonderly, Mrs John Wonderly, Mrs Chauncey Cable, Walter Randall, Simon Firoved, each $5—$60.

J W Bone, Michael Van Tuyl, Moses Sipher, Mrs Mattie Brown, N E Tinker, Fred Torley, Peter Burns, John W Bolon, Mrs M A Reed, T O Hamsher, Samuel Freet, Mrs Mary Soule, G W Cutler, John S Firoved, Jacob Funk, each $3—$45.

Frank Quinby, Mrs Nora Quinby, each $2.50.

Miss Minerva Collins, J G Reed, Miss Laura Dungan, J A Bates, Miss Mary A Carson, Mrs A Durland, Mrs P Van Tassell, W H Arthur, F P Gilbert, Mrs F P Gilbert, J M White, Mrs M Meginnis, A T Hefflin, each $2—$25.

D D Diffenbaugh, James H Smith, each $1.50—$3.

Charles Tinker, Mrs Ella F Clark, Mrs Ann Thompson, Mrs M E Palmer, Miss Helena Clowson, Wilson Tinker, John Kettering, Mrs A Peckenpaugh, Mrs Ed Barnes, John S Brown, Miss Vie Pittinger, Mrs Hannah Gibson, Fred Gilbert, Miss Mary Kettering, Frank Soule, Miss Jennie Smiley, W W Whitenack, Mrs N J Gwinn, Miss Lona Reed, Miss Grace Chippinger, Jacob Jewell, Earl Soule, Miss Rose Durland, H H Bates, Miss Esther Eastman, Mrs Ann Baldwin, John Herdman, Florence C Wilding, Olive E Wild- Geo H Wilding, Wilbur S Wilding, John Vincent Wilding, Clinton Fiske Wilding, Howard Barr, Morris Barr Miss Mary Barr, Geo Rodmacher, Mrs C Robinson, Miss Ella Reed, Mrs E Shoemaker, Christopher Swiler, Miss Ella Soderstrom, Abram Zimmerman, Jacob Byers, J Frank Barnes, Miss Eva Barr, Mrs Lou Hopkins, Jas McGinnis, Riley Mickey, Mrs Martha Neis, each $1—$50.

David Rulon, Mrs L McCord, Miss Labitha Mc ord, Miss Alice Chapman, W W Darr, Miss Anna Eby, Albert Lucas, Mrs Elizabeth Mickey, Mrs B Montgomery, Fred Meier, Ira J Sprout, C E Maxey, Mrs E C Simmington, each 50 cents—$6.50.

Mrs Jane Cooper, Mrs Sarah A Eby, Miss Ida Eby Mrs Ida Peterson, Barbara Hershey, Mrs Nettie Emert, Mrs Aggie Joss, Mrs Ella Rulon, Mrs Sophia Shoemaker, Anonymous, Jr, each 25 cents—$2.50.

From Church	$ 308 00
" Sunday School	102 00
" Young Ladies' Society	20 00
Grand Total	$ 430 00

Increase over last year, $124.

Average per member, $1.52.

NORTH HENDERSON—A. M. Bowlin, Pastor.

D N Holmes, $5.

John Robinson, Benjamin Harney, William Fritz, Mrs F A Landon, Adam Bower, Nathan Cane, each $3—$18.

Adam Brunér, James Smith, Malinda Church, James Holmes, Margaret Mathers, Thomas Anderson, Mr F A Landon, each $2—$14.

Josie Mathers, Seammed Mead, A F Howard, W H Mathers, J K Howe, Alex Miller, Priscilla Holmes, George M Keener, C D Debalt, M Dickerson, Wesley Holmes, Mrs M V Drew, A P Shaver, Minnie Rucker, Cora Mathers, Mrs F A Shroder, A Henderson, A Hinchcliff, Mrs C C Fritz, Mrs E Mansfield, Charley Franklin, Father Elliot, Mrs Frank Epperson, Abel Thomas, Osker Kellogg, Edward Britt, John P Turpening, William Adcock, Swan Anderson, Perry Anderson, William Talbot, Mrs Richard Embrow, Rev J W Edwards, Henry Franklin, John Anderson, Mrs Brown, Mrs M C C Curtis, J W Smith, J B Epperson, Morey Almire, each $1—$40.

Mrs Bell McCown, Laura Higgins, Father Slade, Jacob Wollhoff, Enos Wert, Frank Mathers, William Bruner, John Earnst, Mrs N J Manning, Mrs Gamel, Frank Gamel, Freddie Fritz, Marshall Woollver, Mrs William Talbot, Mrs Perry Anderson, Mr Blackfan, Charles Turpening, Bennett Snyder, Mrs Adam Bower, Edwin Turpening, Mrs Charles Turpening, Mrs Edwin Turpening, Martha Armstrong, each 50 cents—$11.50.

Total	$ 88 50
Collection	8 04
Sunday School	8 46
Grand Total	$105 00

OQUAWKA—D. Ayers, Pastor.

D Ayers, $7.

Wm Reed, Jas Campbell, John Campbell, each $5.

Jas Hulick, J H Welch, Florence Green, Wm Fair, each $3.

Elijah Watson, $1.

Wm R Campbell, Geo Baldwin, R A Wood, each $2.

Saloma Riner, Mrs P Wadleigh, J E Pence, J H Reed, J G Thompson, Mrs M Fair, M C Ayers, Ollie Jempson, A B Pershin, Mrs R Anderson, J O Anderson, T Allen, N Q Welch, A F Olmsted, M S Thompson, J R Morehead, Nettie Welch, Ettie Welch, Sarah Reed, Wm Campbell, John Williams, W H Russell, S P Reed Mrs McPharland, each $1.

Mary Welch, $1.25.

Florence Patterson, R Stripe, each 75 cents.

F McOlgan, C F W Schell, E Peterman, T W Kinsloe, Chas Sergent, J W Arnold, H W Arnold, N Peterson, J H Jackson, Emma Hulick, Emeline Watson, W S Porter, Mrs Williams, Jane Campbell, C Lauver, Mrs Thornton, Mrs S H Pershin, Lottie Welch, Mrs Kinsloe, R Stanley, S M Reed, Sarah Cowan, A Pence, Mrs Darrah, H Prazell, Wm Purka, each 50 cents.

Carrie Biggs, Mrs Crowder, Mrs Beatty, Lena Ayers, M Baldwin, L E Olmsted, Georgie Hulit, Burkie Atkinson, Emma Cowan, Lida Reed, Ida Hastings, Ellie Cowan, M E Mitchel, Mrs Hulit, Isaac Jones, Bird Welsh, J D Allaman, Anna Ash, Clara Perka, Emma Theme, Arthur Ellis, S H Cowan, P O Cowan, Geo Eisminger, Mrs McGinnis, J Russell, each 25 cents.

Wm McDugan, 30 cents.

Walter Olmsted, Julia Reed, Grace Darrah, Sada Darrah, Harry Fair, Eddie Bronquest, each 10 cents.

Ada Campbell, Farrie Reed, Clara Fair, each 5 cents.

Cash 10 cents.

Missionary cards, $17.60.

Sunday Schools, $14.

Total $123 00

Average per member, 58 cents.

PENNINGTON POINT—Supplied by J. A. Flowers.

(No Report.)

PLEASANT MOUNT—E. N. Bentley, Pastor.

E N and M E Bentley, $13.10.

A Friend of Missions, $1.

Jesse Hagerman, William M Hagerman, Sarah E Hagerman, each $1.

Asa J Tiger, Margaret Tiger, each $2.50.

Samuel Houghton, $2.

Ella Pittenger, C Wetzel, Frank Breiner, Mary George, Lorena George, Lydia Near, F J Brelner, G W Stanley, W J Edle, Thomas King, each $1.

Louisa Robbins, 60 cents.

C E Gossard, Minnie Gossard, Henry Eastman, N Wetzel, Mattie Conley, Lou Ruston, Martha McMahill, Martha Ryon, Alonzo Livingstone, Etta Livingstone, Eugenia Frizzell, Fannie Tannehill, Oletha Tannehill, Jas King, Mary Hamilton, Henry Hagerman, Edward Wagner, Elizabeth Brewbaker, each 50 cents.

Clara Thomas, 35 cents.

Mr Cash, George Stice, Samuel King, Anna Breiner, Estella Swisher, Malinda Lantz, Salina Lantz, Olive Hughes, Laura Childester, Rose Stice, J F Tannehill, each 25 cents.

Jesse Berkshire, 20 cents.

Wm Alexander, Mr Cash, each 10 cents.

From Sunday School, $3.

Total $60 00

Increase from last year, 34½ cents per member.

Average per member, 85 7-10 cents.

PRAIRIE CITY—S. P. James, Pastor.

PRAIRIE CITY SOCIETY.

S P James, Mattie E James, each $5.

Mintie Bostwick, Willie James, each $2.

A Burr, Harriet Burr, Rev A Magee, Sol Emberlain, Phebe Thorn, Carrie Magee, Harriet Cope, Milton Hey, Frank Mead, Robert Maxwell, Dr D P Weaver, Mary Mings, each $1.

Sylvester Davey, Allena Davey, Eva Mead, Miss Bechtel, Minnie Castle, Jerusha King, Geo Blackford, Silas Johnson, Nettie Burden, Mrs M Tobie, Nina Magee, Andrew Magee, Thos Magee, Amanda Cates, Cornelia Evans, Mrs S A Buxton, Mattie Buxton, Annie Louk, Julia Louk, Mrs Harlin, Mrs C A Young, Flora Skean, Geo Mead, Mabel Mead, Jennie Osborn, Mary Hey, each 50 cents.

May Young, Grace Young, Fannie Humphrey, each 25 cents.

From Sunday School, $9.

Total.....$ 48 75

VIRGIL SOCIETY.

James Kutchler, S P James, each $3.

Joshua Walker, James Frederick, each $2.

Crayton Walker, $1.50.

Thos Pool, Henry Staggs, C A Pool, A Mills, H G, Elizabeth Quigle, Emma Staggs, Mariah Dunbar, Oscar Dunbar, Mary Louk Sarah Brown, Onie Walker, Martha Kutchler, Malala Mills, Maggie Young, M F Baughman, each $1.

Underhill Baughman, Margaret Baughman, Wm Walker, Flora Myers, Charlotte Pool, Josephine Johnson, Francis Baughman, Effie Walker, Isa Mott, Annie Mott, Mary Shinkle, Eliza Brown, Martin Furry, Rachel Furry, Emma Bradley, R M Crosthwait, Rosa Taylor, each 50 cents.

Chas Baughman, Mary Baughman, Fremont Frederick, Francis Baughman, Effie Pool, Nettie Pool, each 25 cents.

From Sunday School 75 cents.

Total.....$ 37 50

Avon Society, $5.75.

Grand Total.....$ 92 75

RARITAN—W. R. Carr, Pastor.

Raritan Church	$ 26 00
Raritan Sunday School	5 00
Colfax Church	10 00
Prairie Chapel	14 00
Total	$ 55 00

Increase, $21.00. Average per member, 50 cents.

ROSEVILLE—D. McLeish, Pastor.

Roseville Sunday School, $12.

D McLeish, Hattie McLeish, each $7.50.

C J Boyd, F W Meacham, G W Gassett, A J Sisson, F Booth, J M Hume, each $5.

M J Sovereign, $10.

J A Pool, J C Twitchell, S M Tuttle, H N Hammar, each $3.

J L Pauly, Samuel Curry, Maggie Twitchell, W H Buckley, G W Meacham, G W Lower, I B Kirby, Elizabeth Ockert, Lucius Watson, Mary A Stem, D B Boyd, each $2.

Cynthia Roberts, Burrell Booth, John Styles, Mark Styles, each $2.50.

Sophia Pauly, S A Talliaferro, Maie Watson, Lela Downs, Rela Watson, Rebecca Davis, Ed Johnson, Joseph Chapman, Gilbert Peck, A Miller, Edith Watson, F B Davis, A L Blair, N G Taft, James Hartley, Luther B Perry, Lanson Jones, Elias Anderson, Clara Styles, Oliver Goulden, each $1.

Margaret Walker, M C Smith, Elizabeth Powell, Oscar Means, Hannah J Means, Wm Booth, Martha J Booth, Katie Ockert, each 50 cents.

George Davis, Cynthia Williamson, each 25 cents.

Total.....$135 50

SONORA and NAUVOO—J. A. Souders, Pastor.

(No Report.)

SUNBEAM—I. H. Shover, Pastor.

I H Shover, $5.

Royal Ranney, S Mickey, Nathan Ranney, W B Frankenberry, each $3.00.

Milton Watson, Delia Watson, Thos Bickett, each $2.50.

Mrs Royal Ranney, W H Logan, Adam Watson, Peter Stephens, Tacie Shover, each $2.00.

Edward Burns, Benj Miller, Wm Smith, Edward Wolfe, John Walters, Mary A Stephens, S Guthrie, Emily Lemar, Isaac Marks, Nancy G Marks, Alice Conner, Robt Bradford, James Walters, James McLaughlin, Margret Bickett, Isaac Johnson, Catharine Schroll, Amanda Heath, Josie Sloan, John Bradfield, George R Copeland, each $1.

SUNBEAM—Continued.

Chas Watson, Wm Crabtree, Mrs G T Andrews, each 75 cents.

Jas Hollenrake, Mary Miller, Cora Miller, Susan Smith, George Sloan, Francis B Sloan, Gilbert Ranney, Adaline Logan, Geo M Watson, Grace W Watson, John Nelson, W H Bower, Mattie Stephens, Anna Stephens, Hattie Stephens, C W Crabtree, S S Shoemaker, C Lemar, Mr and Mrs Jas Feather, Thos Cowan, Lou Young, Winfred Shover, Manson Sims, Ansley Pease, Mr Olin, Ann Olin, Sarah Bridger, John C Bower, John Rader, Lucy Rader, Hattie Cabeen, Minerva Thompson, Frank Jenne, Hannah Jenne, Lina Jay, Alta Main, each 50 cents.

Annie Nelson, 40 cents.

Jacob Smith, 30 cents.

Florence Mickey, Emma Miller, Birdseye Logan, Sarah Watson, Mattie Watson, Amanda Waters, Jas Noble, Frank Rice, Henry Nelson, A Friend, Miss Frank Thompson, Mary E Thompson, Effie Marks, Sarah Cowan, Anna and Emma Cowan, Warren Schroll, A Armstrong, F Marfet, Maggie Hamilton, Sylvania McCreight, Frankie Sloan, Mary E Rowley, Wm Logan Jr, Rilla Logan, each 25 cents.

Abraham Crabtree, 10 cents.

Wm Hall, 5 cents.

Belmont Sunday School, $1.21.

Sunbeam Sunday School, $1.87.

Cash, 82 cents.

Total $87 00

Average per member, 58 cents.

TERRE HAUTE—E. O. RAYMOND, Pastor.

Terre Haute Congregation	$ 37 70
Maple Grove Congregation	10 00
La Harpe Congregation	2 30
Total	$ 50 00

WATAGA AND ONEIDA—N. T. ALLEN, Pastor.

D Henderson, Mrs Emma Paddack, Rev N T Allen, each $5.

Thomas Talbot, $2.

James Cowley, $1.50.

Alex Gehring, Joe Gehring, Anna Dean, L Peterson, Mrs N T Allen, Mrs S B Glenn, C Gehring, Mrs H M Rowe, Hugh McSkimming, Mrs N A Adams, Mrs A Decker, Mrs Jas Bulkley, Mrs D Henderson, Thos Wilsted, each $1.

S G Dean, Mrs Pickrel, Mrs Gabriel, Jerusha Gehring, Cora Gehring, Mrs Baker, Ellen Marine, Mrs Julia Spaulding, Mary Rummel, Adah Allen, Ida Temple, Mrs Chapman, S H Bishop, W Whitney, A F Adams, Mrs A F Adams, S A Berry, Mrs J Hobbs, Mrs Pugh, Mrs J A Bulkley, Elizabeth Cox, W H Moore, Mrs Bliss, Jennie Talbot, Mrs Chaffee, Wm Essex, Sophia Bennett, Mrs Davidson, Etta L Riley, each 50 cents.

Mrs Wiles, Ruth Dean, Anna Wooley, Chas Driggs, Lettie Temple, Grace Spaulding, Luella Spaulding, Hattie Knight, Louis N Edwards, John Anderson, Eva Allen, Normie Allen, Job White, A Friend, Harry Pratt, Ella Muir, Wm Fooks, Mrs Bennett, Mrs Stephenson, Mrs Hamnm, E C Hamnm, Alice Riley, Anie M Rowe, Anna Rowe, each 25 cents.

Wataga Sunday School, $6.

Oneida Sunday School, $3.

Total ..... $ 62 00

KANKAKEE DISTRICT.

BRACEVILLE—I. O. MALLORY, Pastor.

From Churches	$ 25 00
" Sunday Schools	$ 5 00
Total	$30 00

BRAIDWOOD—J. H. Henderson, Pastor.

John Barkell, I Barker, Ed Utley, Ed Howell, Mrs Russell, each $1 $5.

J Boyd, J Hildey, J Parsons, S Drew, C Wakefield, T Humble, H T Parsons, Mrs Utley, Mrs. Hanna, each 50 cents.

Mr Templeton, Mrs Palmer, Mrs Snedaker-Mrs Kennard, Mrs McGaffy, E Howell, E Young, L Parsons, E Donaldson, each 25 cents—$2.25.

Public Collections, $1.21.

Sunday School, $6.04.

Total.....$22.00

Increase from last year, $9.

Average per member, 39 cents.

BUCKINGHAM—J. H. Hobbs, Pastor.

J H Hobbs, $2.

A VanDorn, Mrs T Smith, B L Corwell, P W Worth, Mrs Shumway, Mrs Becker, Mrs Kellog, Mrs G L Randall, Mrs J Null, C Armitage, J Walters, C Campbell, Miss C Mann, Dr Fulcher, Mrs H Ayers, A S Olson, Wm Blair, Miss L Summer, Miss J Spring and Class No 7 at Hubbard School House, each paid $1.

Mrs Wm Potter, Mrs Gillispe, Wm Coles, F Hosier, H McManee, L G Nutt, Mrs Olson, Mrs Wm Blair, May Blair, Mrs G Holmes, Mrs Dr Fulcher and Mrs N D Hobb, each paid 50 cents.

Mary States, Mrs W L Hefidrix, Anna Armitage, each 25 cents.

Birthday gift to the Missionary Box in the Sunday School, $14.69.

BUCKLEY—A. A. Waters, Pastor.

(No Report.)

CAMPUS—Supplied by E. H. Alford.

F E Foltz, $2.

Mrs Broughton, E Lathrop, Thomas Huggins, N L Deal, Wm Mahannah, Edward Little, A M Lower, Mrs M Siebert, John Herman, A Burns, David Hayes, S Siebert, Martin Siebert, Wm Ramsey, M W Tambling, each $1.

Mrs Dora Cumberlan, Mary Brown, M Thompson, Anna Brown, Minnie Margrave, Emma Tambling, Wm Brown, Seth Morris, John Morris, Louis Nielson, L Hollinyer, Mrs E H Alford, Ida Harvey, Elmer Mahannah, May Torrigan, Mrs Mahannah, Eugene George, each 50 cents.

Charley Ross, Frank W Wright, Ida I Brown, Myra Ross, Carrie Ross, Wesley Brown, J C Frederickson, J M Brown, Cora Ramsey, Sadie Morris, Charlotte Seabert, each 25 cents.

Lilia Sheldon, Emma Simmons, each 10 cts.

CHATSWORTH and PIPER CITY—G. W. Abbot, Pastor.

(No Report.)

CHEBANSE—H. C. Birch, Pastor.

(No Report.)

CLIFTON—R. L. Vivian, Pastor.

(No Report.)

CRESCENT CITY—Supplied by J. Ferguson.

Mrs C M Ferguson, Rev J Ferguson, each $5.

Nathan Reed, B Phelps, Mrs W Warren, Mrs Slater, Mary Raymond, E Stevens, Robt Webster, each $2.

Mrs E Pullen, Mrs McGowen, U Z Ruth, R Danner, B Saylor, E Morton, Bro Harding, Mrs Saylor, Bro Greenly, Mrs R Danner, Tobias Danner and wife, J Conner, Mrs J Budd, each $1.

Mrs C L Hart, Miss A Woolston, Mrs B Phelps, Ida Bodie, Mrs Anderson, Miss A Warren, Miss Rhodes, Mrs R Fidler, G Gooding, Bro Swisher, Mrs Ruth, Mrs Harding, Mrs Bartley, each 50 cents.

Mrs Cavett, Miss Kaylor, each 25 cents.

Total subscriptions.....$44 00

Benjamins School House, $5.

Crescent Circuit Sunday School Missionary Offering, $55.00.

Thank offering Jug, $5.

Total.....$109 00

DEL REY—J. Small, Pastor.

Prairie Chapel	$ 7 40
Prairie Dell	5 35
Willow Grove	7 45
Del Rey	12 80
Del Rey Sunday School	2 00

DE SELM—C. W. Cordes, Pastor.

David Rogers, Guy Beckwith, Gad Nobles, L Martin, each $5.
Mrs D Mitchell, $4.
John Carlott, $3.
T W Jones, Charles Noble, each $2.
Mrs John Carlott, Thomas Hiles, Mrs S Ackerman, Mrs Frank Williams, Frank Warner, George Main, Ed Franklin, Chester Main, Mrs C Main, M C Grimes, Mrs A Shreffler, J W Raymond, Mrs William Chote, Mrs J Shreffler, Frank Mason, Jessie Beckwith, Mrs Guy Beckwith, F M Chote, C W Cordes, Mrs C W Cordes, Geo Cordes, Etta Cordes, Grace Cordes, each $1
Nettie Raymond, Effie Stevens, Ella Lowns, Amelia Lowns, N S Grimes, John Rice, Charles Rowarth, Harry Strawson, Lizzie Strawson Ella Gruber, O Schreffler, M J Mann, each 50 cents.
Deselm Sunday School, $38.
Wesley Sunday School, $12.

DWIGHT—E. S. Wilson, Pastor.

D McWilliams, $20.
Mrs D McWilliams, $10.
F B Hargraves, Mrs F B Hargraves, O W Pollard, each $5—$15.
J Ratclif, John Stewart, each $3—$6.
I Baker, Mrs Hase, each $2—$4.
Sarah Clarkson, Effie Baker, Kate Brown, Mary Ratenbury, John McWilliams, George S Baker, Mrs Thompson, Bro Chase, Nellie McWilliams, Lue McWilliams Thos Welden, Nathan Baker, C Fenn, P E Miller, Mr Neffgigner, Mrs C M Baker, Mrs E Connor, Dr McLain, D Scutt, Bro Bitholie, C McWilliams, Bro Lauson, Lee Potter, John Brown, A B Conant, Orpha A Staley, John Vickery, each $1—$27.
Kate Smith, F Donlison, Chester Gould, Mr Fallis, each 50 cents—$2.
Mrs Goodspeed, Will Ketchum, each 25 cents—50 cents.
Sunday School, $51.20.
Cash, $16.30.
Total.....$ 152 00

ESSEX—C. N. Dawson, Pastor.

A J Young and wife, $10.
C N Dawson and wife, each $10.
N W Young, $2.
Chas Boswell, Mary Scoby, Hattie Houghton, Mrs C Boswell, A Friend, G A Dean, George Walters, M A Charter, N H Charter, W B Hunt, George Forbes Martha Calwell, Albert Palmer, Ida Bally, Emma Henry, J B Bally, Mrs M S Taylor, Thos Stroud, G M Walter, Kate Hertz, A B Henry, John Verkler, Ella Verkler, Jas Swackhamer, Mamie Hunt, each $1.
R H Charter, $1.25.
A W Young, Libbie Houghton, Ella Houghton, Wm Hosier, Mrs Van Voorst, D Schott, R G Dyer, T Houghton, Cora Hatch, Cath Seroggins, Jennie Williams, Aaron Palmer, Wm Ellsbury, T Bradford, Theo Dean, John Kinney, H Scroggins, S Brown, Mrs Walters, Adda Hunt, Mrs Hunt, Minnie Bally, W O Hixson, H Linton, Ira Williams, Ida Hertz, Mary Stroud, Dora Lenmer, Mary Michael, Mary Verkler, John S Hixson, Ulista Hawkins, Nellie Seroggins, each 50 cents.
Sadie Hawkins, 35 cents.
E Snedeker, J T Houghton, Cora Sexton, Melvin Sexton, John Schott, Edith Scroggins, Mrs G A Dean, Ethel Emery, Belle Hunt, Ella Hunt, John Sargent, Mrs Kate Sargent, E Swackhammer, H G Thomas, Olive Charter, Willie Walters, James Butler, Lulu Bally, I N Chatfield, J Kopplemeyer, Mrs Mapes, Mrs Goepper, R Barber, Chas Goepper, J M Stokes, Christ Kroll, W P Barber, F C Eggleston, W Falter, H Koon, Kate Bratton, Ida Walker, A Hawkins, Henry Walters, Ruby Bratton, each 25 cents.
Geo Stokes, J W Sergent, each 10 cents.
Cash collections, $5.38.
Bonfield Sunday School, $6.22.
Union Hill Sunday School, $4.35.
Total.....$90 00

FAIRBURY—W. McPheeters, Pastor.

John Virgin, W G McDowell, each $10.
Wm Deever, Mrs Wm Deever, J W Walton, Jourer Weaver, Mrs G W McDowell, I. B Dourinle, Mrs Francis McDowell, each $5.
Wm Stafford, Sarah Walton, each $3.
Mrs Skinner, Bro Curtis, each $2.50.
Bro Hilsebeak, Mrs Phautt, J Willhowr, each $2.
Mrs Kilbury, J S Kerr, Mrs Courr, Mrs Evans, C W Kintz, W Wilson, Mrs Peter McDonnald, Chas Rossler, Hugh Stafford, Mrs Stillwell, each $1.
Mrs D Sharp, Mrs Patton, Mrs Griffin, Bro Nelson P Johns, Mattie Allen, Mrs Dawson, each 50 cents.
Collection, $1.04.

FELIX—Lizzie Smith, Pastor.

(No Report.)

FORREST—A. C. Calkins, Pastor.

D E Kipp and Family $5.
O Arthur, H Ulbright, each $3.
Springer Dixon, $2.50.
Susan Francis, George Barber, each $2.
John Francis and wife, $1.50.
E R Francis, L A Boucher, Thomas Riley, Mrs Riley, Ella Brown Henry Wendall, Mrs Donavan, J M Lomison, Walter Arthur, Cash, E M Schwartzentraub, Ed Henken, George Seaton, S Coan, Thomas Fields, Geo Day, Mrs G H Gray, S E Day, G H Gray, jr, each $1.

L B Stanford, J G Frances, W W Francis, Jane Francis, Eden Van Ripper, L Pope, Mrs Geo Seaton, Katie Church, J B Sutton, Mrs Sutton, Fred Duckett, E Branz, Mrs S J Stickney, C Snyder, each 50 cents.

Sarah Stanford, F Alexander, Nellie Willis, Mrs Pauley, Wm Elmore, Anna Easter, Mrs E R Sutton, Ella Sutton, Mrs Rumbolt, Frank Ulbright, J W Edwards, John Nemerschroanoter, M Morris, A Davis, Mrs A Coan, Dan'l Fellows, Wm Riggs, Anna Connor, W W Gray, Mollie Day, H W Connor, John Graham, Frank Stanford, each 25 cents.

George Stanford, Ray Klpp, James Fields, each 10 cents.

Mite Box collection by Ina Nickerson, Nellie Duckett, Myrta Twitchell, and Edith Duckett, $2.84.

Birthday jug, $2.56.

Average per member, 40 cents.

FRENCH MISSION—N. W. Deveneau and P. J. Robidoux, Pastors.

N W Deveneau, Lydia A Deveneau, P J Robidoux, each $5.

Thomas F Switzer, $3.

Joseph Savoie, Vitaline Savoie, Lillie Scott, Victoria Langdoc, John Powley, Robert Goodfellow, M A Powley, Salem Langdoc, Mrs S Benjamin, Maggie Langdoc, Jane H Goodfellow, Haddie Critzer, Arcade Langdoc, Sperry Scott, Linda Parks, Matilda Shannon, M A Stingly, Eliza J Scott, Josephine Langdoc, Hyot Powley, Martha Parks, Stella Blain, Rebecca Morin, Mahala McQuinn, Ida Kate Critzer, A T Raboin, A Friend, each $1.

Marie Morel, Cecile DuBois, Rosa Morel, Sallie Frogge, Anna Gelino, Ida M Savoie, each 50 cents.

Total.....$ 48 00

Increase from last year, $18.

GARDNER—J. M. Hoober, Pastor.

From Church	$ 12 00
From Sabbath School	30 00
Total	$ 42 00

GILMAN—B. C. Dennis, Pastor.

B C Dennis, $5.

Isaac Bailey, D L Parker, each $3– $6.

L W Smalley, Mrs E Hartley, Edwin Rose, H Houghton, each $2—$8.

T M Hubbard, J H Allen, L Lamoreux, Mrs M E Holch, Perry Mapes, Mrs S B West, Mrs H A McGaughey, W M Mellen, Mrs A J DeLong, Rev J N Deach, Mrs C V Dixon, L S Pittser, H S Dixon, L Epplesheimer, Mrs B C Dennis, T G Morris, J W Zea, each $1.00.– $17.

Mrs Thompson, Mrs J Wright, Mrs Smith, Mrs A E Hubbard, Mrs Pratt Isaac Huffman, Mrs Knibloe, A J Delong, Mrs Hannah Moore, Della Dennis, Bert Dennis, Thos A Farmer, John C Zea, H W Dierconff, George Jennings, C H Dixon, Chas E Zea, Mrs Geo W Laney, Daniel Littlefield, Henry Bush, D C Spencer, Irene Coburn, Vina Spencer, each 50 cents—$11.50.

Mrs Anna Pittser, 40 cents.

Rev S B Howard, 30 cents.

Mrs J W Starr, Mrs S P Howard, H Crawford, Dora Pittser, W E Bush, D W Knowlton, George B Hill, Maggie Kewley, Eddy Dennis, Mrs G D Laney, each 25 cents—$2.50.

Jesse J Pittser, 10 cents.

Cash contribution, 15 cents.

From congregation, $50.95.

From Sunday School, $11.05.

Total.....$92 00

Average per member, 50 cents.

Increase over last year, $23.

GOODWINE—Supplied by G. Sutton.

(No Report.)

GRANT PARK—L. McLEAN, Pastor.

John Underwood, $8.
Edward Price, $7.
Jerome Clapsaddle, $6.
Marilla Seager, Lizzie Bennett, Uriah Goodwin, Mary L Thurber, each $3—$12.
M Goodwin, Francis Thurber, W L Thurber, Rev Jas Campbell, Rev T C Young, each $2—$10.
Cynthia Morrison, $2.50.
Elizabeth Curtis, P A Curtis, E C Curtis, W C Curtis, Sarah Tate, Wm Tiplady, M A Gregg, Ida Gridley, Sadie Klug, Stewart G McLean, Mary Price, each $1—$11.
Sunday School, $16.
Birthday Jug, $25.50.
Total.....$96 00

IROQUOIS—M. C. SMITH, Pastor.

IROQUOIS.

Jacob Yeagley, Mary Yeagley, Salem Ely, O P Atkinson, Belle Smith, Edith Smith, Mrs Patridge, Edith Patridge, G W Avery, Lois Smith each $1.
Fanny Hill, 75 cents.
Mrs Wood, Mrs Denton, Mrs Moore, Lillie Ely, Mrs Laura Fry, R P Case, Mrs Hartman, Mrs Winegarden, each 50 cents.
Mrs Warrick, 30 cents.
Mrs Crozier, 35 cents.
Miss Anderson, Annie Maggs, M J Hogle, each 25 cents.
Sunday School, $2.25. Mrs M C Smith, $4 85.
Total from Iroquois.....$23 00

WEST GROVE.

Evlan Clark, $3.
C M McMahon, H Irvin, G W Moore, A J Moore, P C Atkinson, H Masker, G Vannatta, each $1.
Mrs Rinker, C H Wills, each 50 cents.
A Winslow 25 cents.
West Grove Sunday School, 75 cents.
Total from West Grove.....$12 00

DONAVAN.

Mrs Detrich, Mr Brainard, Mrs M Donovan, each 50 cents.
Jesse Frey C J Johnson, Eugene Lee, M J Doran, Dr Irvin, W W Archibald, R M Walker, Anna Tullis, Mrs Simpson, Sam Holloway, each 25 cents.
Donovan Sunday School, $1.
Total from Donovan.....$5 00

Grand total.....$40 00

KANKAKEE—T. C. CLENDENING, Pastor.

T C Clendening, Mrs T C Clendening, each $18.
James McGrew, $7.
L B Cobb $6.
Mrs James McGrew, Mrs L B Cobb, T G Warden Jacob Myers, Sarah Green, Richard Green, Wilson Clendening, Dr Banister, each $5.
R G Risser $4.
Mrs W Bonifield, $3.
R J Hanna, J P Haughn, Mrs J P Haughn, J B Deselm, D L Durham, Prof F N Tracy, Mrs Frank McGrew, Mrs S B McGrew, J N Orr, each $2.
C O Savoie, T M Kelly, W S Chatfield, Mrs J B Deselm, Alva F Myers, E Woodard, Mrs C M Chipman, J E Haugh, E Vanderwater Mrs H Sasseen, D L Dunham, W P Dixon Lake Bitourna, Miss Aylott, Turner Sisters' B N Haslitt, Sarah Beaumont, J F Heagle' G N Pomroy, M J Crosswell, Mrs Wetherhead' John Simons, D W Christian, Mrs Jas Baker each $1.
Francis Hamilton, T G Saville Ada Heuston, J H Brayton, J T Muncey, Wm Bishop, J McGrew Jr, Anna Patterick, Doris Schroeder each 50 cents.
Mrs D W Christian, Sarah Fox Ellen Durham, each 25 cents.
Cash, $19.50.
Sunday School, $51.25.
Total.....$ 214 00

KEMPTON—Supplied by W. C. McNEIL.

W C McNeil, $2.50.
Thos Kelly, $2.23.
Mrs Thos Kelly, 98 cents.
Sam Smith, 98 cents.
Mrs Jones, 50 cents.
Mrs Wright, $1.75.
Mr Spoor, 70 cents.
Mr Louin 98 cents
Mrs Joe Bute 48 cents.
Vie Bute, 30 cents.
Ida Bute, 30 cents.
Francis Jones, 15 cents.
Eliza Clayton, Andrew Stewart, each 75 cents.
Arthur Wood, 74 cents.
Mary Heavisides, 23 cents.
Mrs White $1.80.
Mr Castle $1.
Mrs Castle 60 cents.
Iva Castle, Mattie and Carrie White, Judy Castle, each 12 cents.
Miss Anderson, 20 cents.
Mr Bonk, 20 cents.
David Kelghin $1.55.

KEMPTON—Continued.

Mrs David Keighin, $1.

Mr and Mrs Chas Keighin, Miss Neal, Mrs Spoor, Mr Greenwood, each 25 cents.

Smith Walker, $1 50.
Mrs Smith Walker, 45 cents.
Isaac Clayton, 40 cents.
Mrs Isaac Clayton, 14 cents.
Dora Christian, 50 cents.
Carrie Christian, 85 cents.
Robt Christian jr, 50 cents.
Robert Christian sr, 1.
Mrs Robt Christian sr, 50 cents.
Ella Christian, 12 cents.
Mary Douse, 25 cents.
Mrs Fadding, 40 cents.
Thomas Corkhill, 88 cents.
Mrs Thos Corkhill, 30 cents.
Maggie Corkhill, 11 cents.
Jas Clayton, $3.75.
Mrs Jas Clayton, $1.42.
George Bute, 55 cents.
Mrs Winstanley, 25 cents.
Mr Winstanley, 50 cents.
Mr Kemp, 75 cents.
Mrs Kemp, 45 cents.
Dr Dally, 70 cents.
Mrs Dally, 35 cents.

CULLOM.

W C McNeil, $2.50.
Jud Strait, $1.53.
Mrs Strait, $1.30.
Mr Shearer, 77 cents.
Mr Bowman, 77 cents.
Mrs Bowman, 37 cents.
Mrs Gale, 33 cents.
Mrs Hetrick, 33 cents.
Wm Leighman, 17 cents.
Mrs Shearer, 68 cents.
Mrs John Shearer, 28 cents.
Andrew Hoag, 82 cents.
Mrs Andrew Hoag, 18 cents.
Gabriel Kennedy, 73 cents.
Mrs Gabriel Kennedy, 18 cents.
Mr White, 75 cents.
Mrs White, 30 cents.
Mr and Mrs Richards, Mrs Andrew Stewart, Maggie and Minnie Keighin, Mrs Jones, John Shearer, each 50 cents.
Birtie Throne, 30 cents.
Mrs Throne, 25 cents.
Mabel Carter, 62 cents.
Mrs Park, 75 cents.
Del Park, 12 cents.
Bettie Martin, 28 cents.
Mrs Hatfield, 34 cents.

LODA—IDA EVANS, Pastor.

(No Report.)

MANTENO—Supplied by T. L. OLMSTED.

Mr Bonsall, $5.

Rollin Gruver, D W Dole, each $2.

Mrs Rice, Mr Townsend, Mr Nerz, each $1.

Miss Durbon, Mrs Sharp, Mr Day, Mr Curl, Mr Payne, Mrs Brazier, Miss Hathaway, Mr Croxin, Mr Hermon, Mrs Cattermole, each 50 cents.

Total	$ 17 00
Sunday School	13 00
Grand Total	$ 30 00

Average per member, 27 cents.
Increase from last year, $21.

MAZON—G. I. BAILEY, Pastor.

Rev G I Bailey, Mrs G I Bailey, Mary R Gibson, each $5.

Lewis Murray, Sadie Isham, Caroline Viner, each $2.

Emily Keepers, Eliza Taylor, Lizzie Hart, Ormie Gibson, Enid Gibson, Perley Fuller, Marion Mecham, J W Wells, Isaac Teachout, Mr Shidler, John Spiller, Ella Spiller, Ollie Walker, J H White, Hannah Cash, Wm Hart, each $1.

John Corlett, Mr Davis, Wm Crellin, Olin Fuller, each 50 cents.

J W Bagley, S H Redfield, each 25 cents.

Public collection, 50 cents.

Sunday School, $15.50.

Total	$56 00

Increase, $50.

Average per member, 66 cents.

McDOWELL AND AVOCA—W. UNDERWOOD, Pastor.

John Bodly, James Tanner, each, $3.

John W McDowell, R B Foster, J N Guthrie, each $2.

N J Myre, J E Green, Lena Green, J P Dahl, J W Richardson, Hugh Robinson, M Pearson, J A Coyner, Mrs E M Coyner, Samuel Dancy, Fanny Dancy, Dr C Stockham, Richard Stratton, Mrs M M Stratton, J A Tanner, Mrs R Tanner, W M Fairfield, Mrs M J Fairfield, each $1.

Mrs Ellen M Bennett, 60 cents.

H R Stewart, Mrs J Stewart, Mrs M E Linscott, each 55 cents.

M J Earnheart, J M Burns, L H Earnheart, Sarah Fairfield, James Scott, Matilda Tucker, Sarah Green, A B Cheesbro, A J Morrison, S

McDowell and Avoca—Continued.

F Randolph, J S Johnson, J Wantland, Mrs A Norman, Ann M Armstrong, M C Armstrong, Elizabeth A Cloat, L Hutchinson, John Bodly, John Stewart, each 50 cents.

Peter Wallis, Hattie Tanner, Mrs J Wantland, S Sloan, T L Crull, David Howder, Lottie Morrison, Mrs L Morrison, Mrs A A Controy, George Woolley, Elizabeth Stafford, Anna Askew, Kate Dryer, H R Steward, Birthie Fairfield, Maggie Stafford, W Stafford, Lizzie Fairfield, Libbie Fairfield, Arthur Graves, Fanny Linscott, Alice Brant, each 25 cents.

Barbra Shaffer, Minnie Taverner, Alice Tucker, Charlie Moffett, Eddy Underwood, Myrtle V Underwood, each 15 cents.

Fanny Askew, Charles Askew, Myrtie Fairfield, Ida Askew, Walter Askew, Jennie Raitt, Lillie Barns, Thos Clinton, Lloyd Dancy, Jesse Dancy, Walter Dancy, Elmer Carson, Cowan Hall, Freddy Hall, Louis Carson, Orval Foster, James Raitt, Rachel Donaldson, J Stewart, Henry Benner, Frank Young, John Anderson, John Young, Lillie McCashland, Florence Tucker, Mattie Crull, T E Stockham, Henry Waggonedler, each 10 cents.

Willie Gouge, Maude Gouge, Fanny Taverner, Olive Clark, Fanny Clark, each 5 cents.

Total credited as above	$51 20
Cash	2 83
Grand total	$54 03

MELVIN and ROBERTS—W. R. Warner, Pastor.

T Drummond and Eliza E Thompson, John M and Jane Thompson, W R and H J Warner, each $2.

John S Hunt, Dr M Cassingham, Jennie Thompson, each $1.50.

Frane M Thompson, W H Thompson, Osgood Thompson, Mattie Foster, Della Hunt, W D Thackray, Lillie Fletcher, Guynn and Mattie Foreman, Mrs Ann Hunt, Mary Stephens, Isaac Day, D W Maust, M J Heath, A Friend, John Kennard, Edward and Emily M Van Steenbergh, Mary E Warner, Sarah Wakelin, J Walter Wakelin, Thos Ensign, J H Moutz, W A Walker, J P Smith, each $1.

Monte Thompson, Ruth Thompson, W E Thompson, Jessie Irving, Geo W Foster, John E Boundy, Jessie Bookwalter, Louis H Phillips, Laura E Phillips, John Coulter, Esther Brown, Wm H Wakelin, Sarah H and Mary E Whorrall, W T and Margaret E Ward, James Walker, Henry S Devor, Peter Olsen, Eliza McDonald, Wm P Cook, Lora Arnold, Phillip Hunt, Mrs Rev Hintrager, Mollie Walker, J W Whorrall, Martha Burdick, Wilbur Bond, Ella Sypult, Bart Holmes, Jennie Holmes, John R Fielding, W A Timmons, Ellie B Timmons, Mrs E S Hunt, Chas Fremont, W B Stubbert, W S Larkin, Mrs Rev L Fairley, Eva Beighle, Turie Beighle, E J King, each 50 cents.

Roscoe Beighle, 75 cents.

Fred Rose, 30 cents.

Mrs Jas Fielding 35 cents.

Clyde Thompson, Maggie Thompson, Agnes Fristoe, James B Jackson, W L Kennedy, Margaret Marsh, Ellen Phillips, Margaret Rose, Watson Cooper, E G and Anna M Collins, Sarah Day, Harry, Lizzie, Annie, Rolla and Baby Heath, Henry Holverson, Bertha Holverson, Julia Salter, Mary J Thompson, Prudence A Timmons, Hannah Thompson, Anna Thompson, Ellen Cassingham, Eva L and Della Cassingham, May Flora, Maggie Livesay, Ada Wakelin, Fanny Coulter, J A Cooper, Sarah Dolan, Jemima Enoch, Mary Flora, Alice Hunt, Anna C Hinds, Nancy Kenward, Samuel Kenward, John Brown, R S Montague, Celestia T Bothwell, Ada Fiddock, Chas Foster, Katie Thompson, David Lackey, Grant Brown, Jennie Kenward, Mrs W R Thompson, each 25 cents.

Mary McNeil, 15 cents.

Ralph Thompson, Mrs J D Kilgore, Benj Lanbourn, Knut Holverson, Frances M Stephens, Joseph L and Maggie Timmons, Isabel, Maggie, Jennie, Robbie and Charlie Kinkands, Emma Walker, A Friend, Samuel, Mary, Addie, Nettie and Nellie Finarty, Cynthia Cooper, Peter S and Katherine Gose, G B and Ellen Gordon, Eva L Hahn, Nancy King, Sarah N Smith, Ruth Miller, Callie Beighle, each 10 cents.

Melvin Sunday School, $1.54.

Ward's Sunday School, $1.10.

Birthday box, first contribution, Monte Thompson, 16 cents.

Total	$85 00

MILFORD—V. C Randolph, Pastor.

V C Randolph, $10.

Mrs V C Randolph, $5.

John Garner, Mrs S Bunnell, R Scott, each $2.

Mrs Whipple, Mrs Yates, J Woodworth, Dr Hall, J H Sanderson, J A Laird, A J Shorey, R S Mapes, L F Miller, J P Button, J Monnett, Samuel Unger, each $1.

James McGill, 75 cents.

Maggie Lane, Mrs White, Mrs Marquis, Mrs Wilber, Geo Megill, Matie Smith, Ida Randolph, Mrs J Monnett, Kate Monnett, Mrs Westcott, Ida Koser, Mrs McConnell, each 50 cents.

Mrs J McGill, Mrs McIntyre, George Gilberth, each 25 cents.

Friend, $7.05.

Church	$ 17 55
Sunday School	10 13
Mission Sunday School	32
Total	$ 58 00

Average per member, 45 cents.

MOMENCE—J. E. Mercer, Pastor.

MOMENCE.

Church	$ 18 00
Sunday School	23 00
Total	$ 41 00

EXLINE.

Church	$ 6 74
Sunday School	6 26
Total	$ 13 00

WALDRON.

Church	$ 7 60
Sunday School	10 40
Total	$ 18 00
Grand Total	$ 72 00

Increase from last year, $52.

Average per member, 42 cents.

ODELL—J. W. Otterman, Pastor.

Wm Armitage, Ann M Armitage, each $2.50.

John Gower, B A Gower, H Gingrich, Sam'l Donahue, C R Tombaugh, each $2.

E Allen, Mary Birch, Luella Day, Anna Day, Mrs B A Gower, Helen Heath, Mary Heath, Winnie Heath, Herbert Stamm, Olive Upham, R C Worthley, Geo Skinner, T J Boyd, Mrs A Cupples, Jos Gillette, Thos Leggitt, J E Pfingston, each $1.

Adaline Barber, Wm Blume, Mrs H M Crawford, S Crawford, James Gordon, Ernest Metz, I Pope, Geo Rowan, Wm Stamm, F F Upham, A Beteman, Warren L Funk, Chas H Otterman, E N Coe, W W Chapman, T J Pearson, Josiah Barr, Mrs C G Barr, F Spencer, each 50 cents.

E P Church, Mrs Flack, Thos R Gall, Chester A Pope, W J Smalley, H M Porter, Ada Clark, A G Clark, J Dunham, D W Gadwin, Jas A McDougal, Kate Van Buskirk, Artie Otterman, Willie Otterman, Jesse Otterman, Bessie Otterman, Maggie Moore, Minnie Barr, Addie Barr, Jennie Cupples, John Finch, Nathaniel Geer, Jos Grundler, Annie Stern, Mattie Stern, Mrs A G Clark, each 25 cents.

Cash, 35 cents.

Total	$ 48 35
Sunday School	21 65
Grand Total	$ 70 00

ONARGA—C. W. Ayling, Pastor.

Thomas Arrowsmith, Rev E M McClish and wife, Rev J G Evans and wife, Rev C W Ayling and wife, Rev Charles David and wife, T W Ludwick, E D Durham, each $10.

Emma Koon, Lydia Salisbury, Amanda Lewis, Thomas Wand, Rev G R Palmer, S H Harper, E J Barber, Geo W Ayers, W B Koon, Harrison Baker, Nelson Jenkins, Bertie M Turnell, Sarah Morris, John Wells, Nancy D Gilbert, D C Brown, each $5.

Irene Crowl, $4.

Mamie Best Newell, Jane Pangborn, J N Veach, Margaret E Freeman, Mary R Howard, Mrs C E Pangborn, L E Grove, each $3.

Mrs F A Sturdevant, Nora Freeman, Chas E Freeman, W T Church, Joseph Salisbury, Clara Duke, Laura M Jones, Henry Boggs, Miss P J Van Benschoten, Josie Durham, Emma E Belknap, J H Atwood, M D Thorn, J T Search, Jacob Keiser, Thomas Godson, Rev P A St John, Lida Leemon, Katherine Brown, Rev A J Newell, each $2.

Mrs E A David, Hannah E Smith, Mary Boggs, Mary Brelsford, Mrs Parson, Lucinda M Campbell, Rebecca Baker, Tillie V Wheeler, Will Truesdell, Leroy Skeels, C N Alter, Mrs M J Brownell, Ruth Hibbard, H H Wilcox, Geo L Clark, Jennie Leef, Hannah Gilbert, William Mace, William Shultz, H W Bostwick, Garrett Alberdy, W J Newell, Cleve Church, W D Shawl, John M Barns, W H Cook, Harriet Denning, John D Bevant, Thomas McQueen, Thomas E Pritchard, H H Clark, Alice Boggs, Hannah Justus, Lucinda Salisbury, Mahala Barnum, Ellie G Barnum, each $1.

Gilbert Ayling, Catherine Justus, James Owen sr, Jessie Duke, Clark McClish, Maud McClish, Eva Mace, Roda Mace, Lizzie Balding, each 50 cents.

Kittie Lowe, Willie P Gilbert, each 25 cents.

Collection, $17.

From Sunday School, $117.

Total	$ 390 00

Increase from last year $35.

Average per member $1.10.

SAUNEMIN—S. E. Steele, Pastor.

SAUNEMIN APPOINTMENT.

Lorena Riffle, $4.50.
Isabel Rich, $4.60.
Stella Boys, $5.

OWEGA APPOINTMENT.

Mrs P J Sneathen, $7.50.
Mrs May Prisk, $1.70.
Miss Emma Augustine, $6.10.

EYLER APPOINTMENT.

Miss Annie Noel, $5.60.

SLYDER APPOINTMENT.

Susie Slyder, $1.70.
Susie Lopeman, $2.50.
Wm Latham, $5.
Freddie McCloud, $1.80.

Total from the Churches	$ 46 00
Owega Sunday School	1 00
Saunemin Sunday School	4 00
Grand Total	$ 51 00

Average per member, 32 cents.

SHELDON—G. L. Taylor, Pastor.

R Wilkinson, $8.
W B Fleager, L T Hutchins, Jos Brubaker, C G Watkins, each $5.
G W Eastburn, J L Caldwell, William Dissosway, H W Lynch, A B Caldwell, J D Watkins and wife, J W Murry, each $3.
Alice Glass, $2.30.
W A Wood, J P Forsyth, W T Harris, R Foster, each $2.
J H Eastburn, M Disosway, Jane Hedge, Mrs A Caldwell, A B C P Moore, Prof Kuntz, Prof McMahan, J F Switzer, Bunny Barry, Winny Cook, G W Morrison, C G Fleager, L D Sargent, R C Darrough, W Brubaker, J A Holmes, each $1.
A Brockway, Lucy Gray, Jesse Moore, Lewis Wood, Mrs F C Taylor, each 50 cents.
Mary Holmes, 40 cents.
Minnie Wood, H M Gray, Clara E Wood, Irene Smith, Nora A Mahan, C M Minn, each 25 cents.
Sunday School, $17.80.
Birthday Jug, $24.55.
Total.....$ 150 00

SIBLEY and STRAWN—S. S. Gruber, Pastor.

(No Report.)

SOUTH KANKAKEE—J. Bell, Pastor.

(No Report.)

VERONA and ZION—C. Springer, Pastor.

E B James, C Springer, each $10.
I C Tilden, Perry Goss, J M Vanderpool, each $5.
Dr Elliot, M Dix, George Fellingham, W C Fellidgham, C Bradford, each $3.
Mrs Robert Glenn, Chas Johnson, D Wright, Mary Bullis, each $2.
Bruce Cooper, $1.40.
J P Winsor, Martha James, Wm Cooper, Sister Hull, Geo Seamark, Wm Baker, W J Ward, Dinah Ransley, Geo Smith, Samuel Tinsman, Gabriel Finch, M E Bruce, Wm Fellingham, Wm Gilbert, Mrs Dr Elliot, Miss Hinch, Elvira Tilden, each $1.
Harriet Green, Lu Baily, Mrs Dewey, May Tilden, Anna Baker, Carrie Martin, May Stoner, Belle Bennage, Alice Watkins, Bro Keith, Eva Tilden, each 50 cents.
Cash, $1.55.
Verona Sunday School, $2.
Zion Sunday School, $8.
Total.....$ 96 00
Increase, $41.
Average per member, $1.20.

WATSEKA—W. D. H. Young, Pastor.

Miss Sawyer, $10.
Miss Chamberlain, $9.50.
Miss Lawrence, $7.
Mrs Chamberlain, Mrs Coney, each $5—$10.
J G Williams, $3.
Jas Key, C W Raymond, P C Hoyt, each $2—$6.
Mrs Sheridan, Mrs Cissna, Mrs Leatherman, J E Leatherman, Mrs Doyle, Mrs Young, S Force, F Felker, I Hoyt, F S Moore, Mrs Hurd, Mrs Williams, Mrs Elizabeth Williams, Mrs McGill, Mrs White, Sarah White, Mrs Pittwood, each $1—$17.
Dr Brigham, Lillian Burns, W H Shedd, Carrie Strean, Martha Clingin, Mrs Strickler, Mrs Harris, each 50 cents—$3.
Mrs Hillscher, 40 cents.
Jas Washington, Lillian Burns, Elizabeth Vennum, Rose West, each 25 cents—$1.
Carrie Munson, 21 cents.
Elgin, $1.26.
Sunday School, $6.75.
Total.....$ 75 15

WELLINGTON—S. P. Alford, Pastor.

J W Dixon, H J Calkins, S P Alford, Mrs S P Alford, each $2.
S Butterworth, U Hallock, M Garrison, J H Bower, Mrs J H Bower, Mrs J W Dixon, Mrs M J Calkins, Julia Calkins, Nellie Calkins, Mrs C Bower, Robert Keely, Mrs A L Hamar, Alex Pate, L B Dell, R B Kimberlin, A L Brabeck, Chas Dawson, each $1.
C H Dawson, A M Dawson, C Dawson, E Strain, Tillie Adsit, Mrs L H Hyser, Mrs Cady, Frank Blazlock, Mrs Blazlock, Mrs E Albro, Mrs Wm Albro, Geo Cady, E J Cady, J P Shankland, J Hamar, Julia Clemants, Mrs J E Leach, Mary Matkins, Frank Dell, Annie Echart, Josie Baldwin, J M Plummer, Miss Borders, Mrs D Adsit, W H Adslt, each 50c.
Rhoda Butler, Della McCroskey, Kitty Smith, Mrs Keely, Mrs Besse, C Stewart, Lucy Clemants, M C Shankland, Mr Ayers, Gertie Pate, Perry Adsit, Allas Coock, Friend, C F Pull, each 25 cents.
Mr Houts, E Besse, each 5 cents.
Friend, 10 cents.
Pleasant Hill Sunday School, $7.48
Wellington Sunday School, $2.02.
Center Sunday School, 65 cents.
Nickel Run Sunday School, $1.05
Collection, Nickel Run, $3.40.
Total for Sunday Schools.....$ 10 74
Collection, $10.
Grand Total.....$ 65 33

PEORIA DISTRICT.

BRADFORD—Supplied by J. E. Wasson.

(No Report.)

BRIMFIELD—J. Ferguson, Pastor.

Rev Jas Ferguson, L L Guyer, Wilson Barnes, Geo S Pursell, Wm Cowley sr, Mary Brooks, each $5.

John McMullen, $3.

D Heryer, Wm Drysdale, J F Farnum, A W Belcher, each $2.

Sam'l Snider, Richard Pacy, Mary Moles, Mrs Grace Drysdale, Clemmie Fraser, Lizzie Heryer, Mrs Dowd, Carrie Blundy, Mrs Church, S Fisher, J M Moles, Jas Girvin, E L Howard, Mr and Mrs Thos Catton, Mrs H L Fisher, James Eyerton, each $1.

Mr and Mrs Wm Catton, John C Tebo, Mrs E F Guyer, Mrs Mary Elliott, Lulu Pacy, each 50 cents.

G L Guyer, Wm George, Thos Pacy, Mr Andrew Weatherwax, Herbert Catton, Ada Catton, Ira Catton, A W Wetzel, each 25 cts.

Charlie Catton, 10 cents.

Total.....$ 61 60

BUDA—J. D. Smith, Pastor.

(No Report.)

CANTON—S. Van Pelt, Pastor.

W J Orrendorff, Emma Dean, Mary Martin, H J Whitmore, G Bryan, Henrietta Johnson, each $5.

Mrs Cyrus Smith, Jas George, W H Corwin, W T Matthews, Mrs N S Johnson, E F Sweanigen, M Augustine, Laura Morton, each $3.

D W Lewis, J M Smith, Jos Sexton, W Montgomery, M Mariner, C Augustine, Flora Houston, Amanda Eschelman, Wm Haller, Mary Doner, Jos B Whitmore, each $2.

W T Brown, F Vandewander, Mrs Martin, Mrs Orendorff, Mrs George, J T Hollandsworth, Mrs Hollandsworth, Mrs Bybee, J T Cook, E Capps, A Tanquary, Effie Armstrong, G W Cole, J Messler, Mary Snyder, G W Minnick, E Olds, Addie Rohrer, Ida Sair, H Putman, T Duncan, E H Curtis, J Tanner, E R Beatty, Geo Luther, A E Augustine, S Richey, H Kilts, Mrs Garland, E Hollandsworth, Cora Corwin, A P Booth, Grace Smith, Nina Rohrer, Sam'l Scott, Mrs Fast, N A Head, T Bricker, H Bricker, Mrs Bennett, H M Todd, J P Gardiner, Mrs Willis, Mrs Grim, Dr Harris, H A Page, R W Dewey, M A Main, S R Head Mrs Beam, E W Bailey, each $1.

Others, $23.

Total from Church	$ 150 00
From Sunday School	40 00
Grand Total	$ 190 00

Increase, $15.

Average, 60 cents.

CHILLICOTHE—G. M. Webber, Pastor.

(No Report.)

CUBA—B. F. Eckley, Pastor.

Mrs C B Fuller, $2.

Mr and Mrs T Judd, Mr and Mrs C Howard, Miss Carrie Fuller, Mr and Mrs J G Quick, each $1.

Billin s Brown, Mr and Mrs J K Grigsby, Mr and Mrs J G Moss, Mr and Mrs John Whitnah, Mrs Rachel Priest, Mrs Martha Wright, Mrs Dorcas Grigsby, Mrs Sarah Twining, Miss Lettie Mominger, L T Hendryx, Fred Meek, each 50 cents.

Mrs J L Brown, Mrs E Henderson, Mrs E Murphy, Mrs A Gowan, Mrs Rhoda Sherwood, Mrs Alice Stoke, Wm R Brown, Mrs Hattie Twining, Miss Mamie N Edwee, Miss Maggie Bodkin, Miss Maggie Murphy, each 25 cents.

Wright's Church, $4.

Cuba Sunday School, $1.75.

ELBA CENTER—W. B. Shoop, Pastor.

(No Report.)

ELMWOOD—J. W. Denning, Pastor.

Mary E Barber, $3.
J W Denning, Mrs E A Denning, each $2.50.
R Graham, S S Graham, C L Bowers, each $2.
Fannie Elliot, L D Ford, Mary Graham, Carrie Clark, A Smith, Mrs A Smith, E Van Patten, William Weiddle, Joseph Ellis, Sarah Duth, Lemuel Hand, M E Bowers, Frank Walton, Clarence Denning, Robert Shelton, Sarah Cool J M Cool, W A Jaquith, Lewis Extrand, each $1.
E H Dillon, Sarah Dillon, Henry Bowers, Wm Forbes, Mrs L D Ford, Robert Boyce, Leah Low, Mamie Pfeiffer, Hattie Trumley, Elizabeth Walton, Nellie Campbell, P G Caverly, Mary Duth, Carrie Duth, Lizzie Johnson, Margaret Philby, M S Jordan, J W Wood, each 50 cents.
Amelia Farnham, Margaret Forbes, Edith Dillon, Hannah Weiddle, Amanda Wooton, L B C Arnold, Jennie Williamson, Susie McMullin, Elsie Denning, Irma Denning, each 25 cents.
Mrs Hoffman, 15 cents.
Yates City Sunday School, $3.60.
Elmwood Sunday School, $7.

Total.....$ 55 00

Average per member, 45 cents.

FAIRVIEW—W. H. Hitchcock, Pastor.

Rev M F Havermale, Mrs M F Havermale, Louis Van Dyke, H Motsinger, Rev W H Hitchcock, Mrs S M Hitchcock, Joseph Cook, each $5.
I D Swegle, $4.
J P Wolf, $3.65.
P Berger, $3.
Francis Putnam, Mrs H J Berger, J M Cattron, O K Morgan, each $2.
Annie Anderson, $1.50.
S W Ash, Maggie Story, W C Dulebohn, E Feasnre, Elsie M Blout, Mrs F Putnam, B F Chambers, Wash Baylor, Emma Wolf, Mrs N W Maxwell, Betsey Baylor, M Thorn, Seth Barns, Issac Baylor, Sarah Motsinger, Edna, Edith, John, Arthur, Mary Hitchcock, J D Beahm, Mary E Beahm, Alice Cattron, J N Suydam, Mrs Miller Kline, Mrs J M Cook, J M Cook, Chas R Swegle, C W Cyphers, James Littell, J M Cline, A Abbadusky, M A Abbadusky, Mrs Latourette, Nettie Slack, Mrs M McClain, each $1.
Mattie Havermale, M T Saville, A Feasure, F S Myers, Alonzo Corwin, Olivia Erb, Peter Dilley, C L Cook, Mrs Julia Anderson, Mrs P Patton, G W Mitchell, Jesse Berger, Edward Hart, S W Middleton, America Gentle, Lizzie Brown, Ab'm Eldert, each 50 cents.
Clara Leeper, 35 cents.
M M Cook, Mrs Flora Cook, Duke Story, Kate Churchill, Lillie Rice, M J Ash, Lucy Ash, Emma Feasure, Mary Myers, N N Myers, Jessie Havermale, G W Wolf, Hattie Thorn, Jennie Anderson, Caroline W Eldert, Gracie Suydam, Della Burson, G W Hillpot, Lenora Robinson, Dessie Tennis, John Boyer, Mrs F Lewis, each 25 cents.
Lou Ash, Henry West, J D Cunningham, Alta Feasure, Katie Faass, Dell Story, Ollie Cosler, Lizzie Eichman, Harvey Saville, Lulu May Chambers, Bertha Wolf, Estella Slack, Lacie Gentle, Minnie Gentle, John Berger jr, each 10 cents.
Jessie Havermale, H Miller, Nola Myers, Jennie Myers, Alta Wolf, Mattie Slack, each 5 cents.
From Fairview Sunday School, $10.

Total.....$ 117 65

Increase from last year, $17.65.
Average per member, $1.02.

FARMINGTON—R. E. Buckey, Pastor.

(No Report.)

HENRY—J. E. Taylor, Pastor.

From the Church and Congregation at Henry	$ 18 00
From Putnam	5 00
From Henry Sunday School	20 00
Total	$ 43 00

Average per member, 36 cents.
Increase over last year, $3.

IPAVA—L. Springer, Pastor.

Ipava Sunday School, $18.34.
Abram Kost, Mrs L Spfinger, L Springer, each $5.
Luetta David, $2.
Calvin Brunson, S J Wyant, Rachel McCune, Sada Foot, Jas A Hoops, each $1.
Mary O Kost, James Gustin, Wm David, Wm Ramsey, Mrs McCaslin, Noah Hall, Chas P Mendenhall, Ida Howell, each 50 cents.
Wm Van Fossen, Samuel McCaslin, Geo Miller, Ruth David, Isaac G David, R L

Ipava—Continued.

Cline, Jas A Morrison, Rebecca Guston, C C Mershon, Laura David, each 25 cents.
A Friend, 10 cents.
Claude Morrison, 5 cents.
Total from Ipava ..... $ 28 55

PLEASANT DALE APPOINTMENT.

Samuel Knock, $2.
H Ellison, W H Phillips, B F Stewart, each $1.
K W Atherton, Chas Hanson, Julia Beers, each 50 cents.

D McCarty, A Friend, C S Atherton, R E Atherton, W R Frazier, John W Derry, Daniel Frazier, A J Stewart, Israel Keller, John Atherton, Mary Keller, Amelia Atherton, Irene Frazier, Lou Chaddock, W Frazier, Lib Phillips, Elizabeth Derry, Fannie Frazier, Mrs Hanson, Father Stoneking, May Keller, Jane Atherton, each 25 cents.
Total from Pleasant Dale Cong'n $12 25
Pleasant Dale Sunday School ..... $ 6 68
Grand Total $57 46

KEWANEE—J. E. Keene, Pastor.

Annie Downey, $25.
John Wentworth, W E Haxton, each $10.
Simon Taylor, $6.
L Hoppock, Mrs L Hoppock, Dr J H Lowe, Bert Bower, each $5.
G F Lowe, Mrs E J Leiber, J Bickford, Mrs R Winters, each $3.
W C Palmer, D Holt, R Hill, Mrs A Rolsten, Jessie Leiber, W L Parker, each $2.
Will Davis, Thomas Meeks, Tillie Burgland, Alice Dunmire May Taylor, W Longmate, Mrs J H Pinney, S Mear, John Minnick, J D Hadsell, D Carter, Aaron Palmer, Etta Swain, Mrs J Miner, Anna Gleason, J G Osborn, each $1.
Ellie Dunmire, Clemmie Dunmire, Ella Hurst, each 50 cents.
Cash, $10.
Kewanee Sunday School, $52.50.
Wetherfield Sunday School, $5.
Total ..... $ 180 00

KICKAPOO—A. R. Jones, Pastor.

A R Jones, H C Sugart, Elizabeth Jackson, J H Rogers, Ann Holmes, Jennie Robinson, Wm Giles, each $2.
Mrs A R Jones, Henry Dewbree, William Garland, Anna Polie, John Jackson, Carrie Jackson, Eli Tuttle, Mrs C Tuttle, Nancy A Gordon, Wm Rogers, Mrs M J Atkinson, L A Rodgers, J B Carlyle, Mary Carlyle, Geo Cashett, May Rowcliffe, Fanny Bates, Kate Wren, Mrs Harwood, W Smalley, Julia Campbell, May Giles, R Newbolt, E Newbolt, S A Livingston, Mrs Wilder, M Frye, each $1.
Mary T McMann, Mr Richmond, Martha A Hall, L C Rogers, Richard Call, C Mendenhall, G Rowcliffe, Mrs Waite, J Garland, Miss A Shaw, Mrs Sugart, R B Grice, E Haywood, J Hawley, Geo Timmons, A Robinson, C M Holmes, G C Sugart, Mrs Hawley, each 50 cents.
Essia Hanson, Maggie Tappen, each 75 cents.
Ruth Bramfield, Maria Smith, Mary A Bramfield, each 25 cents.
From Churches, $52.75.
From Sunday School, $22.25.
Total ..... $ 75 00
Increase over last year, $12.
Average per member, 91 cents.

LAFAYETTE—L. G. Cochran, Pastor.

Jehiel Fuller, Mrs J Fuller, L G Cochran, each $5—$15.
Amy I Reed, Mrs N Lawson, Ira Reed, Baxter Fuller and wife, Mrs G W Fuller, each $2—$10.
Wm Seely, $3.
Mary E Maginnis, Amanda Lawson, E G Hill, G W Henry, Martha Claybaugh, Susan Fulper, E F Baker, Mrs E F Baker, Marie Reed, Mary S Robson, Edith Van Sickle, Henry Johnston, each $1—$12.
Henry Manly, Esther Maginnis, Cass P Jackson, Wm Simpson, Maggie F Henry, Isaiah Maginnis, John Reed, Curtis R Wick, John Williams, Samantha Peterson, Della Fuller, Sarah Hoppock, Hannah Jones, Alice Jones, Mrs E F Redfield, each 50 cents —$7.50.
A M Hayden, 30 cents.
Alva M Jones, Wm H Hurd, Nellie Hendricks, Emma Jones, Jas Martin, A Friend, Mrs C M Shaner, Sarah Shaner, Miles Stewart, Hattie Coon, Helen B Fuller, Ethel I Fuller, Reuben Peterson, Hattie Hendricks, Nellie M Jones, each, 25 cents.
Mamie Peterson, 15 cents.
Joseph Peterson, 10 cents.
Saxon Sunday School, $4.25.
Total ..... $ 56 05
Decrease from last year, $5.
Average per member, 48 cents.

LA PRAIRIE CENTER—Supplied by F. H. York.

Saratoga Young People ..... $ 10 00
Saratoga Sunday School 5 75
La Prairie Sunday School 8 25
La Prairie Public Congregation 18 00

LAWN RIDGE—G. L. Reed, Pastor.

(No Report.)

LEWISTON—G. W. Arnold, Pastor.

John Pricket and family, $6.

W C Harrison, J M Stewart, H Shauver, each $5—$15.

Parsonage, $4.

A J Batoson, D Runkle, each $2.50—$5.

H B McFall, W W Smith, A J Hummel, N Pricket, J L Clifford, W Painter, each $2—$12.

Aunty Ketchum, Mary Brooks, J N Crafton, H C Grafton, A Stranger, S E Harmason, M S Arnudale, Jno Deems, Jas Arundale, J H Olson, P J Standard, W T Davidson, E Eichelberger, J B Depler, Deems & Slack, O McOmber, Hanna Shauver, John McOmber, Amanda Shauver, Sue McOmber, Abigail Fluke, C C Erenhart, C H Fuhrman, J Nate, A R Massie, each $1—$25.

R Fluke, 75 cents.

S M Humphrey, E S Belts, M Harrison, C H Taylor, R McGrew, Margaret Paul, Virginia Simms, Thos Sedell, Wm Harmason, Edith Fluke, S Shaw, Mary A Bays, each 50 cents—$6 00.

Sadie Belts, Lillie Baker, each 37½ cents—75 cents.

Jennie Hoffman, Florence Hoffman, A G Calander, M L Bordner, Jno Virgil, Tessie Arundale, H Cramblett, each 25 cents—$1.75.

Cash, 17 cents.

Total	$ 76 72
From Sunday School	23 28
Grand total	$100 00

Increase from last year, $20.

Average per member, $74 2-25.

LEWISTON CIRCUIT—Supplied by J. T. Bliss.

(No Report.)

NEPONSET—R. Barton, Pastor.

John Bower, E Malaney, R M Stevenson, R Barton, Geo Horton, each $5.

R M Henry, Thos Bates, each $3.

R L Wallace, W E Carpenter, Flora J Wallace, L Wallace, each $2.

Maggie Francis, $1.50.

Mrs R Barton, H Jones, Dollie Avery, Mrs A B Avery, Mrs Mathison, J H Bates, M E Bates, G M Thompson, Bell Fass, Frank Jones, S D Carpenter, J P Humphrey, Sarah Gerroud, O Hazard, J T Bates, Mrs C W Whipple, S S Russell, Wm Stubler, Mrs Stewart, Elizabeth Full, Clyde Buswell, Lou Buswell, Annie Hall, G F Sturtevant, David Currier, R Holgate, A Smith, Lizzie Mear, Jennie Bates, each $1.

Sister Terpening, A E Coot, Alice Pratt, Mrs F E Pratt, Mrs E Pratt, Mrs T P Currier, Ethel Bates, V G Lyford, Mrs V G Lyford, A H Brawn, E Weaver, S W Stewart, Mrs Potter, E Prosser, J R Tomlinson, Maggie Barlow, Mattie Currier, S R Wallace, S D Bradford, Lucinda Davis, M J La Frinier, M Hall, each 50 cents.

Wm Bower, Geo Craig, Seward Sturtevant, Mrs W W Buswell, Mary Mear, H Nichols, each 25 cents.

Rollie and David Potter, each 5 cents.

Cash, 59 cents.

From Sunday School, $7.36.

Total.....$90 00

PEORIA, FIRST CHURCH—G. W. Gue, Pastor.

H C Lines, J H Bunn, each $20.

I Brown, $15.

G W Gue, O R Clough, each $10.

R W Van Tassell, R G Gardner, Mary Bishop, E B Call, J G Campbell, Elma Campbell, W Goldsbrough, C M Brown, Lucy Haney, M V B White, Nancy Morrison, Mary Berry, each $5.

Eliza Bethard, G W Baker, S Conegys, I E Benton, each $3.

Hester Rockhold, Jane Allen, J W Gantt, Millie Gantt, Annie Shelly, D S Snider, Melvina Emerson, Pamelia Bramble, Rebecca Carey, Ella Benton, W Ebaugh, H Hosselton, F L Cramer, Susan Yates, Evaline Baker, Pamelia King, Anna Stacy, Suretta Gantt, W Stanger, each $2.

T Pool, Anna Jackson, J Huxtable, Minnie Huxtable, J T Corrin, J F Brown, E Eddleson, B Hungerford, Annie Hungerford, M A Graham, Clara Myers, Jennie Yates, S A Woodson, Kittie Woodson, Jennie Jordan, Sallie Benton, Catherine Vale, Mabel Brown, Sarah Botts, Anna Wainright, J W Avery, Francis Thielbar, J W Saunders, C Cottei, Mrs Burns, D B Menorth, Mary Martin, C W Hornish, Maria Moore, Eliza Sloan, J Sallee, F Thielbar, Sarah Wright, A W Could, H P Coolidge, Elizabeth Cotton, Lottie Hanna, Mr Myers, Clara Mills, Mary Hay, Maria

Peoria, First Church—Continued.

Rogers, Jane Van Tassell, Mr Dommeyer, Elizabeth Sloan, each $1.

D Hecker, Jennie McBurnie, F Lovette, Harriet Goulden, Mary Wright, Jessie Benton, Lydia Baggs, Minnie Gough, Leonora Housel, each 50 cents.

B Gantt, Margaret Leller, R F Craig, Nancy Doty, each 25 cents.

Cash, $24.13.

Sunday School, $11.37.

Total $300 00

Increase, $69.

Average per member, 82 1-10 cents.

PEORIA, HALE CHAPEL—M. A. Head, Pastor.

M A Head, Mrs Mattie L Head, Walter L Cleveland, Mrs L D Cocks, Rev M V B White, Mrs A J Cleveland, Rev J W Diefendorf, Mrs J W Diefendorf, Grace and Florence Diefendorf, Mary McLean, each $5.

Mrs J F Hazzard, Mrs Hattie M Miller, H M Summers, Mrs H Tarbell, each $3.

Nancy Smith, N Giles, S S Smith, each $2.

E E Bebee, Margaret Brigs, Ettie Ireton, C G Davis, Mrs Isaac Evans, Mrs S E Arnold, Mrs M Man, Mary Tarbell, Mrs J D Robberts, Ellen Wilkinson, Eliza Craig, H A Thrush, Nellie Burns, Mrs F Lyon, Edith Taylor, W L Weaver, each $1.

Wm Hazzard, G Dustin, C E Nixon, L D Cocks, Laura Thompson, Mrs J L Weaver, Mrs D B Allen, Mattie Allen, Mary McCollery, Sabina Gibson, George Taylor, Mrs M Craig, Grace Martin, each 25 cents.

Sunday School, $5.

Increase over last year, $95.

PEORIA, SECOND CHURCH—A. Smith, Pastor.

J H Wilkinson and wife, A Smith, each $10.

Joseph Colyer, R E Lauren, J M Boyle, each $2.

J H Cooke, S Straser, each $1.

Carrie Keeling, Kate Herstine, Mary Moffat, A R Thomas, A Moffat, Thomas Woolland, Emma From, Mrs Peterson, Alice Hill, Mrs Ashton, Mrs Higgs, Margaret Treasure, Jas A Long, W F Haven, each 50 cents.

Cash, $1.

Sunday School, $14.

Total ..... $ 50 00

PEORIA, WESLEY CHURCH—D. Tasker, Pastor.

(No Report.)

PRINCEVILLE—F. M. Merrell, Pastor.

F W Merrell, $10.

Thos Palmer, $6.

Thos Allwood, P M Nelson, W H Crawford, J E Ferguson, each $5.

M Wilson, Maggie Wiggins, John Nelson, each $3.

M S Marcy, $2.50.

James Cornish, Stephen Martin, Lizzie Ferguson, Hattie Blanchard, E Russell, O C Garrison, M Hammer, Jacob Hoag, Maggie Slane, John Harden, A D Crawford, each $2.

Mary Peters, Carrie Wilson, Em Hammer, Mary Ward, Ella McDougall, J A Pratt, Jno Bliss, J V Christian, C A Nelson, Minnie Huston, Laura Graves, Martha Riel, M Giles, Belle Palmer, D Kinnah, E Keller, G W McMillen, Isaac Graves, J W Fling, John D Edwards, Sol Bliss, W Clark, F M Clark, M M Cowan, J C Hoag, John Hicks, Geo Sandberg, Wm Avling, R H Wear, J H Felton, D G Nickerson, John H Delbridge, Lina Ives, Wm Owens, John Weborg, Mrs E J Wear, Carrie Parants, Mr and Mrs J H Russell, Kate French, W H Rice, J R Kidd, Wm Wisenberg, Tilley Ayling, Minnie Shipley, Sarah Harden, Rosalina Goodman, Mrs S W Herriot, Etta Lincoln, Mrs O W Cummins, Robt Fodd, Joseph Cook, Roger Cook, M Wiar, Chas Campbell, L Campbell, R C Remnick, M R Lincoln, J F Kidder, Clark Hill, Sarah Ayling, Levi McKown, George R Campbell, each $1.

Eva Palmer, Anna L Stewart, Mina Nixon, Retta Cowan, Ida Graves, Clara Clark, M J Campbell, Lizzie Wilson, Alice Stauffer, Dora McMillen, Mel Klinck, S J Rice, Jennie Cowan, Amanda Parker, Wm Fritz, Lily Wear, Thos McNally, R E Henry, John Shuler, Mrs John Shipley, James Campbell, Robt. Metzel, Aquila Metzel, Mrs J D Hammer, Clara Debord, L Klinck, Preston Eyre, Martha Coburn, C M Graves, Ella Buck, Maggie Buchanan, Marg A White, Belle Mecutcheon, Kate Campbell, Esther Campbell, Mary Hughes, M B Thaker, Ella McCutcheon, Emma McKown, D Klinck, M Thaker, Robert Wrigley, Geo Kearns, S P Perkins, Ed Angle, Albert Herriot, Joseph Meaker, Henry Webber, M H Buck, T McCoun, Bart Mitchell, Geo Hawver, Geo Belford, J H Weidner, Lonie Campbell, each 50 cents.

Minnie Campbell, Anna Coburn, Lillie Sussex, Etta Edwards, Mary Dusten, A Dusten, Mrs McMillen, L A Graves, C F Williams, Amy Walkington, Ida Whittington, Hattie Miller, Mrs Nichols, Clytie F Nichols, R J Nichols, each 25 cents.

Electa Nichols, 10 cents.

Monica Sunday School, $5.50.

North Sunday School, $1.

Total $178 00

Increase from last year, $103.

Average per member, 50 6-7 cents.

PLEASANT GROVE—J. A. Windsor, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE.

Rev G W Du Mars sr, $10.
T C Smith, W T Du Mars, G W Du Mars jr, J A Windsor and family, each $5.
G Wonder, L Couch, each $2.
W C Green, Sarah Green, Geo Maurice, L B McKinney, each $1.
Sarah Wonder, Tillie Beall, Lida Kleffman, Ella Kleffman, Jane Wonder, Emma Kleffman, Ella McAlister, Sophia Wonder, Ellsworth Parr, Jennie Stratton, C S Coker, each 50 cents.
Hampton Emans, 25 cents.
Cash, 90 cents,
Per Sunday School, $2.82.
Total.....$ 47 47

LIMESTONE.

Rob't Borland, $1.50.
Jas Borland, $1 25.
Martha Calhoun, Emma Cameron, John Goodrich, Henry Goodrich, Henry Lindflesh, each $1.
Louisa Borland, 75 cents.
Wm Cameron, Nora Borland, Susan Borland, each 50 cents.
Total.....$ 10 00

ROSEFIELD.

N Sheppard, $3.
A H Blackman, Etta Yinger, each $2.
Thos Walford, B F Holt, D B Price, Ada Yinger, Winnie Yinger, Maria Walford, each $1.
Mary T Edwards, John Burlington, each 50 cents.
Dora Edwards, 25 cents.
By the Sunday School, $2.93.
Total.....$ 17 24

GLASFORD.

Jane Mitchell, H E Skinner, H M Couser, Ellis Mathis, J Q Clark, each $1.
Mary Saylor, Mrs M Benton, Newton Chillew, Y O McQuaran, each 50 cents.
Total.....$ 7 00

BETHEL CHURCH.

E Peterson, W L Love, each $2.25.
C T Soper, $1 30.
A E Soper, R P Love, Jos Thompson, J Reidelbach, Daniel Shirk, Anna M Love, Elizabeth Peterson, P M Davidson, Hattie Wolgamott, Amelia S Love, Lucinda Wolgamott, each 50 cents.
Rebecca Soper, L A Love, Harman Schultz, Rob't M Love, Freddie Reidelbach, Philip Reidelbach, Rob't Moore, D W Soper, C H Soper, Mrs J Reidelbach, Charlotte Reidelbach, Minnie Peterson, Eva Peterson, Mrs R C Moore, Sophia Reidelbach, each 25 cents.
Benkardt Reidelbach, 15 cents.
Total.....$ 17 75

KINGSTON AND HARPER'S CORNERS.

Thos Branson, H A Blandin, each $5.
Mary Couch, $1.25.
D Farmer, H M Parr, Jas Parr, A J Blandin, Rev G B Slack, Louisa Slack, Hattie G Robinson, each $1.
Geo J Blandin, Drusilla Robinson, Alice A Robinson, Maggie West, Geo Bruniger, Thos Jofford, A Friend, each 50 cents.
Sarah Harrison, Mary Dempsey, each 25 cents.
Cash, 29 cents.
Total.....$ 22 54
Grand Total.....$ 122 00

SPARLAND—A. Bower, Pastor.

James Tanquary, Mrs Clara Tarbill, each $5—$10.
A Bower, Henry Hoskins, and Henry Sargent, each $3.
Mrs Martha Duncan, $2.50.
Mrs R A Bower, Lena Waugh, Estep Duncan, and D R Blackwell, each $2.
Mrs H Hoskins, Wm Riddell, C Tanquary, F Martin, Eveline Hoskins and H W Gehr, each $1.50.
Mrs H W Gehr, Wm Hoskins, Mrs Mary Thompson, H Sparr, Mrs Phoebe Emler, Ellen Stephenson, Mrs Martha Timmons and A J Athay, C Doran, each $1.
Henry Maxwell, N Gehr, Angie Baughman, C Gillett, C Gapen, M Sparr, C Monier, N McLaughlin, A Garrett, Wm Taylor, Mrs A Garrett, A McCoon, Eliza Jarmin, Mrs O Frisby, each 50 cents.
A Hoskins, Mrs R Frisby, Anna Monier, U Barton, Wm Gallop, each, 25 cents.
Sunday Schools, $10.
Total.....$65 75

TRIVOLI—P. Warner, Pastor.

Wm Graham, $3.
Henry Wingert, $2.
Ellen L Gillett, Mary Hitchcock, Mrs A Hurff, Martha A Hurff, Will Christy, W D Wrigley, John Fletcher, Joseph Wrigley, W W Miller, S P Bower, D Bower, Y S Lane, Lewis H Lane, Wm H Meeker, each $1.
Mary Hubbell, Mrs Connell, Sarah Connell, Mary Dawson, Mrs D Bower, Isaac Witherell, C W Dawson, J M Miller, J M Davis, Wm McCormick, A W Palmer, Geo W Steck, E M Green, Thomas Wrigley, J Harding, O B Green, Mary E Hyne, each 50 cents.
H F Thompson, Ida Richardson, Mary Moody, Kate Moody, Mary Green, M Clinch, Jane Harding, L Harding, Thomas Lapsley, Nels Nelson, L J Lane, E M Lane, Mrs Hayes, Mrs E Holt, Mrs N Bird, Mrs O P Rice, Mrs Fuens, Mrs Moore, Rebecca Dawson, Mrs E Antrim, Mrs Haller, each 25 cents.
Cash, $1.19.
T Warner and wife, $10.
Trivoli Sunday School, $3.
Total.....$47 00
Average per member 30 31-47 cents.

TOULON—W. W. Carr, Pastor.

(No Report.)

VERMONT and BRYANT—T. H. Pryor, Pastor.

(No Report.)

WEST JERSEY—J. Q. Adams, Pastor.

W H Giwits, S V Addis, Jacob Wiley, each $5.

C W Giwits, C Atkinson, each $4.

J R Henry, Joseph Chase, W H Johnson, James Webster, S R Hazen, J C Atherton, Stonier Family, John Catton, each $3.

Henry Stonier, Sarah Munson, A Johnson, W Henry, Watson Egbert, each $2.

John Johnson, Nelson Sunwall, Chas Bradey, Chas Swank, Frank Johnson, Frank Hazen, John Scott, Chas Hazen, Max Craft, Ed Johnson, Oscar Johnson, J B Newman, J Addis, Mr Daugherty, H S Sanders, H S Jaques, L Hazen, Phil Batson, Wm Halsizer, S J Fox, F M McCormick, Vienna Pratz, Fred Giwits, H McCormick, Mrs Martha Young, Doc Pratz, A D Perrine, Wm Whitten, A J Finley, Winfield Berron, Mrs Wm Lugh, Margaret Finley, each $1.

Emma Atherton, Mrs B Fox, Emma Johnson, P A Scott, J R Ratlif, Emma Cook, O B Smith, Edna Cole, Nellie Stanger, M Plankel, Phoebe Fox, Olive Cadwell, J M Cadwell, each 50 cents.

Art Catton, 25 cents.

Mr Francis Anthony, 75 cents.

Sabbath School, $10.

WHITEFIELD—P. S. Garretson, Pastor.

Mrs M M Garretson, Hugh Robinson, E D Christman, J M Fate, Wm Fountain, Thom McLane, each $5.

Thos Funson, D Runnells, each $4.

G T Conover, $3.

T A Runnells, $2.

T R Capparune, J A Christman, D W Runnells, E W Fountain, H Rogers, Mrs T Aukland, T Aukland, C Huffman, Lizzie Huffman, E Hunter, M Worthington, A Hunter, Mrs E Hunter, H H Allen, M E Allen, E Loughan, each $1.

W R Brokaw, 75 cents.

Theo Funson, L Anderson, S E Corbin, T A Griswold, S A Huffman, A O Barber, P W Reynolds, F H Allen, A C Allen, Mrs George Snell, Eliza Shurts, A Fairbanks, George Haskins, each 50 cents.

Fred Conover, A Swift, Ray Garretson, D M Dunlap, A Norton, J O Hill, Florence Hill, Dora Huffman, Annie Huffman, Sheridan Smith, R Sharp, John Farley, Adda Farley, C C Kissich, each 25 cents.

Eddy Garretson, 15 cents.

Geo Garretson, 10 cents.

Total.....$70 00

WYOMING—D. G. Stouffer, Pastor.

(No Report.)

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT.

ALEDO—W. Woolley, Pastor.

H R Morrison, W D Craig, E C Bartlit, Mary Boyd, Wm Woolley, each $5.

Samuel Guthrie, $5.05.

C Balmer, J A Nesbitt, William Bartlitt, J A Goding, each $3.

Mrs Laughlin, David Brown, James R Boyd, Phebe Durning, E N Brown, Emma Crawford, W C Galloway, W J Brown, Henry Nesbitt, Mrs James McKinney, G B Morgan, each $2.

A O McDonald, Harvey Winger, Sallie A Winger, John T McConnell, Herbert Davis, Maggie Baxter S S Carroll A Taylor, Mrs Jennie Galloway, L M Hause, Mrs Samuel Wharton, Mary P Merritt, Thomas Maddox, Mary M Cool, Mrs Ebner, J P Nesbitt, W P

ALEDO—Continued.

Robey, F W Woolley, Mrs E Hause, Chauncey Marquis, J W Callison, Martha Mafflit, Samuel Taylor, George W Gillesple, Lizzie Hause, Abe Marquis, Maria Mafflit, each $1.

J E Glancy, May Bartlitt, E C Bartlitt, Caroline Robey, S M McConnell, Ben F Callison, Mrs S S Carroll, Nancy J Brown, Zevie Miller, Mary Baxter, J C Guthrie, L C Daymude, L M Carnahan, Fannie Merritt, Jennie Carnahan, Jessie Hughs, M A Bitts, Geo W Pinkerton, William M Carnahan, E D Wade, M J Eames, Mattie Evans, Mrs Keziah Callison, Mary Durnlng, Mrs W Boon, A R Woods, each 50 cents.

Ella Daymude, Mrs Weaverling, Katie Woolley, S S Barr, Floyd Robey, Ed Wright, Ralph Hause, Gazelle Wright, Bessie Merritt, Sarah Galley, Bert Shafer, W J Stuart, George Aikins, Walter T Woolley, A L Sterner, G G Taylor, L Galloway, each 25 cents.

Kate Weaverling, Claud Robey, W J Sterner F W Baker, Mrs L Galloway, each 10 cents.

Mary and Sarah Baker, each 1 cent.

Cash, $2.56.

From Sunday School, $21.62.

Total.....$ 133 00

ALTONA—J. A. RIASON, Pastor.

J F Hubbell, E B Main, each $5.

Nelson Multer, A L Putnam, M Pierce, Emma Johnston, E B Daily, J Jewett, M Riner, Mrs Borkhart, Josiah Multer, Thos Hubbell, Mrs J Multer, each $1.

Mrs Riason, $1.72.

Mrs Scott, R Barnes, F Nicols, R Cox, W G Barnes, Mrs Morrisett, Mrs S McGaan, Mrs Titus, Dr Chalmers, R Van Riper, Nellie Borkhart, each 50 cents.

C Wayman, N Eckerson, Mrs M Wright, Juddie Ware, Ella Dally, Jno Eckstidt, each 25 cents.

Retha Van Riper, 5 cents.

Sunday School, $10.23.

Total.....$ 40 00

Increase over last year, $15.

Average per member, 73 cents.

ATKINSON—W. J. MINIUM, Pastor.

(No Report.)

CAMBRIDGE—J. A. H. WILSON, Pastor.

Mrs E W Wilson, $10.

Jacob Funkhauser, $5.

Robert Boyd, Peter E Wallin, each $2.

O B Curtis, C A Morris James Johnston, Mrs James Johnston, Mrs L V Gould, J V Caldwell, Mrs M E Hinman, each $1.

Mrs E Tenny, Ada Bristol, Mrs John Meloy, Mrs E Hall, each 50 cents.

Emma Schraetter, 25 cents.

Mrs Reed, 10 cents.

Total.....$ 28 35

CLEVELAND AND COLONA—Supplied by J. W. MCCORD.

(No Report.)

GALVA—R. D. RUSSELL, Pastor.

T F Hurd, G W Butters, B H Ober, each $10.

J N Morgan, $7.50.

J W McCutchen, B H Mink, O P Wedge, each $3.

E K Hayes, R W Jones, each $2.50.

E S Huffum J W Yeast, each $2.

Alex Aby, Eunice Bailey, J W Lucas, Mary Y Deem, Ruth Emery, John Milchrist, J M Sipes, G M Swan, each $1.50.

Arthur Aby, Frank Aby, Mary W Anderson, Annie Beckline, John Brew, Hugh Calhoun, E A Cardiff, John Corkhill, Mary A Curphrey, F E Dack, Cloe Gaster, Annie Henderson, Eddie Kewley, Anna Kewley, Phoebe King, Wm Kissick, Lou Marshal, Sarah E Mettler, Frank McCutchen, Albert Mink, Julia Murray, Jane Paine, Margaret Patty, J C Pepperdine, Mary A Pierce, Obed Price, Augusta B Sellon, Martha Sewell, Mary A Stowell, Harvey Swan, Kate Yocum, Rebecca Yocum, each $1.

Maggie Bates, Elizabeth Henderson, Jesse McKinstry, E M Sloan, Frances Stuckey, Martha Tucker, each 75 cents.

Chas Aby, Jas F Best, Anna B Cardiff, Hattie Cragan, Marian Kewley, Catherine Killup, Susan Kneale, Isabella Lewin, Henry

GALVA—Continued.

C Martin, Selina Shires, Moriah Short, Mary A Voglesang, Lucy Williams, each 50 cents.

Melvina Aby, Mary Alderman, Hugh Baird, Lizzie Eckstrand, Laura Goodwin, Augusta Hildebrand, Carrie Hawkins, Marietta Johnson, Lillian Johnson, Thomas Johnston, Cynthia Marshal, Margaret May, Eva McKinstry, Eva Osborn, Ella Price, Jennie Welsh, each 25 cents.

Contributed by the Sunday School:

Class No 1, R D Russell, teacher	$ 14 52
Class No 13, Infant Class	11 12
Class No 2, G W Butters, teacher	8 32
Class No 7, B H Mink, teacher	6 86
Class No 10, Mary Deem, teacher	4 86
Class No 12, Ella M Russell, teacher	4 42
Class No 3, Julia Murray, teacher	3 87
Class No 6, J W McCutchen, teacher	3 31
Class No 11, J McKinstry, teacher	3 11
Class No 4, Elizabeth Sloan, teacher	3 10
Class No 8, Ida Price, teacher	3 03
Class No 9, Rebecca Yocum, teacher	2 57
Class No 5, Ella Price, teacher	81
Class No 14 (new class), Hattie Pierce, teacher	45
Proceeds of Children's Concert	2 83
Birthday Anniversary Offerings	3 32
Total by the School	$ 76 50
Total From the Church	114 50
Grand Total	$191 00

Average per member, 90 cents.

Increase of contribution per member, 15 cents.

GENESEO—G. J. LUCKEY, Pastor.

(No Report.)

HAMPTON—Supplied by J. A. NORTHRUP.

J A Northrup, $8.

Joseph Albrecht, R S Silvis, E F Arcularius, H M Northrup, each $5.

G S Church, J B Cox, each $2.

Julius Craig, Jane Crosby, Martin Drake, J B Hartzell, Amanda Hartzell, John Nelson, Ellen Rathburn, Louisa Silvis, N E Stevens, M H Stevens, Lucinda Tubbs, G W Livergood, J G Corbin, Peter Jepson, George E Kenady, Wm McDonald, J L Murray, Chas Lee, each $1.

R Mitton, $1.25.

Lydia Benson, Martha Carey, Eli Corbin, Sarah Clapp, Mary Fullerton, Susan J Griffith, Mrs E Holland, Jane Jamerson, Sarah E Murray, Dora Stoddard, O Skinner, Betsy Skinner, Amelia Skinner, Lavilla C Walker, J Howard, L D Edwards, Sharp Silvis Jr, John Clark, Mrs Thompson, Alice M Northrup, Mrs Atkinson, James Corbin, Mary Kenady, George Crawford, Mrs E Korb, A Friend, Abigail Jameson, each 50 cents.

Jennie Albrecht, Jessie Corbin, Mary M Conner, George Hushman, Guy E Murray, L H Snow, H Snow, Maria J Sikes, Elizabeth Strachan, Sarah Tracy, Mary Holland, Leon A Northrup, Edith A Northrup, Mary M Corbin, Mary E Carr, H J Dunaway, each 25 cents.

Allie Rathburn, Mabel Rathburn, each 10 cents.

Sunday Schools, $6.05.

Total $75.00

Decrease from last year, $15.

Average per member, 80⅔ cents.

KEITHSBURG—C. T. CADY, Pastor.

Mrs E M Cady, $2.

Wm Gayle, Long Bros, each $1.

Mrs D Williams, Mrs H W Pardoe, Boyd McKnight, Jacob Wolfe, M S Frazur, C G Slocum, Mrs Carr, B L Hardin, F Harrison, and G C Henry, each 50 cents.

Mrs Mecklin, Eva Veach, each 25 cents.

Sunday School, $8.57.

Total $20 00

MILAN—W. T. KERR, Pastor.

M T Johnson, W T Kerr, each $3—$6.

W R Brown, M W Chaney, Mary E Kerr, each $2—$6.

Rebecca Johnson, $1.25.

Isaac Weaver, Oletha J Muse, each $1—$2.

Charley Johnson, Susan Brown, Emley Tindle, Frank Shinstrum, L B Sutton, Frankie Crowell, Ella Brazier, E W Tompson, F P McMikle, Peter Oleson, Ebner Haines, E F Wilson, Sophiah Johnson, each 50 cents—$6.50.

Eliza McCartney, Mrs J L Palmer, Henry Franey, Mary J Reno, Eliza Reno, M P Brown, Clark Smith, Geo Johnson, each 25 cents—$2.

Sabbath School, $23.25.

Total $47 00

MILLERSBURG—D. S. McCown, Pastor.

M McCard, $5.50.
Wm Kiddoo, J Dodson, Mrs D S McCown, D S McCown, each $5.
W P Zentmire, $3.
T S Sheats, H Sheats, each $2.50.
Phebe McAfee, S E Coleman, C L Carlson, each $2.
J Linn, E Boyd, T C Willits, A Fender, S H Riddell, A M Stivens, A Calhoun, J G Coleman, M C Wood, F Robinson, M Mays, J M Shingledecker, S Butcher, W W Egbert, R A Turner, J D Stratton, J Peterson, M Ebert, each $1.
A Mays, $1.50.
R C Green, E Allison, C Stead, F A Rice, A C Hess, N Hess, J U Roberts, P Sheats, G S Sheats, E Cornell, T L Robinson, F Writer, E P Pike, K Collier, C S Goddard, Wm Goddard, M Steen, G W Cook, I Downs, H G Kiddoo, W Glebrich, A Carnahan, M J Turner, H Farran, S Riddell, B Price, A Kiddoo, E Dunn, each 50 cents.
C McCown, F Egbert, Josie Chowning, N Dunn, A Dunn, Wm Dunn, S Dunn, F Cornell, M Emerson, H E Burgess, F M Kiddoo, Jennie Close, W Robinson, A Hawkinson, N Hawkinson, J R Sheats, F Glebrich, each 25 cents.
Jessie Scranton, 10 cents.
Cash, $1.16.
Millersburg Sunday School, $6.28.
Joy Sunday School, $4.21.

Total.....$89 00

Increase from last year, $39.00.
Average per member, 46 cents.

MOLINE—A. R. Morgan, Pastor.

(No Report.)

NEW BOSTON—J. W. Frizzelle, Pastor.

Rev J W Frizzelle, $26.
Thomas Alyea, $15.
Sunday Schools, $15.15.
S D Willets, $10.
D J Noble, $6.
Mrs M Fleming, John Stevens, Ed Stevens, each $5.
Leroy Noble, $3.
G V Anderson, $2.50.
Joseph Danford, D Kirlin, Joseph Huston, Augustus Schrader, each $2.
Mrs Hizer, Mrs Susan Bras, Mrs Burleigh, Mrs Barfield, Mrs Carrie Drury, Wm Shields, each $1.50.
Mrs Pruyn, Charles Gilmore, Augustus Muhlenberg, Mrs Minnie Noble, Miss Flora Pruyn, Will Prouty, Mrs Hobart, Mrs Lois Willets, George Signor, Mrs Finch, Mrs Flora Bear, Albert Mason, each $1.
Mrs Martha Brown, 75 cents.
Mrs Libbie Stafford, Mrs Chamberlain, Miss Ettie Chamberlain, Mrs Jessie Willets, Miss Ida Willets, Mrs Fred Muhlenberg, Miss Addie Muhlenberg, Mrs Murray, each 50 cents.
Jessie Willets, 60 cents.
Mrs Spolader, Harvey Noble, Miss Rachel Shafer, Miss Dora Seastone, each 25 cents.

NEW WINDSOR—W. G. Miller, Pastor.

C L Petrie, Jas Spivey, D A Perrin, Mrs A R Perrin, each $5.
Mrs Mary Griffin, $3.
John Christy, J S Sloan, Sam'l McFate, each $2.
Jas Ulane, J Maxwell, F Kitzmiller, Jno Swanson, R M Breckenridge, A Anderssu, Jno Gardner, J Hill, Mr Sedgewick, Mrs M Bissell, W H Stancliff, R Wantland, Mrs C Jandreaw, J S McGrew, Mrs Robert Pinkerton, Ellen E Cullison, S Harshbarger, Alida Baxter, each $1.
Mrs Maggie Fugate, 75 cents.
Jos Christy, J P McEwen, J W Conley, E Bissell, Chas Burrill, Jno Kemble, Eli Beachler, J Poe, Mrs Winn, Ida Beard, Amy Oswalt, Frank Bissell, Wm McKennon, Mrs J J McGrew, Gilbert McGeary, Scott Hughes, Eliza Ailes, J J McGrew, Mrs Wm Terry, Mrs Jas Poe, David Patterson, Chas Peck, J B Smith, W B Cullison, M M Garrett, C Harshbarger, W C Garrett, S A Garrett, E H Garrett, M Ella Garrett, each 50 cents,
Theresa Warren, Maggie McGrew, Lecta Baxter, Mrs J Gardner, Miss S Gardner, Mrs A Anderson, Mrs Beachler, Lilla Smith, Mrs J B Smith Mrs Sedgewick, each 25 cents.
Sunday Schools of New Windsor, Viola and Zion, $4.75.

Total.....$ 70 00

ORION—D. A. Perrin, Pastor.

Cash from Sundry persons (names not known) $5.
Geo Ferguson, $3.
Byra Jordan, $2.
W G Miller, Ro Snyder, A Barnhard, Mrs Farnsworth, S U Comora, each $1.
Mr Bitchell, Mrs Chase, Mrs George Eckley, each 50 cents.
Orlon Sunday School, $10.

OSCO AND MUNSON.

H Cropley, G Larson, each $1.
Miss F Robinson, Mrs W Robinson, each 50 cents.
Wm Turpening, Wm Gillispie, each 25 cts.

Total.....$30 00

Decrease of $5 from last year from Orlon, but slight increase for Osco and Munson.

OSCO AND MUNSON—Supplied by J. H. McMEAN.

(No Report.)

PINK PRAIRIE—H. B. WARD, Pastor.

Mr H B Ward and wife, $3.
Wm Kempster, $2.
John Bolen, A Dunlap, Geo McHenry, Margaret Kempster, Mrs Knapper, each $1.
D B McHenry, A Withrow, J Dershem, Newton Shoup, each 50 cents.
W Sauter, Letha Withrow, S Browning, Lettie Browning, Libbie Browning, Celestia Shoup, Elizabeth Lauderbaugh, A Arnett, E Lauderbaugh, Kate Sauter, M Sauter, Laura Matson, Mrs D B McHenry, M E McHenry, A Blair, Mrs Dunlap, T J McHenry, each 25 cents.
S Evans, 10 cents.
Total.....$16 25
Increase from last year, $6.25.
Average per member, 39 cents.

PORT BYRON—J. D. CALHOUN, Pastor.

G A Metzgar, Mrs Ann Sheppard, each $5.
Mrs D S Metzgar, $3.
E B Stone, D T Barrett, each $2.
Clara Morgan, Nellie Sheppard, Mrs Viola McCormick, Alma Maxwell, Mrs A D Cox, John Devinney, Mrs John Devinney, D W Thompson, Mrs M B Denlinger, Fannie E Johnston, Irwin Cox, each $1.
Thomas Jennings, Nellie Willard, August Olson, Walter Barrett, Ida Barrett, Ethel Whitmore, each 50 cents.
Lucy Trent, Mrs Graves, James Smith, Mrs Wm Malarkey, each 25 cents.
Total.....$32 00
Port Byron Sunday School:
Bible Class, $4.09.
A J Magee's Class, $4.14.
Mrs G A Metzgar's Class, $1.03.
Ida Barrett's Class, $5.14.
Mrs F E Johnston's Class, $1.29.
E B Stone's Class, 89 cents.
W T Barrett's Class, $6.04 cents.
Mrs C L Hobart's Class, $1.18.
Mrs Mary Phillips' Class, 78 cents.
Mrs J C Sturdevant's Class, $2.21.
Mrs J D Calhoun's Class, $7.21.
Total.....$34 00
Total from Church and Sunday School.....$66 00
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society $31.85.

PRE-EMPTION—J. B. DILLE, Pastor.

David Little, D A Clarke, each $20.
John Clarke, Thomas Armstronge, each $10.
B Whitsitt, W Freeberg, S E Blakely, Geo Smith, F Armstronge, J B Vance, J R Snider, W C Gray, P E Stevens, Mary Kaufman, Jennie Kaufman, each $5.
F W Rathbun, $3.
Maggie Clarke, $2.50.
F M Dille, Fannie Connelly, L P Stevens, Sarah Goodlow, Eliza Clarke, each $2.
Jessie Piper, $1.50.
W Vanalstine B W Thompson, Scott Vance, M Y Hunting, J Wiggins, Rob't Connelly, Alice Ash, J B Clarke, Emma Blakely, Clyde Dille, Mary Johnston, M Goodlow, Mrs Smith, Thos Briggs, H H Gray, Charles A Dille, Will R Hickok, each $1.
Winnie Dille, Fannie Dille, Harry Ash, Ella Clarke, Vinnie Smith, Maggie Armstronge, Jane Rogers, Annie Armstronge, Becky Gray, Annie Livingston, each 50 cents.
Oliver Copeley, Walter Foster, each 25 cents.
From Sunday School, $13.
Total.....$ 168 00
Average per member, $1.10.
Increase, $26.

REYNOLDS—W. H. WITTER, Pastor.

W H Witter, $15.
Dr F Stuart, J B McConnell, each $10.
A Nicklos, W W Johnston, Jacob Wait, Mrs J P Johnston, H Ketzle, Joseph M Johnston, J C Moore, John Parmenter, Cash, each $5.
T L Johnston, W D Goodner, each $3.
M L Williams, Mrs M B Witter, each $2.
Mrs Benson Huntley, Frank G Wait, Frank Everett, Daniel Good, Alex Quist, each $1.
Silas D Wait, Robert G Wait, Albert Asquith, John Rush, G T Harris, E C Wait, Dr L C Moore, Josie McEntire, J R Eberhart, Mary Seavers, Ella Wait, each 50 cents.
W G Hollie, 45 cents.
Mattie Sheriff, Cora Wait, Lizzie Chaplin, F Dunn, W J McEntire, Mrs Annie Johnston, M M Miller, Robert Anderson, Rachel E Johnston, Mrs C Twelftree, Mary Witter, Frank Witter, Mrs Sarah Twelftree, each 25 cents.
Quist sisters, 6 cents.
Pearl Eberhart, 5 cents.
Sunday School, $5.69.
Increase from last year, $26.00.

ROCK ISLAND—R. G. Pearce, Pastor.

Mrs J W Spencer, $45.

Capt T J Robinson, J H Wilson, each $20.

E D Sweeney, P A Cool, Dr C B Kinyon, Esther Pearce, each $10.

Wm Jackson, E W Hurst, Anna Hurst, Dr W T Magill, Dr J W Stark, C B Knox, C H Stoddard, E H Annawalt, Howard Wells, J K Robinson, each $5.

S S Kemble, Joseph Mills, J T Noftsker, Robert Wall, Anna Mattison, Margaret Taylor, R D Kendall, each $3.

G R Housel, Wm L Cook, D Noftsker, W E Fox, Emma Robbins, George Reaugh, Wm Blanchard, Annie Parmenter, H Kiner, each $2.00.

Sewal Dodge, Dr G E Barth, H H Baker, Mary Alburn, D Reid Rachel McKarlan, Anna Walker, H R Maskery, Ellen Sprague, Wesley Philp, A Pichereau, Jennie Spencer, each $1.

Marens Beal, A P Graves, Charles Adams, Jane McNish, Elizabeth Coyne, J Perritt, Mary Collins, Hannah Clark, Ellen Thompson, Jane Case, V S Cleavland, Anna Battles Ellen Walker N Sears, J M Barth, Luey Henderson, Jane Kendall, Ellen Wakefield, Ellen Houseman, L Mott, Julia Stafford Ella Taylor, Jennie Taylor, James Lidders, Elizabeth Bender, C M Williams John Philp, Mary Philp, Ellen Philp, Lou Philp, M K Pinneer, R Tremneman, Della Stone, Palmer Stearns, George Bromley, E Wilcox H Foster, J L Southard, Maggie Wilson, Cynthia Frizzell, Mary Dickman E Atwater, H C Fredrickson, W A Work, P Holmes, A Sweeney, each 50 cents.

From Church, $249 00.

Sunday School, $116.00.

Total $365 00

Average per member, $1.40.

Increase, $64.

ROCK RIVER VALLEY—D. C. Martin, Pastor.

From the Church, $34.11.

From the Sunday Schools:

Zuma ..... $ 2 46

Fairfield 2 18

Hillsdale 1 25

Grand Total $40 00

SHEFFIELD—R. W. Ames, Pastor.

J C Klock and R W Ames, each $10.

Ida Curtis, M S Curtis, A Marple, D Marple Sr, J Peterson, each $5.

G P Head, J Marple, each $2.

James Collins, T N Cunningham, each $1.

P Henning S Pogson, S Sanders, Mrs J C Klock, each 50 cents.

Carrie Johnson, Eliza Klock, Hannah E Marple, Mary Wicks, each 25 cents.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

S Kinsman, John Spratt, each $1.

Geo Prather, 90 cents.

Sarah Morgan, 50 cents.

A Caskey, Jas Fullerton, Henry Morgan, each 25 cents.

MINERAL.

Emma Tomilson, R Boardman, each $2.50.

G W Walker, Jane Boardman, each 50 cents.

Marian L Lyons, John Runnels, each 25 cents.

Sunday School, $1.21.

Cash, 14 cents.

Total $69 00

Increase $22.

Average per member, 88 18-39 cents.

TAYLOR RIDGE—H. Brink, Pastor.

John Tuttle, $35.

H Brink, L Brink, each $5.

Maggie Price, $3.

W B Bruner, W M Twigg, A E Jackson, J E Crouch, C Titterington, each $2.

William Little, Joseph Gotobed, C R McConnell, W S McCullough, S J Lindsay, John S McConnell, Lizzie McConnell, A M Wright, James Moffitt, J A Wright, Anna Wright, Hannah Fotsch, W B Duffield, John Bruner, Cora A Bruner, Hes Chambers, Joe Jones, John Morten, Alfred Goode, Rose C Neily, each $1.

Hattie Jenkens, 75 cents.

Joe Kell, Wm Crawford, Elzaida Fox, Mrs Wheaton, Frank Bowas, Lizzie Kell, A W Wenks, A T Womacks, Jane Ellsworth, Annie Bendle, M A Tyler, C Brayton, F A Duffield, J Sedam, Jack Leyvatic, W H Womacks, Laura Young, R Moffitt, John Ash, S E Moffitt, N Hanes, Sadie McConnell, Rebecca Moffitt, Addie McConnell, Louie McConnell, Mrs W S McCullough, E L Moffitt, Mrs M Wilson, Mary Moffitt, Cy Miller, Ollve Young, Mrs A W McConnell, Buena Moffitt, each 50 cents.

Joseph Scarr, John L Ash, Sam F Ash, M Reeser, A R McBurney, Robt Moffitt Jr, R E Little, M Wright, Alvin Wright, Millie Moffitt, Laura Grundy, Arvilla Brown, Joseph C Gotobed, Hannah Miller, Phoeby Okey, Ottie Lindsay, Mary Scarr, Lizzie F McConnell, Emma Howard, Aucie McCormack, S Brayton, Charles France, G M Davis, Roxy Cuninghan, F J Carlisle, Ruth Brayton, W O Smith, Aucie McMullen, E M Wylie, J M Carlisle, David Bendle, F Schutte, W Bruner, Mattie Zeemer, Mary Baker, Kittie Kell, Hannah Young, Alice Crawford, Scott Love, Wm Garnett, Ollie Taylor, O C Bateman, G A Smith, each 25 cents.

C E Aken, Fred Swanson, each 15 cents.

John S Price, W H Womacks, each 10 cents.

Sunday School, $18.50.

Total $125 00

TISKILWA—J. F. Robinson, Pastor.

Mrs J S Hepperly, J F Mackle, J F Robinson, each $5.

Laura Hepperly, $3.

Clara Hepperly, $2.

J H Robertson, A Hebbard, Mary Joder, Minnie Morrison, Ida V Joutz, C M Lea, Hanna Keightley, Melissa Pierson, Elmyra Pierson, Laura Pierson, Catharine Durfee, T J Uford, Robert Hunter, R Y Hazzard, Rosa Monroe, M Monroe, C F Knowlton, each $1.

Mary O Hepperly, Sarah Robertson, John Vermillion, J D Ramsey, John Baker, Mrs Stimpson, A D Thompson, Mrs C Miller, Mrs Parish, Mrs Gallaher, each 50 cents.

Rachel Hock, Wm Wright, each 25 cents.

VICTORIA—W. A. Cumming, Pastor.

C W Harrison, and Eph Coleman, each $2.50.

A W Ryan and W A Townsend, each $2.00.

George Becker, $1.25.

Rev W A Cumming, M A Cumming, Grace A Cumming, L Skeel Cumming, Effie H Cumming, M Mosher, Mrs Sallie Mosher, Mrs I Craig, Eliza Arnold, J H Harrison, T M Patton, Geo England, Jacob England Sr, F P Thompson, John McBeth, George Newburg, R Ella McIlravy, Wm N Patton, and Sarah Coleman, each $1.

Maggie Harrison, Delila Harrison, Mrs Fullerton, Mother Townsend, Mary Harrison, Anson Sornborger, Robt E Cochran, Matilda Newburg, Clara L Patten, Wm W England, John Patton, Hugh McIlravy, Mr and Mrs Berry, Susan England, Mother Maxey, Chas Whager, H T Patton, John Seibolt, Chas Collinson, C A Collinson, Louisa Collinson, Mattie Dudley, Mary Temple, Mrs McIlravy, Mrs Van Buren, Mrs L A Smead, Mother Heffernon, Mother Reynolds, Mrs Hyde, Enoch Robinson, Mrs J H Harrison, Mrs LeValley and Robert McIlravy, each 50 cents.

Mrs Reynolds, Nellie Temple, Mrs H Sornborger, Mrs Johnson, E T Whitney, Miss Jarvis, Rebecca Sornborger, Hattie Hyde, Lydia Neal, Henry Woolsey, Anna C England, Mary England, Jennie McBeth, Emma England, James Cherrington, James Overtarf, Mrs H T Patton, Anna McIlravy, Mrs Emma England, Mrs R E Cochran, Lillie Cochran, T McClure, F L Rice, T Spare, T W Collinson, S McGann, W M Collinson, Alfred Anderson, C Dudley, M A Collinson, Eliza Rice, Mrs S J Pauline, and Jennie Craver, S J Pauline, L A Collinson, each 25 cents.

Harry England, 20 cents.

O M Collinson and G H Collinson, each 15 cents.

Mary McRea, Maud McRea, Mattie McRea, Johnnie McRea, Minnie England, Freddie L Patton, J S Collinson, Earnest Collinson, Chris Swanson, L M Collins, H M King, S L King, J S Collinson and Ida King, each 10 cents.

Angie Bennett and Daisy England, each 5 cents.

Victoria M E Sunday School, 27 cents.

Total $56 47

Increase from last year, $19 42.

Average per member, 35 cents.

WOODHULL—J. Wilkinson, Pastor.

Rev J Wilkinson and family, $10.

David Whitmore, J B Ridenour and wife, J F Derby and wife, J A Widney and wife, G W Peregoy and wife, James Stitt and wife, each $5.

Rev A F Shattuck, $3.

C O E Wahlgren and wife, C A Peck, M Ostrum and wife, James Kellogg and wife, William Timberlake, Elias Spivey and wife, each $2.

Wm Cornell, Jane Whitmore, S C Rundstrum, A Gillett, A Carnes, G M Anderson, Will Ridenour, S I Curry, Thomas Cain, A L Atwood, J Cox, J W McLaughlin, Edith Cole, Wesley Stitt, David Grant, S M Spivey, Robert Knox, I B Curry, C Johnson, A C Brown, Wm Forgy, Nancy Shattuck, D P McQueen, each $1.

Mrs Wm Cornell, H Thayer, L H Burd, Lizzie Ridenour, Mrs E G Farrell, Julia Paden, Mrs S I Curry, Jennie Ringstrom, H Clapp, Bert Widney, E N Ostrum, Florence Peck, John Shattuck, A B Peck, S H Whitcomb, W S Bowen, Mary L Sexton, W J Stewart, Logan Stiers, Wm Cole, A T Kennedy, Mary Brooks, each 50 cents.

Joe King, Mrs Joe King, Jennie Bowen, Clara A Huffman, Kate McQueen, Nellie Peregoy, Nettie Peregoy, G B McQueen, Hattie Shattuck, Estella Curry, J Carnes, Ben Woollums, August Johnson, D Y Curry, J Slater, N B Peck, J W Peck, William Slater, Henry Crawford, J W Willstead, Augusta Johnson, Emma Johnson, Lena Woods, M E Spivey, Martha Sexton, Minnie Cole, Jennie Repine, each 25 cents.

Stella Paden, 30 cents.

Edith C Huffman, Daisy Bowen, Myrtle McQueen, T F Woollums, S J Slater, Lillie Peregoy, Grace Burgess, each 10 cents.

Maggie Moody, Rebecca Brown, each 15 cents.

Cash, 95 cents.

From Church, $98.

From Sunday Schools, $24.

Total $122 00

Average per member, 73 cents.

Special Bequests.

Special bequest to the Missionary Society, $80.

To the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by D A Clark, of Pre-emption, $75.

STREATOR DISTRICT.

BELLE PLAIN AND LA ROSE—JOHN ROGERS, Pastor.

John Rogers, Emma Rogers, Armstead Kerrick, Jane Kerrick, A Combs, Mrs Combs, N Watt, Ruth Watt, Jacob Hollenbach, J R Iliff, Mrs Iliff, Ben Foster, Margaret Hollenbach, each $5.00.

S E Asay, John Poundstone, James Richards, each $3.

Hardy Foster, James Spangler, Mrs Bell, Milo Jones, D Perry, each $2.

Mrs Jones, $1.50.

Cash, T McGuire, Mary Ogle, B Spangler, Mary Davison, S Jones, Frank Combs, Mrs Bickle, Mrs Goodell, J M Davison, W Davison, B King, each $1.

Mrs Spangler, Mrs Foster, Frank Morrow, Frank Kerrick, Frank Hunt, O Kerrick, Phebe Jones, Ben Kerrick, James Clark, Geo Morrow, R Moss, Mrs Bennington, Mrs S Kerrick, Mrs A Perry, each 50 cents.

J Shreeves, Ed Zuzelder, Minnie Sowers, Rachel Watt, Ed Kerrick, Maggie Nelson, each 25 cents.

Public Collection, $9.

Sunday School, $10.

Total.....$125 00

Increase, $33.

Average per member, $1.45.

CHENOA—J. I. MCLAUGHLIN, Pastor.

R G Jordan, J E Maxwell, each $5.

Dr L Vincent and wife, $4.

Mrs R G Jordan, Dewey Ruger and wife, Mrs Joe Bowden, Ben Casey, E D Bowell, S C Cox, Lizzie Harris, Mrs T J Banta, T Vance, Mrs C J Gillespie, each $2.

Mollie Jordan, Ida St John, Mrs S Van Patten, L P Lace, Mrs Nettie Smith, Carrie Smith, D Vance, Mrs D Vance, Minnie Arnold, F Casey, Mrs F Casey, Mrs S C Cox, Jennie Harras, Mrs S E Tomlinson, Mrs Bowen, T J Banta, May Banta, Artie Banta, Mary A Banta, Mrs F Ballenger, Florence Wykoff, Amanda Banta, Chas Bush, Alla Banta, Mrs J E Maxwell, Mintie Maxwell, Edd Purdum, Jos Purdum, Mrs Jos Purdum, H C Purdy, Mrs H C Purdy, Mrs M Batrum, Iva Batrum, Owen Batrum, E New, D D Freeman, Jno D Banta, Mrs J D Banta, Mrs Brooks, Mrs C M T Umphenous, F M Cunningham and wife, Abbie Jordan, A D Jordan, each $1.

Flora Smith, Fred Jump, Eliza Southwick, Nannie Wright, S A McCartney, Ida Ferguson, W R Freeman, Mrs S Powell, I Fike, Ida Ohmit, Mrs J Bush, Cora Bush, each 50 cents.

Alice Metcalf, Lena Jauntry, Mrs E Hamilton, Mrs Downing, Sallie Johnson, each 25 cents.

Other sources, $7.90.

Total.....$100 00

COLFAX—M. V. CRUMBAKER, Pastor.

D T Douglass, $10.

T B Kilgore, $7.

C G Richey, $5.

J R Williams, $3.

J L Bradford, $2 50.

R P Wood, Mr and Mrs C Scott, Samuel Carey, Eliza J Snavely, Lewis Sticklen and A Harpole, each $2.

R Williams, R M Wiley, Nancy Wiley, John R Williams, Mattie Williams, Lyman Sumter, R Crumbaker, Geo Sticklen, J W Puett, J R Moon, J M Williams, Eliza Hawthorne, Charles Shultz, L C Willhite, W Veske, H. C. Henline, O E Kern, Sterrett McClellan, Jno Sailor, C M Grapes, F L Buck, A Heilman, D E Gring, John Kofoid, J B Hastings, Bertie Means, M A Carey, Daniel Rose E Claypool, Alfred Claypool, O T Larson, Harvey Scott, Theodore Willhite, Geo Myers, Martin Batterton, J S Wiley, each $1.

Mary C Gray, 65 cents.

Mrs E Bechtel, Gusta Harpole, Maria Williams, Elmer E Wood, J S Puett, S P Waldo, Mrs Hamilton, Frank Bechtel, E Bechtel, L Stoops, Jas E Wood, Ferdinand Shultz, H W Ellington, J R Cornelison, H W Ray, John Morris, Father Carey Nels A Arvidson, W C Hastings, Amos Means, Lora Buck, Mrs Ambrose, Ella Worley, W C Mooberry and J B Van Petten, each 50 cents.

Louis Preihn, 35 cents.

Mrs L R Wiley, Ella Grove, Mrs J Thiss, J A Moon, Wm Kingman, E F Gaddis, Wm Gaddis, J N Smith, H L Henline, Frank Dart, W A Ray, A L Bierbower, Mary Dart, Frank Crotinger, Mellie Crotinger, Laura Johnson, M J Kofoid, H Bassett, S E Davis, L Mooberry, C D Morris, G E Collins, J A Smith, Aletha Claypool, M E Kenady, E S Hedden, Lottie Webb, Ruth Claypool, M Moore, W Davis, W W Moore, C Conklin, F Miler, V B Labertew, A G Leaf, D Labertew, Blanche Claypool, Mrs W C Mooberry, S Bray, Gilbert Harpole, each 25 cents.

D Smith, 15 cents.

C J Brown, Joe Mitchell, Geo Smith, and E H Worley, each 10 cents.

Cash, 10 cents.

M V Crumbaker and wife, $19.

Sunday School, $2.51.

Total.....$120 00

CORNELL—E. W. McMillen, Pastor.

Rev J R Jones, $5.

B R Johnson, Isaiah Boyer, J B Day, each $4.

Mrs B R Johnson, Mary Cornell, each $3.

James Garretson, T J Rankin, Mrs Evans, Lillian Cornell, Samuel Heusted, Mr Reeve, David Heusted, T W Jones, each $2.

James Gourley, John Syphers, Eliza Gourley, Sophia Beaman, E A Jamison, R P Miller, Jennie Norman, A W Dunham, C C Leonard, Peter Wyrick, Eliza Humphreys, Serena Hinds, Margaret Mortland, Mrs Tiffany, Jacob Allen, Walter Cornell, Hattie Dice, each $1.

Mr Myers, Susan Mortland, James Kimber, H Kane, Edith Humphreys, Sarah Leonard, Mr Peas, Mary Leonard, Mrs Manly, Miss Thompson, each 50 cents.

Mrs Reeder, Kate Lauderback, Mattie Cornell, Mrs Whitham, Louis Godard, A E Applegate, Mrs Oakes, Maggie Holland, Mrs Robt Holland, Alex Dunlap, Mr Holden, Mrs Holden, Clara Leonard, Ed Leonard, O Leonard, Mary Manly, Mary Beaman, Mrs Roberts, Frank Johnson, Willie Johnson, Mr Harris, Maggie Dunlap, Mr Corbin, Liberty Lauderback, each 25 cents.

	$ 67 00
Sunday School	3 00
Total	$ 70 00

CROPSEY—T. C. Moots, Pastor.

D S Crum, S Weeks, G H McCullough, John Straesser, M Buckwalter, each $5.

D Coleman, A Becker, V Bowers, J W McCullough, G F Freshcorn, M McNab, Jas McNab, C H Benson, Willis Ward, Henry Ward, each $3.

O M Crumbaker, W Hemphill, H A Thomas, D N Barber, Ike McCullough, A Stewart, each $2.

A B Williams, W Watterson, L W Alford, John Buckwalter, H Danforth, Geo Blundy, Dan Buckwalter, D Humphrey, W L Tarr, Geo Pratt, A Putnam, A Ward, Mrs Slater, Mrs D S Crum, Mrs M McNab, Mrs Lawrence, Mrs H Danforth, Mrs P O Abbey, Mrs M Hurt, Kizzie McNab, Nettie Fraser, each $1.

Mrs Van Petten, W Alford, L Ward, Wm Winter, Willie Heuston, Arthur Ward, Job Judd, Mrs C G Freshcorn, each 50 cents.

From Cropsey Church, $48.	
From Cropsey Sunday School, $6.45.	
From Fairview Church, $14.	
From Fairview Sunday School, $17.55.	
Total	$ 116 00

Increase from last year, $9.
Average per member, 82 cents.

DEER CREEK—E. C. Wayman, Pastor.

(No Report.)

EL PASO—Thos. Doney, Pastor.

T Doney and wife, $10.

H L McOmber, $7.

O P Shaw, I Shreves, Mrs Jno Steinbach, Jas Baughman, C Mezgar, Rev J J Walter, each $5.

Mrs Boner, $4.50.

H Kingdon, Mrs Cogswell, S H Worthington, A Friend, each $3.

Mrs S H Worthington Minnie Potter, Wm Blumenshine, R Parnham, E S Fursman, Geo Thorp Sr, J L Boner, each $2.

R Robinson, J Cannon, J P Farrell, Mrs L Geiger, J Skinner, Jas Wilkey, Wm Gee, Lizzie Kingdon, Eliza Kingdon, Mrs Wright, Clinton Swartz, H Eft, J C Hamilton, Chas Tapley, Jno Tapley, Emma Burtiss, Ed Harris, A Holcomb, Geo Thorpe, R Hitch, L Straight, Wm Thorpe, Mrs Tucker, each $1.

Mrs Swallow, S A McOmber Mrs A Sparks, J C Mezgar, A North, Wm Sedell, Louis McOmber, Erwin Stevens, Jno Bender, Mrs Kingdon Jr, Mrs Gull, Mrs Claterfelter Mrs Brown, Mrs Bennett, John Loyster, each 50 cents.

A Mathis, Mr Kingdon, Mr Thorpe, each 25 cents.

Isaac McOmber, 13 cents.	
Sunday School, $27.	
Cash, 12 cents.	
Total	$136 00

EUREKA—R. B. Williams, Pastor.

(No Report.)

GRAND RIDGE—E. D. Keyes, Pastor.

A G Rees, $5.

H C Poundstone, Eliza Center, Katie Reed, C B Poundstone, each $3—$12.

T W Rowe, David Poundstone, Albert Poundstone, George Thompson, D D Center, each $2—$10.

John Poundstone, Orlo Center, L Hibbs, H M Center, M G Center, Benj Campbell, E C Snedaker, Lizzie Poundstone, Leonard, Hodgman, Charley Center, each $1—$10.

B F Campbell, Jas Anderson, Emma C Rees, Mary Hibbs, Sylvia Thompson, John T Wilson, B E Poundstone, Ida E More, Anna Lewis, J Wakey, Godfrey Lehr, Mary E Rowe, each 50 cents—$6.

Josie Rees, Arthur Rees, Jessie Poundstone, Mrs Campbell, L Mustard, Etta Wilson, Francis More, Jennie Richardson, C T Farrell, Mrs Farrell, Rosaline and Lilly Farrell, Elvin Wakey, Robert Poundstone, each 25 cents—$3.25.

S S Thompson, 35 cents.

Ernest and Roy Farrell, Ettie Thompson, each 20 cents—40 cents.

Ivy Farrell, 5 cents.

Vale Chapel Sunday School, $9.45.

Hickory Point Sunday School, $4.05.

Total.....$ 60 55

GRAYMONT—Supplied by J. E. Connor.

W H Cornwell, $3.65.

J Farr, Rosa Cairns, each $3.

J Green, W Capes, J Tepler, each $2.

E F Pierce, J Piper, Mrs S Arnett. Mrs B Marks, T Anderson, G W Womeldorff. J H Beeks, T Render, F W Hosselton, J Anderson, P J Richardson, O Hepperly, T Thompson, Mrs E Capes, each $1.

E E Fosdick, G W Richardson, Rosa Frobish, Geo Crow, Isabel Phillips, G S Piper, Arthur Moate, E Arnett, Anthony Moate, T Harris, W H Arnett, J A Marks, Geo Green, Lillie Green, Etta Green, Mrs S J Green, Mrs R Piper, Mrs Breckenridge, J Wayman, Mrs Pierce, Mrs W H Arnett, Mrs T Harris, Flora Pierce, A P Pemberton, Ellen Moate, J A Vandoren, E Litchfield, F M Vandoren, T M Camlin, A Friend, F Lockwood, each 50 cents.

Geo Anderson, B Anderson, M M Roberts, Miss E Watson, D Capes, Lizzie Moate, Mrs H Hutson, J T Green, F Hartman, H Hofkin, Cora Cox, Cora Hutson, Mrs J Marks, Mrs S Rush, Mrs F Farr, H Vandoren, B S Gilman, Mrs B S Gilman, Mrs J Gilman, Almeda Simpson, Wm Haskins, Cash, each 25 cents.

Cash 15 cents.

Willie Green, Mrs Camlin, each 10 cents.

Sunday School, $4.

Total.....$55 00

Increase from last year, $37.

GRIDLEY—W. R. Wiley, Pastor.

J Waldo, N Stoufer, Geo W Ayers, T Freed, each $5.

J Pochel, G A Frank, Wm Lettler, S V Lee, Sarah Hadley, F O Neal, N W Joslin, J Danne, H Andrews, C Pochel, C McNaught, each $2.

A L Smith, J Andrews, M E More, R Hodge, Geo Andrews, H Rollenback, F Stoufer, W Sutton, C W Kinney, James Sword, Gil Hoover, R Smith, J H Sipe, Wm Freed, each $1.

Mary More, Wm Diggle, Susan Slown, S J Lock, Lou Fear, Laura Fear, each 50 cents.

J W Kirkton, 75 cents.

J Wilkio, 25 cents.

Total for Gridley.....$ 60 00

KAPPA.

W North, $10.

W R Boyd, $5.

Kitty North, R Mayne, each $1.50.

M Spawr, $2.

Josie North, J W Shaffer, E Alcott, H Whitmer, C Gill and wife, A Tucker, Geo Stahl, Joe Grant, A P Grant, each $1.

S E Mann, A B Turner, 50 cents.

Total.....$ 30 00

COLLEGE.

L Fordy, $4.

A Grove, J Simpson, A P Simpson, W N Simpson, Father Shaffer, each $1.

Chas Simpson, L Shepherd, each 50 cents.

Total.....$ 10 00

DANVERS.

R Sommers, S Bell, L Runenacht, Geo Bell, M A Engel, John Engel, C Runenacht, T Scott, J W Baughman, Mattie Engel, Addie Scott, B Runenacht, B J Runenacht, Mary Scott, C H Runenacht, Robert Boyd, each 50 cents.

Mrs T B Parks, $1.

Mrs Rust, Mrs Grundy, H Taylor, S Strickland, each 25 cents.

Gridley	$ 60 00
Kappa	30 00
College	10 00
Danvers	10 00
Grand Total	$110 00

GROVELAND—E. C. Wayman, Pastor.

E C Wayman and family, $5.

Mrs E J Cornwell and family, $3.

Mrs Espy, John O'Brien, Benj O'Brien, each $2.

N A Worthington, Silas Leighton, H H Simpson, Sumner Hanes, Wm Shafer, Anna Espy, S B Hardman, Barbra Nickols, each 50 cents.

Public collections, $5.

HENNEPIN—M. M. McCreight, Pastor.

Contributed by the Church.....$ 54 00
Contributed by the Sunday School.... 7 90
Birthday fund from Sunday School... 13 10

Total.....$ 75 00
Average per member, 75 cents.

HUDSON and DANVERS—O. M. Dunlevy, Pastor.

Hudson Church.....$ 25 90
Hudson Sunday School..... 14 00
Mt Zion Church..... 9 60
Mt Zion Sunday School..... 6 50
White Oak Church..... 9 50
White Oak Sunday School..... 5 50
Danvers Church..... 14 00

Total.....$ 85 00

LACON—W. F. Wilson, Pastor.

J S Thompson, Nancy Dever, J S Barkman, each $5.

Ann Bullman, $3.

S J Kunkel, Sam'l Ramp, Mary Ramp, each $2.50.

Thos E Will, C S Edwards, M C Howard, Frankie M Howard, Clara E Thompson, E R McKinney, each $2.

G C Reddan, $1.50.

F A Street, Mrs C S Edwarks, Charles Vernay, Chas Monahan, J W Axline, Sarah Titus, Ella M Hacker, Mac Smith, Sarah Gehr, E H Seaman, C C Gapen, A E Feazel, Miss S Wisman, Theo Trapp, Jeremiah Trone, A L Short, A E Reddan, Della Welty, A A Wisman, Mary Dever, L C McMurtrie, M A Brereton, each $1.

Rev Ira Norris, Mrs Norris, each 75 cents.

Mrs Axline, Mary B Coan, Mrs G A Moatz, Mrs S R Thirkell, Mrs C Yeager, Mrs E Nye, James Aitchison, Minnie McKinney, Mrs Street, Jesse R Wisman, John Rogers, Mrs Rogers, each 50 cents.

Nellie C Street, Jennie Aitchison, Maude Bruce, Jimmie Griggs, Geo T Gale, Mrs Frank Ramp, M E Bean, Willie Ehringer, Ray Street, Leslie Street, Clara L Vernay, each 25 cents.

Frank Thirkell, 10 cents.

J R Van Pelt, $10.

Anonymous, $8.65.

Sunday School (Infant Class) $9.

Total.....$100 00

Increase, $10.

LEXINGTON—G. C. Shaffer, Pastor.

R Stevens and wife, J B Ambrose and wife, E W Edwards and wife, J W Rowley and wife, S Merrill and wife, Geo W Hiser and wife, J A Moon and wife, G C Shaffer and wife, Sam'l Dawson and wife, W M Smith and wife, Lawrence and Lee Shaffer, each $10.

J L Rolston and wife, Geo Cooney and wife, Wm Hotsenpiller and wife, S S Shade and wife, J B Dawson and wife, J L Langstuff and wife, each $5.

S P Heffner, $3.

J A Gray, Z A Wood, Dr Gray, A S Hutson, Wm Skelley, M F Brag, Elijah Hotsenpiller, William Stickler, each $2.00

W A Smith, H L Hyer, W D Powley, M L Hyer, D L Caldwell, Chas Braddy, Mrs Campfield, Mrs Hyer, Geo W Hostler, Fred Blake, R B Beeme, Marion Hefner, J W Weekly, Robt Gray, Henry Burlingmire, Mrs Burlingmire, John Peck, Mrs P Hefner, G W Scott, Mrs J M Stevenson, Mrs M E Mercer, Wm Wroe, W H Hefner, G W Nichols, each $1.

Bert Merrill, Maude Kirby, Mrs E Smith, Prof Michael Jess, Dolly Hotsenpiller, Chas Dawson, Mrs Joseph Enoch, Mrs E Ellis, F M McGilvary, Nora Shaffer, each 50 cents.

Maggie Shade, Sarah Hey, John Amos, Christena Burlingmire, Jacob Hotsenpiller, Walter Conder, Mrs Richter, each 25 cents.

Ada Hotsenpiller, 75 cents.

Sunday School, $20.

Total.....$ 212 00

Increase over last year, $92.

Average per member, 90 cents.

LONG POINT—Orvis T. Dwinell, Pastor.

Sunday School, $8.

O T Dwinell and wife, $15.

Collection at Dana, $1.70.

L P Webber, $5.

I H Hull, John Bailey, Wm Bentley, each $3.

Wesley Hart, G S Bassett, Robert Justice, each $2.50.

S V R Hakes, J R Hakes, C S Edwards, each $2.

Rachel Nicholson, Belle Dorsey, Samuel Higbee, John Stewart, A E Ingram, each $1.50.

Mary Hefler, Henry Showman, each $2.

Nancy Clark, Hannah Harter, Mrs Kelley, Cyrus Crozen, S J Tambaugh, M M Kern, Wesley Bailey, each $1.

F A Whitney, Lou Sloan, J M Tambaugh, Ozilla Bussard, Joe Coe, Louisa Miller, John Willoughby, W A Davison, Miss Hanna-

Long Point—Continued.

wault, Belle Gray, Hilda Tambaugh, Mariam Hakes, Lucy Clegg, Alma Stout, Lizzie Webber, Eddie Higbee, each 70 cents.

Mrs Procter, Mrs Dykes, Ariah Cooper, Andrew Seeton, J F Echard, Frank Hoge, Mrs Arnold, Mrs Cupples, Mrs T Hart, Grant Caldwell, Frank Harvey, Mrs R B Wmans, each 35 cents.

Grant Hepler, Will Arnold, Geo Tobb, S S Nichols, Mrs Timmons, Carrie Moninger, Maggie Moninger, Mrs Bushee, Allen Bu-Bushee, Mrs H M Jackson, Mark Widdifield, Joseph Jackson, Effie Winans, Jas Hughs, each 20 cents.

Average per member, 67 cents.

Increase over last year, $10.

MAGNOLIA—J. F. James, Pastor.

(No Report.)

MANITO—A. M. Conard, Pastor.

E S Sterrett, $10.

J McAndrews, Ann Haas, S E Willard, each $5.

J W Scott, E W Ruder, each $2.50.

Adolph Fehrman, A K Harbaugh, Abner Meigs, Thos Hill. J A Codington, W Conover, Geo Pfeifer, L F Harbaugh, H Heyers, J R Golden, R Seiwell, each $2.

E A Rosher, F Knollhoff, Geo A Lathrum, each $1 50.

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H Sparks, 75 cents.

A Shanholtzer, Mary Daniels, Wm Maloney, Richard Sauter, G E Warner, each 50 cents.

From Sunday School, $5.25.

Total.....$103 00

Average per member, $1.

MINONK—L. F. Cullom, Pastor.

M A Cushing and wife, $11.

David Filger and wife, L F Cullom and wife, each $10.

C P Waterman and wife, R S Asay and wife, D H Perry and wife, each $5.

L C Dougherty, E J Troxell and wife, each $3.00.

S L Zinzer, $1.50.

C E Dunham and wife. $2.

T J Taylor, C S Carr, S B Ogle, Miss Mabel Loucks, Elizabeth Loucks, Sarah Forney, W S Mills, Mrs McDonald, Mrs Electa Davison, Frank Cullom, Leslie N Cullom, Dorothea Settles, each $1.

Geo Welch, Sadie Brock, Mrs Mauritz, Jane Pedrie, Mrs Jurg, Mrs H C Forney, W Powers, Catherine Powers, each 50 cents.

Mazie Morris, Katie Morris, Carrie Mathis, Arthur Scott, Belle Ogle, Laura Perry, G W Cushing, Mrs Ogle, Mrs Head, Mrs Geo Hollenback, Mrs Fanny Gaisford, Imogen Cushing, Mrs Henry, each 25 cents.

Sunday School, $30.

Total.....$105 00

Average per member, $1.09⅗.

NORMAL—Conrad Haney, Pastor.

(No Report.)

PEKIN—H. S. Humes, Pastor.

Mary L Westerman, $10.

C E Alford, C A Alford, Wm H Bequeaith, Alice E Hamilton, C S Stickle, Nancy Stickle, Ella Stickle, Emma J Stickle, Josephine Stickle, Edith Stickle, Frank Deyo, Florence Deyo, Emma Bequelath, Jacob Cohenhauer, Benjamin Swayze, Lucla M Swayze, N C Howley, Wm Hamilton, Kate Hamilton, T Alexander, J C Erich, Mary Marshall, each $1.00

Eliza Bennett, Stella Bennett, Kate Goodheart, Daniel Marshall, Isaac Priest, Levi Reed, Delia Thurman, Barbara Clauser, Sue B Cooper, Louisa Hopkins, Mary Ledterman, Rachel Staples, Wm Sims, Ella Sims, John N Huffman, Eliza Atkinson, Anna K Rhoads,

PEKIN—Continued.

Mattie Reed, Sarah F Nuckles, Melvina Reed, Lizzie M Erich, Kate Poe, Susan Poe, Thomas Gay, Louisa Gay, J F Brereton, Ellen Brereton, each 50 cents.

E A Hole, Miss Hole, Betsey Terrill, Sarah J Terrill, Mariah Bequeaith, Emeline Cherrier, J D Saunders, Lena Woods, each 25 cents.

Mary Giles, 10 cents.

Collections, $16.40.

Total.....$ 75 00

Average per member, 61 cents.

Increase over last year, $15.

PONTIAC—T. W. McVETY, Pastor.

M E Sunday School, $40.60.

C W Sterry, J T Gibson, each $10.

C E Legg, $7.

T W McVety, $10.

Wm Watt, A C Pinkney, N Q Tanquary, S O Pillsbury, Isaac Earl, H Amsler, each $1.

C W Rollins, J T Hubbard, Peter Munson, Mrs Carlan, H H McDonel, Ed Cook, Alvin Wait, John Morton, each, $2.

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Small sums, $16.40.

Total.....$ 186 00

RANSOM—F. M. HAYES, Pastor.

F M Hayes, Henry Moffit and wife, each $5.

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Rena and Lulu Hayes, $2.

Cash, $1.

Sunday School at Ransom, $2.50.

ROANOKE—Supplied by E. P. HALL.

W B Rickey, $10.

David Snyder, $5.

Chas Whitaker and A C Wheeler, each $2.

Margaret Hollenback, E M DeBruler, Dr A M Dunlap, Mrs Slemmer, Mrs Eva Real, Cash, each $1.

R D Gould, Mrs Agnes B Gould, each $1.50.

George Hanley, 70 cents.

Mrs Cox, Mrs Borden and Rev A S Reger, each 25 cents.

Mrs Warner, 15 cents.

Sunday Schools, $6.40.

Average per member, 56 cents.

SELMA—M. P. LACKLAND, Pastor.

E T Lackland, Rev Frank Smith, Mrs Frank Smith, David Parkhill, Rev J B Smith, Rev M P Lackland, each $5.

Rev Geo H McCracken, $2.50.

Wm Berryman, A E Scott, Emerson Berryman, Raidford Berryman, Lucinda Berryman, Emma Berryman, Maggie Lucenck, each $2.

Mrs Mary Berryman, Fletcher Lucenck, each $3.

T E Seringer, Mrs T E Seringer, Mrs Nancy Berryman, B S Douglass, each $1.50.

Flora Vawter, Mrs Sarepta Vawter, J W L Matheny, Hugh Vaughn, Thos Simmons' each $1.20.

Sewell Berryman, Effie Berryman, Benjamin McCoy, Emily McCoy, Nancy Bratton, Cynthia Lawrence, each $1.

Mary Crum, A Chalfant, Lemuel Smith, Rosa McCoy, Ida McCoy, Catharine Moon, Wm Crum, each 75 cents.

J K Altman Ed Anderson, Pink Brannon, Harry Johnston, Lincolnette Smith, Jennie Vawter, Lee Vawter, A J McGinnis, Mrs A J McGinnis, John Batrom, Mary Batrom, Jas Ben, Carroll Lucenck, Mary Matheny,

Selma—Continued.

Robt Patton, Ed Van hn, M W Thomas, Whitfield Berryman, Milton Bull, Thos Cohagen, Emmett Cohagen, Bert Cohagen, Wm Crumbaker, Margaret Crumbaker, John Graham, Harry Lawrence, J M Ralston, Sinneretta Smith, Jas Getty, Perry Crumbaker, Jno Brown, each 60 cents.

J W Abbott, Julia Smith, Mrs J U Lyons, Wm McCoy, Robt Spellman, Sam Spellman, Nelson Moore, J N Wilson, Susan Wilson, Park Lucenck, Ralph Lucenck, Sallie Scott, Ida Chalfant, each 50 cents.

Wm Armstrong, M J Armstrong, Belle Cassedy, Ida Cassedy, Iona Cassedy, Wm Castle, Mary Anderson, Laura Wyckoff, Chas Abbott, S Farner, Mrs Farner Henry Smith, V Smith, Rose Shotty, Robert McKeown, H Wilson, Maggie Wilson, Joe Finley, F Giddings, E Giddings, Margaret Smith, G Smith, Mary Patton, Mrs Bull, Mattie Bull, Geo Bull, C W Kemp, Mrs Kemp, Wm Janes, Jennie Wilson, Charles Wilson, Alice Wilson, Ed Wilson, Mary Wilson, J B Williams, Dan Mealy, Mrs J M Wilson, Jno Williams, R Finley, T Berryman, M McKeown, Jake McCracken, Mrs Mealy, each 30 cents.

Ed Brannon, Orlie Brannon, Emma Fairfield, D Neil, J Crumbaker, R Crumbaker, Chas Smith, Is Smith, M E Cohagen, C Jones, S Seringer, Bessie Bishop, Mrs Powell, R Frazeur, E Frazeur, D Frazeur, B Frazeur, Ed Bishop, G Bishop, Ida Patton, S Batrom, A Batrom, J Jones, W Matheny, C Matheny, W Mozier, P Mozier, D Berryman, Julia Williams, Mrs Starkey, C Powell each 25 cents.

Grace Patton, 15 cents.
Fred Vawter, 5 cents.
From Sunday School, $3.
Collections, $12.30.
Total.....$135 00
Average per member 81⅔ cents.
Increase per member, 7 cents.

STREATOR—B. F. Tallman, Pastor.

W A Johnston, Martha Pettingill, Mrs C T Wilson, George Bruner, A B Moon, each $5.

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Helen Waldron, Davis Aikins, H A Stark, J Bayles, C W Dyer, J B Perry, Anna Carmony, each $2.

R W Alden, C A Hepler, Edwin Niece, Elizabeth Brooks, Mary Brooks, William Anderson, Mrs William Anderson, Mrs Carmon, Mrs B Patterson, J S Bursk, Mrs J S Bursk, George Billingsly, Mrs James Stewart, Serena Manly, Julia F Toley, John A Hazel, Harry Keen, Mrs H Keen each $1.

Wm VanScoy, E H Riley, Julia A Ford, Mrs Wright, Mrs Clara Cox, Mrs O V Woodward, Margaret Landis, Mrs E W Davis, Ada Carmony, E Brooks, A Halderman, Bro Beard, B J Maynard, Mrs James Rogers, Mary Pilcher, each 50 cents.

Bro Argubright, 25 cents.
Cash, 50 cents.
Sabbath School, $1.55.
H J Wood, $10.
Total.....$84 30

TONICA—John H. Scott, Pastor.

John H Scott and family, $10.

O H Barrass and family, $6.

Chas Miller, Orin Bassett and wife, Sarah L Parker, Betsy McClintock, each $5.

Mr and Mrs Hutchinson, Sol Denning, each $3.

Sarah Packard, Cash, C R Thayer, Mrs Malhorn, each $2.

No name, $1.50.

Mrs Simmons, Emma Denning, Charles Carleton, Sam Williams, Mrs M P Scott, Mary Barton, J A Denning, J E Stanford, Anna Patten, Brazilla Bassett, Lucinda Bassett, Fanny Ford, E Hetrick, G W Spencer, W A Stoner, Clara Bryan, Mrs P J Roberts, E A Baker, each $1.

Clyde Richie, M Beck, Myrtle Raney, Carrie Deobold, Carrie Johnston, Mrs Richardson, Flora Allen, F J Johnston, Clarence Ong, Margaret Brown, Mrs Blendell, Mr Reimer, F H Ambrose, Julia Thompson, each 50 cents.

Fred Raymond, Jennie Ranney, Eva Curtiss, Minnie Curtiss, Mrs Curtiss, Hattie Packard, Mrs P W Burgess, each 25 cents.

Cash, 30 cents.
Cash, 10 cents.
Sunday School, $11.50.
Cash, $19.85.
Total.....$100 00
Average per member, 91 cents.

TOWANDA—Supplied by W. C. Knapp.

R M Hopkins, Timothy Kraft, each $5.

William Cary, Oliver Tilbury, Franklin Henderson, Matilda M Knapp, each $4.

J M Brown, F Davis, Susan Sawyer, Annie Howard, each $2.

Henry Hopkins, Frederick Haltz, each $1.50.

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Nancy Arnold, Jane Davis, Phillip Durflinger, George Falkingham, Jennie Falkingham, — Hague, L H Hayes, Hugh Hayes, — Hayes, D W Kraft, T J Pickering, Sarah Shaffer, each 75 cents.

TOWANDA—Continued.

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N D Hefner, 40 cents.

Geo Beach, C C Hopkins, Arnold Wiley, Elizabeth Brigham, each 25 cents.

Etta Burch, 20 cents.

Theo Sawyer, 5 cents.

Sunday School collection, $2.

Cash, $2.85.

Total.....$ 60 00

Average per member, 55 cents.

WASHBURN—Supplied.

(No Report.)

WASHINGTON—RICHARD CREWES, Pastor.

Sunday School, $ 15.01. Church, $ 69.99. Total, $ 85.00.

WENONA—EDWARD WASMUTH, Pastor.

E Wasmuth, $12.

Mrs A Axline, A G Everly, Mrs Theresa Fyffe, L J Hodge Mrs H E Hodge, Charles Howe, Mrs C E Howe, Mrs Nancy Harter, Mrs O M Wasmuth, Miss Hattie Wasmuth, each $2.50.

Mrs Cecelia Allen, Mrs Gillie Cowan, Mrs G W Gray, James Hoge, Mrs A A Heflin, Mrs Amelia Iliff, Mrs Flora P Monser, John Marland Jonathan Street, D W Swartz, Rev J B Thompson, Mrs Anna Thompson, H C Woolf, Mrs C K Woolf, Miss Sue Woolf, Mrs Jennie C Hoge, each $1.

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Edward Chambers, Miss Amanda Chambers, Mrs Ida B Chambers, R C Cornell, Miss Mary F Everly, Miss Libbie Grimm, Miss Margaret Grimm, Mrs Mary Harter, Mrs Mary Head, Miss Stella Haskins Mrs Jane Miller, Mrs L Jane Morse, Miss Birdie Morse, John Marland Jr, Miss Martha Marland, Archie Neil, Miss Edith Thompson, Mrs Harvey Wilson, Wm Howell, Mrs Elizabeth Howell, Wm S Clark, Mrs Anna A Clark, John Bassett, Mrs Mary Bassett, each 25 cents.

Sunday School, $20.

Total.....$110 00

Average per member, $1.10.

WENONA CIRCUIT—J. G. BLAIR, Pastor.

J G Blair and family, A Phillips, each $5.

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Total.....$ 48 15

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T. W. MCVETY, G. J. LUCKEY, J. G. BLAIR,
G. C. WILDING, M. C. BOWLIN.

Third Year.

J. G. EVANS, A. K. TULLIS, J. I. MCLAUGHLIN,
J. A. NORTHRUP, B. F. TALLMAN.

Fourth Year.

V. C. RANDOLPH, W. J. MINIUM, S. E. STEELE,
ADDIS ALBRO, H. C. BIRCH.

Local Deacons.

R. G. PEARCE, W. D. H. YOUNG, A. SMITH.

Local Elders.

F. W. MERRELL, C. SPRINGER, W. H. HITCHCOCK.

Board of Church Location.

GALESBURG DISTRICT.

H. D. CLARK, W. H. HITCHCOCK, M. C. SOULE, R. A. BROADUS.

KANKAKEE DISTRICT.

J. G. Evans, G. R. Palmer, R. J. Hanna, J. G. Williams.

PEORIA DISTRICT.

A. Smith, F. W. Merrell, John Prickett, Dr. J. Blanchard.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT.

H. Brink, W. T. Kerr, D. A. Clark, N. C. Howard.

STREATOR DISTRICT.

Thomas Doney, G. C. Shaffer, R. Stevenson,
Wm. Watt, D. T. Douglass.

Triers of Appeals.

D. Ayers, G. R. Palmer, J. W. Denning, R. D. Russell,
T. W. McVety, B. F. Tallman, J. D. Calhoun.

To Preach Missionary Sermon.

F. H. Cumming. Alternate: J. A. Northrup.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

MINISTERIAL.

C. O. McCulloch.....Onarga.
P. A. Cool.....Rock Island.
G. W. Gue.....Rock Island.
B. W. Baker.....Normal.
W. H. Hunter.....Peoria.

RESERVES.

J. W. Haney.....Canton.
J. S. Cumming.....Monmouth.

LAY DELEGATES.

Isaac Bailey.....Gilman.
J. H. Bunn.....Peoria.

RESERVES.

W. B. Rickey.....Roanoke.
M. C. Soule.....Monmouth.

JOURNAL

First Day.

MACOMB, ILL., SEPTEMBER 28, 1887.

The Thirty-Second annual session of the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church assembled in the M. E. Church, in Macomb, Illinois, at 9 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, Sept. 28th, 1887, with Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

The Devotional Exercises were conducted by Bishop Foss. The 798th Hymn was sung and the conference was led in prayer by the Bishop, after which he read the 23d Psalm.

Sacramental Service.—The Bishop, with the assistance of the Presiding Elders, proceeded to administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to a large number of ministers and laymen.

Bishop's Address.—At the close of the Sacramental Service the Bishop addressed the Conference on the providential origin of Methodism.

Roll Call.—The Roll was called by Joseph S. Cumming, the Secretary of the last Conference, and the following named brethren (126 in all) responded. (See roll.)

Death.—When the name of J. Mathews was called, he was announced as having died during the year.

Secretaries.—On motion of R. Haney, it was decided to elect the Secretary by ballot, and the person receiving the majority of all the votes cast should be declared elected. The following persons were nominated: G. J. Luckey, F. H. Cumming, Thomas Doney and Jarvis G. Evans. I. H. Shover, D. Ayres, M. A. Head and C. Springer were appointed tellers. A ballot was then cast.

Committees.—The list of Standing Committees was then presented by the Presiding Elders and approved by the Conference. (See list of Committees.)

Conference Hours.—On motion of R. Haney it was decided to meet at 8:30 A. M., and adjourn at 11:45 A. M.

Bar.—On motion of G. J. Luckey the Bar of the Conference was fixed on a line with the rear of the fourth window.

Chartered Fund.—The Bishop informed the Conference that it was authorized to draw on the Chartered Fund for $30.00, and on motion of W. H. Hunter, the draft was ordered and placed in the hands of the Board of Stewards.

Dividend.—The Bishop read a paper from the Book Concern announcing a dividend of $364.00, and on motion of G. W. Gue a draft was ordered and placed in the hands of the Board of Stewards.

General Conference Entertainment.—Papers on General Conference Entertainment were referred to a Committee on that subject.

Episcopal Fund.—A communication from the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund was read, apportioning $1,901.00. On motion of J. G. Evans it was referred to the Presiding Elders for distribution among the Districts.

W. W. Carr.—On request of R. D. Russell, W. W. Carr was elected by the Conference, to act in his stead on the Committee on New York Book accounts.

Tellers' Report.—The Tellers reported the whole number of votes cast 111. Necessary to a choice, 56. No candidate having a majority, the Bishop announced no election. Another ballot was cast.

Special Committee.—A. K. Tullis asked the appointment of a Special Committee on the settlement of a business matter between certain parties. On request, J. W. Haney, W. H. Hunter and W. Underwood were appointed.

Missionary Anniversary.—The time of holding the Missionary Anniversary was changed from Sabbath evening to this evening for the purpose of hearing the Rev. Dr. Butler.

Conference Reporter.—On motion of J. G. Evans, W. G. Miller was appointed Conference Reporter.

Introduced.—Dr. Arthur Edwards, editor of the North-Western Christian Advocate, Dr. W. P. Stowe, of the Western Book Concern, and Rev. G. Prouty, of the Michigan Conference, were introduced.

Twentieth Question.—The 20th question, "Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?" was taken up.

J. S. Cumming, Presiding Elder of the Galesburg District, after the passage of his character, reported his District work for the past year.

Tellers' Report.—The Tellers reported the ballot for Secretary. No candidate having a majority of votes cast, the Bishop announced that there was no election. On motion of J. G. Evans it was decided to confine the balloting to the two candidates having the highest number of votes, which were Thomas Doney and F. H. Cumming. A third ballot was then cast.

Reports of Preachers.—On motion it was decided that the members of the Conference when their names are called shall report the amount of Missionary and Conference Claimants' Collections and whether all the Disciplinary Collections were taken.

Western Book Concern.—Dr. Stowe addressed the Conference in the interest of the Western Book Concern.

Tellers' Report.—The Tellers reported and the Bishop announced that Thomas Doney having received the highest number of votes was elected Secretary.

Assistant Secretaries.—The Secretary being authorized to nominate his assistants, he nominated Joe Bell and H. K. Metcalf, who were elected.

Statistical Secretary.—J. D. Calhoun was elected Statistical Secretary and authorized to nominate his own assistants.

Pastors' Reports.—By consent the Committee on Blanks passed through the audience and collected the reports.

N. W. C. Advocate.—Dr. Edwards addressed the Conference in the interest of the North Western Christian Advocate.

Passage of Character.—The following effective Elders of the Galesburg District were called, their characters passed and collections reported:

B. F. Tallman, W. H. Hitchcock, I. H. Shover, D. McLeish, N. G. Clark, F. H. Cumming, R. A. Brown, T. J. Wood, W. Watson, W. McPheeters, H. D. Clark, H. J. Boatman, Addis Albro, A. K. Tullis, G. C. Wilding, D. Ayers, A. M. Bowlin, E. N. Bentley, B. E. Kaufman, E. O. Raymond, S. P. James.

Assistant Statistical Secretaries.—The Statistical Secretary nominated J. F. Robinson, E. O. Raymond and J. A. Riason as his assistants, and on motion they were elected.

Conference Relation.—On motion it was ordered that the Committee on Conference Relations act only on such cases as the Conference may refer to it.

The Bishop appointed J. W. Haney to conduct devotional service on the following morning.

The Committees were called, announcements made and the Conference adjourned by expiration of time. The Doxology was sung, and the Benediction pronounced by Bishop Foss.

Second Day.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1887.

The Conference assembled at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Foss in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by J. W. Haney.

Journal.—The Journal of yesterday was read and, after a brief correction, approved.

Absentees.—On motion, it was decided that the Roll of absentees be called, which was immediately done by the Secretary.

Photographs.—A. K. Tullis stated that a photographer desired to get a negative of the Conference, and on motion, it was decided to adjourn at 11:30 o'clock for that purpose.

Delinquents.—On motion, the Roll of delinquents in reports was ordered called, and the following charges were reported: Galesburg District, Bushnell; Kankakee District, Goodwine.

Twentieth Question.—The 20th question was resumed. The character of C. O. McCulloch, Presiding Elder of the Kankakee District, was passed and he reported his District.

The characters of the following effective Elders were passed and collections reported: H. C. Birch, J. H. Henderson, G. I. Bailey, John Small, L. D. King, G. R. Palmer, M. V. Crumbaker, N. W. Devenean, P. J. Robidoux, B. C. Dennis, R. L. Vivian, Conrad Haney, W. R. Warner, W. Underwood, V. C. Randolph, J. E. Mercer, J. G. Evans, J. G. Blair, G. L. Taylor, J. E. Taylor, W. D. H. Young, S. P. Alford.

E. McClish and M. C. Smith were passed.

M. V. B. White, Presiding Elder of the Peoria District, after the passage of his character reported his District.

The characters of the following Elders were passed, each reporting his collections: G. W. Arnold, J. W. Haney, J. W. Denning, P. S. Garretson, J. Ferguson, L. Springer, W. R. Carr, W. R. Wiley, Joe Bell, G. W. Gue, M. A. Head, A. Smith, D. Tasker, J. A. Windsor, F. W. Merrell, J. F. James, J. D. Smith, J. Q. Adams.

W. H. Hunter, J. E. Wasson and D. G. Stouffer were passed.

P. A. Cool, Presiding Elder of the Rock Island District, was called, his character passed, and he reported his District.

The following Elders were called, their characters passed, and collections reported: Wm. Woolley, J. A. Riason, G. W. Miller, D. A. Perrin, W. W. Carr, C. W. Ayling, R. D. Russell, S. Van Pelt, Wm. T. Kerr, D. S. McCown, M. C. Bowlin, J. A. Northrup, J. W. Frizzelle, J. B. Dille, R. Barton, H. Brink, W. H. Witter, G. J. Luckey, J. D. Calhoun, A. R. Jones, J. F. Robinson, W. A. Cumming, W. J. Minium.

J. Wilkinson was passed and his report made by W. B. Shoop. C. T. Cady was passed.

Fifth Question.—The 5th question, "Who are Admitted into full Connection?" was taken up. Arthur M. Conard, Orvis T. Dwinell, Henry B. Ward, William J. Corr, Joseph H. Hobbs and Lauchlin McLean were called forward. A hymn was sung and prayer offered by R. Haney. The Bishop then addressed them touching the work of the Ministry, after which he propounded the Disciplinary Questions to which each one gave satisfactory answers. The characters of the following were passed, their collections announced, Committee of Examination re-

ported, their respective Presiding Elders represented them, and on motion, in each case, they were admitted: Arthur M. Conard, Orvis T. Dwinell, Henry B. Ward, William J. Corr, Joseph H. Hobbs, Lauchlin McLean, Amer M. Stocking.

Deacons' Orders.—Henry B. Ward, William J. Corr, Joseph H. Hobbs, Lauchlin McLean and Amer M. Stocking were elected to Deacons' Orders. Arthur M. Conard and Orvis T. Dwinell having been previously ordained Deacons.

Herman Coolidge.—On motion of M. V. B. White, Herman Coolidge, of the Canada Methodist Church, was admitted and elected to Deacons' Orders, after assenting to the Disciplinary Questions. .

Recognition of Orders.—F. R. Lord, of the United Brethren Church, and Thomas M. Harris, of the Primitive Methodist Church, were recommended for admission into the Conference, and for recognition of their orders as Elders, on condition of assenting to the Disciplinary Questions. On this being done they were received and their orders recognized.

D. C. Martin, of the United Brethren Church, was recommended for admission and recognition of orders. The time having expired a motion to extend the same prevailed.

After some discussion the case of D. C. Martin was referred to a Committee consisting of G. J. Luckey, G. R. Palmer and John Rogers.

Request.—At the request of J. D. Calhoun, V. Aten was made one of the Assistant Statistical Secretaries.

General Conference Delegates.—On motion of R. Haney, the Election of Delegates to the General Conference was made the order of the day for Friday, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Hedding College.—The report of the Trustees of Hedding College was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of R. Haney, the name of J. G. Evans was added to the Committee on the State of the Church.

On motion, M. C. Bowlin was appointed to take the place of W. W. Carr, on the Committee on Education.

North-Western University.—On motion, the report of the Conference Trustees of the North-Western University, was referred to the Committee on Education.

The time having expired, the announcements were made and the Conference adjourned.

The Doxology was sung and the Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Foss.

Third Day.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1887.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Foss in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by M. C. Bowlin.

Journal.—The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Order of the Day.—The Bishop stated that the time for the order of the day was so near at hand that the Conference had better prepare to take it up. He also stated that the Secretary of last year and the Secretary of this Session certified that there were 211 members in the Conference entitling it to elect five Delegates to the General Conference.

Mode of Election.—On motion of W. H. Hunter it was decided to elect the Delegates by ballot.

On motion, it was decided that all ballots containing more or less names than the number of Delegates voted for, and all blank ballots, should be thrown out.

On motion of E. S. Wilson, it was decided that those only who have a majority of all the votes cast shall be declared elected.

It was decided by motion that the Tellers should destroy all the ballots after they had been counted and recorded.

Tellers.—H. I. Brown, G. I. Bailey, R. D. Russell and J. W. Haney were appointed Tellers.

Reserve Delegates.—On motion, it was decided that two Reserve Delegates be elected, and that they should be chosen under the same rules as the Delegates.

To Count Ballots.—H. K. Metcalf, Assistant Secretary, was deputed to count and record the ballots.

A ballot was then cast, the members of the Conference standing while they voted.

Twentieth Question.—The 20th question was resumed. The character of B. W. Baker, Presiding Elder of the Streator District, was passed and he proceeded to represent his District.

The following Elders were called, their characters passed and collections reported: F. M. Hayes, T. C. Moots, H. K. Metcalf, Thomas Doney, R. B. Seaman, S. E. Steele, O. M. Dunlevy, R. B. Williams, G. C. Shaffer, F. M. Cullom, R. G. Pearce, J. W. Otterman.

On motion of B. W. Baker, the relation of J. W. Otterman was changed from effective to supernumerary.

T. W. McVety, M. P. Lackland, E. C. Wayman, E. S. Wilson, A. Bower, P. Warner, C. Springer, R. Crews, E. Wasmuth, M. C. Eignus.

On motion of B. W. Baker, M. C. Eignus was granted a supernumerary relation.

When the name of W. H. Simpson was called, his character was arrested and charges preferred by B. W. Baker, and on motion by him, the case was referred to the Presiding Elder of the Kankakee District for investigation at the earliest possible date.

On motion of B. W. Baker, a supernumerary relation was granted W. H. Simpson.

The relation of J. Wilkinson was changed from effective to supernumerary.

On motion, the relation of R. E. Buckey was changed from supernumerary to effective.

G. B. Snedaker.—By request G. B. Snedaker made a statement regarding himself, after which he was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

Resolution of Sympathy.—On motion of P. A. Cool, the sympathy of the Conference was extended to Bro. Snedaker in his affliction by a unanimous rising vote.

J. A. Northrup was granted leave of absence to attend a funeral.

Conference Claimants' Society.—Resolutions respecting the Conference Claimants' Society were read and adopted. (See resolutions.)

Affecting Scene.—It was announced that Franc Snedaker, the 9 year old son of Rev. G. B. Snedaker, who lost a limb in the Chatsworth

railroad disaster, was in the audience and that he had his photographs for sale. The Bishop came to the altar rail and calling the boy to him lifted him upon the table where all might see him. R. B. Seaman and J. H. Scott were requested to pass through the audience and receive subscriptions for the pictures.

D. G. Stouffer was granted a supernumerary relation.

Fourteenth Question.—The 14th question, "What Traveling Deacons have been Elected Elders?" was called. The characters of the following were passed, collections announced, Committee of Examination reported, and in each case they were elected Elders: Robert W. Ames, John H. Scott, Vincent Aten, B. F. Eckley, Leonard C. Cochran.

G. M. Webber was passed to the list of Effective Elders, having been previously ordained.

Charles W. Whorrall was passed and continued as a Traveling Deacon of the second class.

Thirteenth Question.—The 13th question, "Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?" was taken up. The characters of the following were passed, collections announced, Examination Committee reported, their respective Presiding Elders represented them, and on motion in each case they were advanced to Deacons of the second class: Alonzo A. Waters, Charles W. Cordes, George S. Reed.

Ira O. Mallory was continued with the privilege of being examined in the two years' study at the next Conference.

E. W. McMillen was announced as being transferred to the Southwest Kansas Conference.

Amos J. Newell was passed and granted a supernumerary relation.

Third Question.—The 3d question, "Who Remain on Trial?" was taken up. The characters of the following named were passed, collections announced, the Committee of Examination reported, their respective Presiding Elders represented them, and on motion in each case they were advanced to the class of the second year.

E. H. Alford was passed, but had not been before the Committee of Examination.

Edward Van Petten was discontinued at his own request.

Frank H. York was discontinued.

Tellers' Report.—The Tellers reported the whole number of votes cast for Delegates to the General Conference, 142. Necessary to a choice, 72. C. O. McCulloch and P. A. Cool having received a majority of all the votes cast were declared elected. Another ballot was then cast.

Lay Electoral Conference.—G. R. Palmer and R. Haney were appointed a Committee to visit the Lay Electoral Conference.

Third Question.—The 3d question was then resumed. Asa P. Beal, John H. McMean, John L. Miller, Ransom Y. Hazzard.

W. B. Shoop was continued on trial, having been attending school.

Dr. Parkhurst, of De Pauw University was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Eighteenth Question.—The 18th question, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up. The characters of the following were passed and their relation continued: O. W. Pollard, J. Tubbs, H. Ritchie, J. B. Smith, J. M. Murphy, R. A. Cowens, A. S. Atherton, M. F. Havermale, J. W. McCord, P. Smith, C. David, L. V. Webber, H. I. Brown and T. Chipperfield were passed.

J. L. Torpin and F. H. Haley were passed and granted locations at their own requests.

Tellers' Report.—The Tellers reported the second ballot for Delegates to General Conference, 145 votes. Necessary to a choice, 73. G. W. Gue having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected. Another ballot was then cast.

Afternoon Session.—On motion of G. R. Palmer, it was decided to hold an afternoon session for the purpose of receiving the Lay Electoral Conference, the session to begin at 4 o'clock.

G. R. Palmer and R. Haney were appointed to make arrangements to receive the Lay Conference.

On motion R. Haney was appointed to make the address to the Lay Conference.

The Eighteenth Question was resumed. H. S. Humes, N. T. Allen, A. R. Morgan, C. W. Green, T. H. Pryor, J. H. Sanders, F. M. Chaffee and C. H. St. John were passed and continued.

Dr. Jaques, President of Hedding College, was introduced.

Resolutions.—The following Resolutions of the General Conference were read and on motion made the order of the day for 9 A. M., Monday.

To the Central Illinois Annual Conference of the M. E. Church:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—The General Conference of the Methodist Church, held in Philadelphia, Pa., May 1–28, 1884, adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Bishops be instructed to submit to the Annual Conference, for their approval or disapproval, during the year 1887, a change in Section 2 of Paragraph 71 of the Discipline, so that it shall read as follows:

SEC. 2. The General Conference shall not allow of more than one Ministerial Representative for every forty-five members of the Annual Conference, nor allow a less number than one for every ninety; nor more than two Lay Delegates for any Annual Conference; *provided*, nevertheless, that when there shall be in any Annual Conference a fraction of two-thirds the number which shall be fixed for the ratio of representation, such Annual Conference shall be entitled to an additional Delegate for such fraction; and *provided*, also, that no Annual Conference shall be denied the privilege of one Ministerial and one Lay Delegate.

DAVID S. MONROE,
Secretary of the General Conference of 1884.

Thirty-Third Question.—"Where Shall the Next Conference be Held?" was taken up. Kankakee was put in nomination by Conrad Haney. A vote was taken and Kankakee was unanimously chosen.

Bluff Park.—J. S. Cumming presented a communication from the Bluff Park Camp-Meeting Association, and on motion by him it was referred to a Committee consisting of M. C. Bowlin, A. K. Tullis and Addis Albro.

Reports.—The Statistical Secretary stated that the reports from Fairview and Grand Ridge had not yet been received.

Chairmen of Committees.—The Chairmen of all Committees were requested to report to-morrow morning.

Leave of Absence.—M. P. Lackland was granted leave of absence.

Announcements were made, and the time having expired the Doxology was sung, and the Benediction pronounced by Bishop Foss.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met according to appointment at 4 P. M., Bishop Foss in the chair, to receive the Lay Conference. A hymn was sung, after which prayer was offered by J. S. Cumming.

President of the Lay Conference.—The Hon. W. C. Galoway, President of the Lay Conference, was introduced and made an appropriate address.

According to appointment, R. Haney addressed the Laity on behalf of the Conference, pointing out some of the benefits of Lay Delegation to the Church.

Bishop Foss addressed the Conference upon the conservative force of the Laity in the General Conference.

The Doxology was sung, the Benediction pronounced, and this pleasant, united meeting of the Ministerial and Lay Conference adjourned.

Fourth Day.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1887.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Foss in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by J. G. Evans.

Journal.—The Journal of the previous day was read, and after a slight correction, approved.

Collections.—R. Haney announced that a collection of $62.52 had been taken for Bro. W. C. Cumming. A. K. Tullis reported a collection of $30.30 taken for Miss Rowe, of India, but she refusing to accept it, the amount was turned over to the W. F. M. S. at her request.

D. C. Martin.—P. A. Cool withdrew the recommendation of D. C. Martin for admission into the Conference. The Committee in the case reported as follows: "We, the Committee appointed in the case of D. C. Martin respectfully report that so far as we have been able to ascertain the facts in the case, there is nothing involving his moral character."

(Signed.) G. J. LUCKEY,
G. R. PALMER,
JOHN ROGERS.

MACOMB, ILL., Oct. 1, 1887.

The Presiding Elder of the Rock Island District was authorized to employ D. C. Martin as a supply.

Tellers' Report.—The third ballot for General Conference Delegates was announced. Whole number of votes cast, 141. Necessary to

a choice, 71. B. W. Baker and W. H. Hunter having a majority of all the votes cast were declared elected.

Reserve Delegates.—On motion it was decided to proceed to elect two Reserve Delegates to the General Conference. A ballot was then cast.

Visitors.—The following visiting brethren were introduced to the Conference: Dr. Hunt, Secretary of the American Bible Society; E. G. Smith, State Bible Agent; Rev. W. P. McLaughlin, Superintendent of French Missions, New Orleans, and W. T. H. Addison, of the African M. E. Church.

C. H. St. John was excused from further attendance on the session.

Presentation.—R. Haney, in a few choice words, presented to Dr. Hunter a beautiful cane, a token of esteem from Rebecca, daughter of the late Thomas Watson, who is now a Missionary in Japan. Dr. Hunter responded briefly and touchingly.

Tenth Question.—The 10th question, "What Local Preachers have been Elected Deacons?" was taken up. The following were recommended: John W. Edwards, Jacob M. Hoober, Richard Breeden. The Committee of Examination reported, their respective Presiding Elders represented them, and on motion in each case they were elected to Deacons' Orders.

Sixteenth Question.—The 16th question, "What Local Deacons have been Elected Elders?" was taken up. The following were recommended: Allen F. Shattuck, Marion M. McCreight and Smith C. Davis. The Committee of Examination reported, their respective Presiding Elders represented them and on motion in each case they were elected Elders.

Tellers' Report.—The Tellers reported the whole number of votes cast for Reserve Delegates to the General Conference, 128. Necessary to a choice, 65. No candidate having a majority of the votes cast there was no election. Another ballot was then cast.

Nineteenth Question.—The 19th question, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was called. The following were called, their characters passed and their relation continued: G. W. Miller, J. Borland, J. H. Scott, S. C. Price, J. B. Mills, J. Morey.

G. R. Palmer was elected to write a letter of sympathy to Bro. Morey.

W. C. Cumming, Z. Hall, G. C. Woodruff, W. J. Smith, A. Kellan, A. A. Reger, E. Ransom, A. Magee.

R. Haney was elected to write a letter of sympathy to A. Magee.

F. Smith, R. N. Morse, A. Morey, F. R. Boggess, H. H. Crozier, G. W. Brown.

When the name of J. Mathews was reached he was reported deceased.

A. H. Hepperly, A. Beeler, C. B. Couch, A. Fisher.

J. S. Cumming was appointed to write a letter of condolence to A. Fisher.

B. Applebee, D. M. Hill.

Tellers' Report.—The Tellers reported 130 votes for Reserve Delegates to the General Conference. Necessary to a choice, 66. J. W. Haney and J. S. Cumming having received a majority of all the votes cast were declared elected.

The 19th question was resumed. J. P. Forsyth, C. H. Brace, E. P. Hall, H. Tiffany, J. Hart, L. B. Dennis, W. Matheny, S. S. Gruber, W. P. Graves.

Bible Cause.—The Report of the Committee on the Bible Cause was read and Dr. Hunt addressed the Conference in the interest of the cause, after which the report of the Committee was adopted. (See report.)

Reports.—The following reports were read and adopted, viz: Committee on Sunday Schools and Tracts, Committee on Freedmen's Aid, Committee on the Use of Tobacco, Committee on Temperance and Constitutional Prohibition, Stewards Fixing a Basis for Distribution of Funds.

Education.—The Committee on Education made a partial report which was adopted.

W. P. McLaughlin addressed the Conference in the interests of French Mission work in New Orleans.

Business Difference.—The Committee in the case of Business Difference between brethren reported the matter satisfactorily settled. (See report.)

The Conference adjourned by expiration of time. Notices were read, announcements made, the Doxology sung, and the Benediction pronounced by Bishop Foss.

Fifth Day.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1887.

The Conference assembled at 8:30 A. M., G. R. Palmer in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by W. Underwood.

G. W. Gue moved that a Committee be appointed to look over and take account of the contents of the Secretary's trunk. The motion was tabled.

Reports.—The following reports were read and adopted, viz: Committee on the State of the Church, completed report of Committee on Education, Committee on the Sanctity of the Sabbath, Committee on Book Accounts and Periodicals.

Order of the Day.—The hour having arrived for taking up the subject of a proposed change of basis of representation to the General Conference, J. G. Evans moved to postpone until the Bishop took the chair. The motion prevailed.

J. H. Scott.—Dr. Hunter addressed the Conference in the interest of a book of poems published by J. H. Scott.

Conference Claimants' Society.—R. D. Russell presented a resolution concerning the Conference Claimants' Society, which on motion of M. C. Bowlin was adopted by a rising vote. (See resolution.)

Use of Tobacco.—A memorial to the General Conference relating to the use of Tobacco was read by J. G. Evans, and on motion adopted. (See memorial.)

The Secretary read a resolution in regard to transfers from our Conference which was adopted. (See resolution.)

Resolutions of thanks to the citizens of Macomb, and to the Pastors of Churches were read and adopted by rising votes. (See resolutions.)

G. J. Luckey, for the Committee on Railroad Transportation, appointed by the last Conference, made a verbal report.

Dr. Hartzell addressed the Conference in the interests of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

Bishop Harris.—On motion of D. A. Perrin, J. G. Evans and R. Haney were appointed a special Committee to prepare a memoir of the late Bishop Harris, to be published in the Minutes.

The Bishop arrived and took the chair.

Reports.—The following reports were read and on motion adopted: Committee on District Conference Records, Committee on Freedmen's Aid, Committee on Board of Church Extension, Board of Stewards.

Supernumerary.—J. E. Williams, B. E. Kaufman, J. A. Souders, W. McPheeters were granted supernumerary relations.

On motion of M. V. B. White, the relation of L. V. Webber was changed from supernumerary to effective.

On motion of C. O. McCulloch, Wm. Underwood was granted a location at his own request.

T. Chipperfield was, on motion, continued in the supernumerary relation.

The Second question was taken up. "Who are admitted on Trial?" The candidates were introduced, the Committee of Examination reported, the Presiding Elders represented them and the following named were admitted: M. T. Fulcher, W. C. McNeal, Thomas A. Beal, Charles F. Crane, Charles E. Giwits, John W. Edwards, George D. Hensell, George W. Peregoy.

On motion, Marion M. McCreight, having before been on trial, is now advanced to the second year.

Journal.—The Journal of the last session was read and approved.

Transfers.—Robert H. McDade, from the Iowa Conference, Wm. Crapps, from the North-Western Indiana Conference, and E. J. Baskerville, on trial in the second year from the Kansas Conference.

The vote was called for on the question of changing the basis of representation in the General Conference. The vote stood

For change - - - - - 54. Against change - - - - 58.

Y. M. C. A.—An announcement was read concerning the State Meeting of the Y. M. C. A., and on motion a vote of thanks was tendered that organization for the invitation contained in the announcement.

Mr. Bruner, Assistant State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was introduced.

A resolution of thanks to Bishop C. D. Foss was adopted by a rising vote.

Rev. Frank Bruner, of the Illinois Conference was introduced.

H. I. Brown.—On motion of J. S. Cumming, H. I. Brown was continued in the supernumerary relation.

Report.—The report of the Minute Agent was read, and on motion of J. S. Cumming, was adopted.

Minute Publisher.—On motion of W. H. Hunter, N. T. Allen was elected Minute Publisher, and at his, (Allen's) request, D. Ayres was made Assistant.

On motion of W. H. Hunter, the roll of the Conference was called and subscriptions taken for the Minutes.

Report.—On motion, the report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted.

Dr. Jaques, President of Hedding College, addressed the Conference.

Resolution.—B. F. Tallman presented a resolution respecting the appointment of M. A. Head as Financial Agent of Hedding College. (See resolution.)

E. McClish addressed the Conference in the interests of Grand Prairie Seminary.

R. D. Russell moved that the papers remaining in the hands of the Conference in the case of M. Spurlock be returned to the Quarterly Conference of Geneseo.

On motion of W. H. Hunter it was tabled.

Editors of Minutes.—On motion, the Secretary and Statistical Secretary were appointed Editors of the Minutes.

On motion of J. S. Cumming, the Secretary was instructed to send a bound volume of the Minutes for the quadrennium to the General Conference.

On motion of A. K. Tullis, amended by J. G. Evans, it was resolved that after this year we will not publish a detailed Missionary report.

Reports.—The following reports were read and adopted: Committee on General Conference Expense, Committee on Post Offices, Committee on Missions. (See reports.)

The Secretary read the nominations of Conference Officers and Committees, and on motion, they were approved.

A motion to have an afternoon session was laid on the table.

On motion of J. Dille, the report of the Statistical Secretary was adopted without reading.

On motion, the bill of T. J. Wood of $13.45 for printing blanks, was ordered paid from the Minute Fund.

A resolution of thanks was tendered the owner of the Opera House for favors granted.

On motion of H. Brink, the last year's Committee on blanks was reappointed.

Bluff Park.—The Committee on Bluff Park Association recommended the appointment of Addis Albro as a Trustee of the Association, and on motion he was so appointed.

A resolution of sympathy for Mrs. Wm. M. Collins was adopted.

Official Record.—Moved by G. J. Luckey that the published Minutes be the Official Record of the Conference. It was so ordered.

On motion of R. Haney, $40.00 was ordered paid from the Minute Fund to A. K. Tullis, to meet the expenses of the Conference.

On motion, the Minutes were read and approved and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

The appointments were read, the Benediction pronounced and the Thirty-Second Session of the Central Illinois Conference was closed.

THOMAS DONEY, *Secretary.* CYRUS D. FOSS, *President.*

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

Deacons.—This may certify that I have this day Ordained, Wm. J. Corr, Henry B. Ward, Amer M. Stocking, Lauchlin McLean, Jos. H. Hobbs, John W. Edwards, Jacob M. Hoober, Richard Breeden, Herman Coolidge, as Deacons.

Elders.—And that assisted by several Elders, I have also Ordained, Robt. W. Ames, John H. Scott, Vincent Aten, Benj. F. Eckley, Leonard G. Cochran, Allen F. Shattuck, Marion M. McCreight, Smith C. Davis, as Elders. CYRUS D. FOSS.

Done at Macomb, Ill., Oct. 3, 1887.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Received by Transfer.—QUESTION 1.—"Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?"

ANSWER.—Robert H. McDade, from the Iowa Conference, William Crapps, from the North-Western Indiana Conference, E. J. Baskerville, from the Kansas Conference.

Admitted on Trial.—QUES. 2.—"Who are Admitted on Trial?"

ANS.—Marion M. McCreight, M. T. Fulcher, Wm. C. McNeil, Thos. A. Beall, Chas. F. Crane, Chas. E. Giwits, John W. Edwards, George D. Hensell, Geo. W. Peregoy.

Remain on Trial.—QUES. 3.—"Who Remain on Trial?"

ANS.—E. H. Alford, Asa P. Beal, John H. McMean, John L. Miller, Ransom Y. Hazzard, Wm. B. Shoop, E. J. Baskerville.

Discontinued.—QUES. 4.—"Who are Discontinued?"

ANS.—E. Van Petten, Frank H. York.

Admitted into full Connection.—QUES. 5.—"Who are Admitted into full Connection?"

ANS.—Arthur M. Conard, Orvis T. Dwinell, Henry B. Ward, W. J. Corr, Joseph H. Hobbs, Lauchlin McLean, Amer M. Stocking.

Readmitted.—QUES. 6.—"Who are Readmitted?"

ANS.—None.

Received from other Churches.—QUES. 7.—"Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?"

Ans.—Herman Coolidge, from the Canada Methodist Church, F. R. Lord, from the United Brethren Church, Thos. M. Harris, from the Primitive Methodist Church.

Traveling Preachers Elected Deacons.—Ques. 8.—"What Traveling Preachers have been Elected Deacons?"

Ans.—Henry B. Ward, Wm. J. Corr, Joseph H. Hobbs, Lauchlin McLean, Amer M. Stocking, Herman Coolidge.

Traveling Preachers Ordained Deacons.—Ques. 9.—"What Traveling Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?"

Ans.—Henry B. Ward, Wm. J. Corr, Joseph H. Hobbs, Lauchlin McLean, Amer M. Stocking, Herman Coolidge.

Local Preachers Elected Deacons.—Ques. 10.—"What Local Preachers have been Elected Deacons?"

Ans.—John W. Edwards, Jacob M. Hoober, Richard Breeden.

Local Preachers Ordained Deacons.—Ques. 11.—"What Local Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?"

Ans.—John W. Edwards, Jacob M. Hoober, Richard Breeden.

Traveling Deacons First Class.—Ques. 12.—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?"

Ans.—Arthur M. Conard, Orvis T. Dwinell, Henry B. Ward, W. J. Corr, Joseph H. Hobbs, Lauchlin McLean, Amer M. Stocking, Herman Coolidge, Ira O. Mallory.

Traveling Deacons Second Class.—Ques. 13.—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?"

Ans.—Alonzo A. Waters, C. W. Cordes, George L. Reed.

Traveling Deacons Elected Elders.—Ques. 14.—"What Traveling Deacons have been Elected Elders?"

Ans.—R. W. Ames, John H. Scott, Vincent Aten, B. F. Eckley, Leonard G. Cochran.

Traveling Deacons Ordained Elders.—Ques. 15.—"What Traveling Deacons have been Ordained Elders?"

ANS.—R. W. Ames, John H. Scott, Vincent Aten, B. F. Eckley, Leonard G. Cochran.

Local Deacons Elected Elders.—QUES. 16.—"What Local Deacons have been Elected Elders?"

ANS.—Allen F. Shattuck, Marion M. McCreight, Smith C. Davis.

Local Deacons Ordained Elders.—QUES. 17.—"What Local Deacons have been Ordained Elders?"

ANS.—Allen F. Shattuck, Marion M. McCreight, Smith C. Davis.

Supernumerary Preachers.—QUES. 18.—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

ANS.—

O. W. Pollard,	J. Tubbs,	H. Ritchie,
J. B. Smith,	J. M. Murphy,	R. A. Cowan,
H. I. Brown,	A. S. Atherton,	M. F. Havermale,
J. W. McCord,	P. Smith,	W. H. Simpson,
D. G. Stouffer,	J. E. Williams,	J. A. Souders,
J. W. Otterman,	C. David,	T. Chipperfield,
F. M. Chaffee,	J. H. Sanders,	C. H. St. John,
H. S. Humes,	N. T. Allen,	A. R. Morgan,
Thos. H. Pryor,	C. W. Green,	G. B. Snedaker,
J. Wilkinson,	M. C. Eignus,	Amos J. Newell,
B. E. Kaufman,	Wm. McPheeters.	

Superannuated Preachers.—QUES. 19.—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

ANS.—

W. P. Graves,	G. W. Miller,	John Borland,
J. H. Scott,	A. C. Price,	J. B. Mills,
John Morey,	W. C. Cumming,	Z. Hall,
G. C. Woodruff,	W. J. Smith,	A. Kellar,
A. A. Reger,	E. Ransom,	A. Magee,
F. Smith,	J. Hart,	W. Matheny,
R. N. Morse,	A. Morey,	F. R. Boggess,
H. H. Crosier,	G. W. Brown,	S. S. Gruber,
A. H. Hepperly,	A. Beeler,	C. B. Couch,
A. Fisher,	B. Applebee,	D. M. Hill,
J. P. Forsyth,	C. H. Brace,	E. P. Hall,
H. Tiffany,	L. B. Dennis.	

Character Examined.—Ques. 20.—"Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?"

Ans.—This was strictly done as each Preacher's name was called.

Died.—Ques. 21.—"Have any Died?"

Ans.—Jacob Mathews.

Transferred.—Ques. 22.—"Have any been Transferred, and to what Conference?"

Ans.—E. W. McMillen to Southwest Kansas Conference.

Withdrawn.—Ques. 23.—"Have any Withdrawn?"

Ans.—None.

Located at Their Own Request.—Ques. 24.—"Have any been Located at their own Request?"

Ans.—J. L. Torpin, Wm. Underwood, F. H. Haley.

Located.—Ques. 25.—"Have any been Located?"

Ans.—None.

Withdrawn Under Charges.—Ques. 26.—"Have any been permitted to Withdraw under Charges?"

Ans.—None.

Expelled.—Ques. 27.—"Have any been Expelled?"

Ans.—None.

Triers of Appeal.—Ques. 28.—"Who are selected to be the Triers of Appeals?"

Ans.—D. Ayers, G. R. Palmer, J. W. Denning, R. D. Russell, T. W. McVety, B. F. Tallman, J. D. Calhoun.

Statistical Report.—Ques. 29.—"What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?"

Ans.—See tabulated report.

Claims.—Ques. 30.—"What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?"

Ans.—$13,700.00.

Received for Conference Claims.—Ques. 31.—"What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?"

Ans.—$3,099.79. See Steward's report.

Preachers Stationed.—Ques. 32.—"Where are the Preachers Stationed?"

Ans.—See Appointments.

Where Next Conference Held.—Ques. 33.—"Where shall the next Conference be Held?"

Ans.—First Church, Kankakee.

APPOINTMENTS.

GALESBURG DISTRICT—J. S. Cumming, P. E., Monmouth.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Abingdon,	B. F. Tallman,	2
2	Bardolph,	A. Mead, *Supply*,	1
3	Bently and Elm Tree,	*Supplied.*	
4	Biggsville,	E. N. Bentley,	1
5	Blandinsville,	D. McLeish,	2
6	Burnside and Durham,	N. G. Clark,	2
7	Bushnell,	F. H. Cumming,	3
8	Cameron and Berwick,	*Supplied.*	
9	Carthage,	Wm. Woolley,	1
10	Colchester,	T. J. Wood,	3
11	Dallas City,	Chas. Holmes, *Supply.*	
12	Ellison,	R. H. Enyeart, *Supply.*	
13	Ellisville,	S. R. Coats, *Supply.*	
14	Elvaston and Hamilton,	Wm. Watson,	1
15	Galesburg,	G. J. Luckey,	1
16	Gilson,	G. D. Hensell,	1
17	Hermon,	I. H. Shover,	1
18	Good Hope,	A. M. Stocking,	2
19	Kirkwood,	Addis Albro,	2
20	Knoxville,	S. P. James,	1
21	Macomb,	R. G. Pearce,	1
22	Maquon,	Joe Bell,	2
23	Monmouth,	H. D. Clark,	1
24	North Henderson,	Vincent Aten,	2
25	Oquawka,	H. J. Boatman,	1
26	Pennington Point,	J. W. Edwards,	1
27	Pleasant Mound,	G. G. Morrison, *Supply.*	

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
28	Prairie City,	A. M. Bowlin,	2
29	Raritan,	E. O. Raymond,	1
30	Roseville,	D. Ayers,	1
31	Sunbeam,	A. P. Beal,	2
32	Terre Haute,	W. H. Hitchcock,	1
33	Wataga and Oneida,	Wm. H. Witter,	1

D. T. Wilson and T. A. Beal, Professors in Hedding College, members of Abingdon Quarterly Conference.

KANKAKEE DISTRICT—C. O. McCulloch, P. E., Onarga.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Braceville,	B. C. Dennis,	1
2	Braidwood and Felix,	J. W. Frizzelle,	1
3	Buckingham,	J. H. Hobbs,	3
4	Buckley and Loda,	Lauchlin McLean,	2
5	Campus,	S. C. Davis, *Supply.*	
6	Chatsworth, Piper City,	H. C. Birch,	2
7	Chebanse,	J. H. Henderson,	2
8	Clifton,	W. C. Macurdy, *Supply.*	
9	Crescent City,	B. F. Eckley,	1
10	Del Rey,	W. C. McNeil,	1
11	Deselm,	J. Ferguson, *Supply.*	
12	Essex,	C. B. Allen, *Supply.*	
13	Fairbury,	R. B. Williams,	1
14	Forrest,	M. V. Crumbaker,	2
15	French } Kankakee,	N. W. Devenean,	5
16	Mission } Brazil, Ind.,	*Supplied.*	
17	Gardner,	I. O. Mallory,	1
18	Gilman,	G. R. Palmer,	1
19	Goodwine,	W. J. Corr,	1
20	Grant Park,	R. L. Vivian,	2
21	Iroquois,	F. M. Hayes,	1
22	Kankakee,	C. Haney,	2
23	Kempton,	E. G. Cattermole, *Supply.*	
24	Manteno,	John Small,	1
25	Mazon and Wauponsee,	W. R. Warner,	2
26	McDowell and Avoca,	E. H. Alford,	1
27	Melvin and Roberts,	S. P. Alford,	1
28	Milford,	W. D. H. Young,	1

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
29	Momence,	J. E. Mercer,	3
30	Onarga,	J. G. Evans,	2
31	Saunemin,	J. G. Blair,	2
32	Sheldon,	G. L. Taylor,	3
33	Sibley,	C. W. Cordes,	2
34	South Kankakee,	John Rogers,	1
35	Watseka,	L. F. Cullom,	1
36	Wellington,	J. E. Taylor,	1

Eli McClish, President of Grand Prairie Seminary, member of Onarga Quarterly Conference.

PEORIA DISTRICT—M. V. B. White, P. E., 124 North St., Peoria.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Brimfield,	G. W. Arnold,	2
2	Canton,	J. W. Haney,	2
3	Chillicothe,	G. M. Webber,	3
4	Cuba,	Wm. Crapps,	1
5	Dunlap and Alta,	Lewis Springer,	1
6	Elba Center,	H. B. Ward,	1
7	Elmwood,	J. W. Denning,	3
8	Fairview,	J. L. Miller,	1
9	Farmington,	David Tasker,	1
10	Glassford,	*Supplied.*	
11	Groveland and Morton,	A. Bower,	1
12	Henry,	J. H. Scott,	2
13	Ipava,	J. Q. Adams,	1
14	Kickapoo,	M. C. Smith,	1
15	La Fayette,	W. R. Carr,	2
16	La Prairie,	R. Y. Hazard,	2
17	Lawn Ridge,	*Supplied.*	
18	Lewiston,	W. R. Wiley,	2
19	Lewiston Circuit,	H. T. Dubree, *Supply.*	
20	Manito,	J. E. Wasson,	1
21	Pekin,	V. C. Randolph,	1
22	Peoria First Church,	G. C. Wilding,	1
23	Peoria Hale Chapel,	A. K. Tullis,	1
24	Peoria Madison Ave. Ch.	A. Smith,	3
25	Peoria Wesley Church,	W. P. Ferguson,	1
26	Pleasant Grove,	Herman Coolidge,	1

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
27	Princeville,	F. W. Merrell,	3
28	Sparland,	J. A. Windsor,	1
29	Toulon,	J. D. Smith,	2
30	Trivoli,	J. F. James,	2
31	Vermont and Bryant,	G. L. Reed,	1
32	West Jersey,	W. G. Miller,	1
33	Whitefield,	Peter Warner,	1
34	Wyoming,	G. I. Bailey,	1
35	Yates City and Summit,	S. L. Guthrie, *Supply.*	

W. H. Hunter, Agent Conference Claimants' Society, member Peoria First Church Quarterly Conference. M. A. Head, Financial Agent of Hedding College, member Peoria Hale Chapel Quarterly Conference.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT—P. A. Cool, P. E., Rock Island.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Aledo,	R. A. Brown,	1
2	Altona,	R. Haney,	1
3	Atkinson,	P. S. Garretson,	1
4	Bradford,	D. A. Perrin,	2
5	Buda,	J. B. Dille,	1
6	Cambridge,	W. W. Carr,	2
7	Cleveland and Colona,	T. M. Harris,	1
8	Galva,	C. W. Ayling,	2
9	Geneseo,	R. D. Russell,	2
10	Hampton,	G. W. Peregoy,	1
11	Keithsburg,	O. M. Dunlevy,	1
12	Kewanee,	S. Van Pelt,	2
13	Milan,	W. T. Kerr,	3
14	Millersburg,	D. S. McCown,	3
15	Moline,	M. C. Bowlin,	2
16	Neponset,	J. A. Northrup,	2
17	New Boston,	W. A. Cumming,	1
18	New Windsor, Viola,	C. T. Cady,	1
19	Orion and Osco,	R. Barton,	2
20	Pink Prairie,	C. F. Crome,	1
21	Port Byron, Cordova,	R. W. Ames,	2
22	Pre-emption,	H. Brink,	2
23	Reynolds,	J. A. Riason,	1

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
24	Rock Island First Ch.,	G. W. Gue,	1
25	Rock Island 9th St. Ch.,	D. C. Martin, *Supply.*	
26	Rock River,	J. W. McCord, *Supply.*	
27	Sheffield,	J. D. Calhoun,	2
28	Taylor Ridge, Ill. City,	A. R. Jones,	2
29	Tiskilwa,	J. F. Robinson,	3
30	Victoria,	L. V. Webber,	1
31	Woodhull,	W. J. Minium,	2

STREATOR DISTRICT—B. W. Baker, P. E., Normal.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Belle Plain, La Rose,	C. Springer,	1
2	Chenoa,	A. A. Waters,	1
3	Colfax,	M. T. Fulcher,	1
4	Cornell,	F. R. Lord,	2
5	Cropsey,	M. M. McCreight,	1
6	Dana,	G. R. Copeland,	1
7	Deer Creek,	E. P. Hall, *Supply.*	
8	Dwight,	H. K. Metcalf,	2
9	El Paso,	G. C. Shaffer,	1
10	Eureka,	R. B. Seaman,	2
11	Grand Ridge,	C. E. Giwits,	1
12	Graymont,	H. B. Seymour, *Supply.*	
13	Gridley,	S. E. Steele,	2
14	Hennepin,	C. W. Whorrall,	1
15	Hudson and Danvers,	L. G. Cochran,	1
16	Lacon,	R. H. McDade,	1
17	Lexington,	*Supplied.*	
18	Magnolia and Strawn,	H. S. Reynolds, *Supply.*	
19	Minonk,	J. I. McLaughlin,	1
20	Munster Circuit,	J. H. McMean,	1
21	Normal,	T. W. McVety,	1
22	Odell,	L. D. King,	1
23	Phelps Chapel,	A. C. Price, *Supply.*	
24	Pontiac,	Thomas Doney,	1
25	Ransom and Nevada,	T. C. Moots,	1
26	Roanoke and Secor,	M. P. Lackland,	2
27	Selma,	E. C. Wayman,	2
28	Streator,	E. S. Wilson,	2

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
29	Tonica,	R. E. Buckey,	1
30	Towanda and Union,	John Ryan, *Supply.*	
31	Varna,	*Supplied.*	
32	Verona,	J. A. Johnson, *Supply.*	
33	Washburn, Metamora,	O. T. Dwinell,	2
34	Washington,	R. Crews,	3
35	Wenona,	E. Wasmuth,	3
36	Wenona Circuit,	E. J. Baskerville,	2

J. J. Walter, Chaplain State Penitentiary at Joliet, member El Paso Quarterly Conference.

W. B. Shoop and A. M. Conard left without appointment to attend our schools.

ADDRESSES OF THE BISHOPS.

Entered Ministry.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	Elected Bishop.
1839	Thomas Bowman,	St. Louis, Mo.,	1872
1837	Randolph S. Foster,	Boston, Mass.,	1872
1846	Stephen M. Merrill,	Chicago, Ill.,	1872
1848	Edward G. Andrews,	Washington, D. C.,	1872
1855	Henry W. Warren,	Denver, Col.,	1880
1857	Cyrus D. Foss,	Minneapolis, Minn.,	1880
1858	John F. Hurst,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	1880
1856	William X. Ninde,	Topeka, Kan..	1884
1858	John M. Walden,	Chattanooga, Tenn.,	1884
1858	Willard F. Mallalieu,	New Orleans, La.,	1884
1861	Charles H. Fowler,	San Francisco, Cal.,	1884

REPORTS

EDUCATION.

Your committee submits the following report:

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

We are gratified at the increased prosperity of Garrett Biblical Institute, and take pleasure in urging its claims upon all candidates for the Ministry. We recommend as visitors Revs. G. W. Arnold and F. H. Cumming.

BOSTON THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL.

We are pleased to learn that the Boston Theological School continues to grow in its influence and patronage. Its past history and present efficiency warrant us in recommending it to our young men preparing for the work of the Ministry.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

We have heard with great pleasure the report of Dr. Parkhurst concerning the prospects of this "School of the Prophets." We do not hesitate to recommend it, not only as among the cheapest for students, but also as among our best. We would ask the appointment of Revs. H. D. Clark and T. W. McVety as Conference visitors to this school.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

We are prepared to report continued prosperity in the various schools of this our University. We congratulate ourselves that we possess such an institution of learning, and cheerfully recommend it to any who may be seeking a thorough Collegiate education. We submit the name of J. W. Haney, D. D., to be elected Trustee in the University, as his own successor.

HEDDING COLLEGE.

We are happy to report that Hedding College has closed a year of marked prosperity and advancement. Among the evidences of increasing prosperity we may mention the steady increase in attendance, the

high character of the students, the constant revival influence, the ability and devotion of the faculty, the improved courses of study and methods of examinations, and the gratifying improvements in the property and appurtenances for scientific study. Although the current income has been increasing for several years, an annual deficit of nearly two thousand dollars has been a grievous burden. Temporary relief was afforded last year by the generous gifts of friends in Abingdon. We recommend that collections be taken in our various charges in the patronizing territory, to meet these deficiencies, until such time as the endowment will be sufficient to meet all expenses. We recommend that the following be elected trustees in place of those whose term of service expires in 1887: Ministers—P. A. Cool, M. V. B. White, T. J. Wood and B. F. Tallman. Laymen.—M. C. Kimball, M. C. Soule, A. B. Stickle and E. B. Hardy. To fill vacancies, we recommend G. W. Gue, Geo. C. Wilding and F. H. Cumming. We also recommend as Conference Visitors, M. A. Head, Addis Albro, C. W. Ayling and S. Van Pelt. We recommend that D. T. Wilson and T. A. Beale be appointed Professors in the College. We further recommend that the Bishop appoint a Financial Agent in the College, who shall devote all his time to its interests.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

From the report submitted to your committee we find the Wesleyan University at Bloomington, Ills., in an unusually good financial condition, having an endowment of nearly $100,000 and being practically self-supporting. The visiting committee reports a very efficient faculty in all its departments. The religious influence, in the University is unsurpassed. A biological laboratory has been added to the department of natural science, thereby rendering that department complete. We are pleased to report every department of the University in a very efficient and satisfactory condition. We recommend the following appointments: Trustees.—Hon. W. B. Harvey, Hon. W. J. Arendorff, David Smith and I. P. McDowell. Visitors.—Revs. C. O. McCulloch, R. Crewes, H. D. Clark, S. Van Pelt, B. W. Baker and J. W. Denning.

GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY.

Grand Prairie Seminary has had a prosperous year. While there was a falling off in the attendance in the Commercial Department, the increase in the Literary Department has made good the usual number of students. The present fall term opens up with the largest attendance for the fall term in the history of the school, except that of 1874. Opportunity is now afforded for studying phonography and type-writing. We recommend the following visitors: Revs. G. J. Luckey, Thomas Doney, J. E. Mercer, R. B. Seaman and M. V. Crumbaker.

G. R. Palmer, *Chairman.*

H. D. Clark, *Secretary.*

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

With devout thankfulness to Almighty God we recognize that the past year has been fraught with great material and spiritual blessing to our beloved Methodism.

In the building and improving of Church property, and increased attendance upon the means of grace; in the growing interest of our people in the benevolent enterprises of the Church, as witnessed by their enlarged contributions, and in the unusually large number of conversions, are evidences of general prosperity within our borders.

It is gratifying to know that more attention is being given to the spiritual welfare and training of the children than in former years, and that, in the language of our presiding Bishop, we are coming to understand that "Christ meant something when he said 'Suffer the little children to come unto me.'"

In all great movements for the moral reformation and uplifting of society our church continues to take a most conspicuous part. We believe there has never been a time when the religious and moral forces of the Methodist Church were more active or potent than at the present day.

There has never been a time in our history when there was a greater demand upon us for complete consecration to the work of God than now.

The importance of abstaining from all popular amusements of a questionable character, of avoiding all practices of doubtful moral tendency at Church entertainments, and strictly adhering to the rules of our Church concerning practical Christian duties, cannot be too strongly enforced.

It is an occasion of regret that so many of our members habitually neglect the class-meeting service.

We are persuaded there is a need for, and hope there will soon come to us a revival of class-meeting attendance and power.

While we rejoice at the increasing liberality of our people toward the benevolent enterprises of the Church, yet we would urge a more general and systematic benevolence. Special booms either of churches or individuals are not healthful to the cause. Every member of our Church is under covenant obligation not only to support the Church according to his ability but also to give to its benevolent enterprises. We hold it to be the duty of Christians to at least tithe their income, and systematically apportion what they can give for Church purposes to the various claims which they have promised to sustain.

In order to aid in attaining the ideal of our Church in this matter we recommend that every charge procure a book properly ruled for a Benevolence Record, and that a permanent record of all benevolences paid by each member and friend be kept, and we call the attention of our Book Agents to the importance of preparing a Benevolence Record to meet this want of the Churches.

G. J. Luckey, *Chairman.*

R. B. Williams, *Secretary.*

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

The growth of our Sunday Schools, in number and efficiency, and especially the large number of conversions, we witness with gratitude to God. The success of the past encourages us to greater efforts to extend this good work both among the children and adults.

We heartily recommend the Sunday School and Tract literature published by our Church as the best, and relatively the cheapest, and affectionately urge its use in all our schools and families. To supply the needy portions of the field with this wholesome literature, we recommend that the pastors faithfully present the Sunday School and Tract Societies as proper objects of Christian benevolence to all our people.

S. E. STEELE, *Chairman.*

W. WATSON, *Secretary.*

FREEDMEN'S AID.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," and while Chaplain McCabe's trumpet-call for "A Million for Missions" has reached every city and village and hamlet, fired the souls of our preachers, and thrilled the hearts of our people throughout the land, we need to be watchful lest our eagerness to swell the Missionary millions should detract from other departments of our Church work scarcely less important. While we are laboring to spread the fire to other lands, God in his providence is piling on more fuel at home; and while the tide of foreign immigration is pouring in upon us from every quarter of the globe, and the illiteracy and helpless degradation of nearly seven millions of Freedmen, and of a very large per cent. of the poor whites of the South, hangs like a gloomy pall over our nation, we cannot afford to slacken our zeal for the work at home.

The work of the Freedmen's Aid Society is one that God has laid upon us. He has brought it to our very doors; yea, laid it upon our hearts and consciences. It appeals to our love of God, our love of country and our love for the race. On our faithfulness and zeal in its prosecution, depend the safety and prosperity of our Christian and free institutions. As Bishop Bowman has said: "The work of this Society is more important than any other work the Church is prosecuting in America."

In view of these facts your Committee would urge upon the pastors the importance of their uniform and earnest co-operation, that the work be presented to all our people, both as Methodists and as patriotic citizens, and that collections be taken in all our congregations to aid in the evangelization and Christian education of the colored people of the South. We would also recommend that this collection be taken as early in the year as possible. Many of our failures to receive liberal contribution to our various benevolent enterprises are the results of unnecessary

delay, and the pooling of collections or the crowding them together at the end of the year.

Brethren, with gratitude to God for the victories of the past, let us look for greater and nobler achievements in the future.

Respectfully submitted. E. N. Bentley, *Chairman.*

R. Barton, *Secretary.*

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your Committee on District Conference Records finds that only two District Conferences are held in the Conference. These are Peoria and Streator Districts. The records of these were put in the hands of the Committee who find that they have been properly kept as the Discipline requires. J. W. Haney, *President.*

W. H. Witter, *Secretary.*

MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Missions beg leave to submit the following report:

Having received representations of our French Mission work at Kankakee, Illinois, and Brazil, Indiana, and duly considering the needs of both these fields of labor, we recommend the following division of the $1,200 appropriation made in November last, by the Missionary Society to our French Mission: $800 to Kankakee, Illinois, and $400 to Brazil, Indiana; knowing the increasing demands of this work, and the open door of opportunity set before us, we respectfully ask the Missionary Society to appropriate to this work not less than $1400 at their meeting in November next.

We desire also to express the belief that the work among the French people in Indiana can be best conducted in connection with the Central Illinois Conference. M. V. B. White, *President.*

C. O. McCulloch, *Secretary.*

Approved, C. D. Foss.

Macomb, Ills., Oct. 1, 1887.

COMMITTEE ON POST OFFICES.

We, your Committee on Post Offices would report the work done to the best of our ability, and the book returned to the Book Agents.

B. F. Eckley, *Chairman.*

C. W. Cordes, *Secretary.*

BLUFF PARK.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the Bluff Park Association, would respectfully recommend that their request be granted for a Trustee from this Conference.

We also recommend that Addis Albro be elected such Trustee.

M. C. Bowlin, *Chairman.*

A. K. Tullis, *Secretary.*

MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS.

Galesburg District	$ 3,937 30
Kankakee District	3,020 60
Peoria District	2,711 71
Rock Island District	3,409 52
Streator District	3,450 59
Total	$16,529 72

DISBURSEMENTS.

Credited to Pastors' Receipts	$ 2,236 07
Paid to Cranston & Stowe	14,147 70
Paid to Minute Agent for Detailed Missionary Report	145 00
Paid to Missionary Secretary for Express and Stationery	95
Total	$16,529 72

G. B. Snedaker.
R. B. Williams.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

This Board would respectfully report. Applications have been made to us as follows:

From Cuba, Peoria District, donation				$ 500
" Second Church, Peoria District, loan				3,000
" Sciota, Galesburg	"	donation		200
" Coal City, Kankakee	"	"		100
" Braceville,	"	"	"	150
" Ashkum,	"	"	"	100

Of which we recommended:

To Second Church, Peoria,	Peoria District,	loan	.....	3,000
" Cuba,	" "	donation	....	400
" Sciota,	Galesburg District,	"	....	100
" Coal City,	Kankakee District,	"	....	100
" Braceville,	" "	"	....	150
" Ashkum,	" "	"	....	100

The Parent Board granted on the above recommendations:

To Second Church, Peoria,	loan	.....	$2,500
" Sciota,	donation	.....	100
" Coal City,	"	.....	150
" Braceville,	"	.....	100
" Ashkum,	"	.....	100
" Cuba,	"	.....	250

(Signed) J. S. CUMMING, *President.*

C. C. MERRILL, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER OF CHURCH EXTENSION, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 28, 1887.

Galesburg District	$ 394 11
Kankakee District	295 00
Peoria District	333 00
Rock Island District	409 85
Streator District	357 00
Total	$1788 96
Increase over last year	282 82
Paid for circulars, postage, etc.	3 25
Forwarded to Jas. Long	1785 71

A. K. TULLIS, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

DISTRICTS.	CASH.	REC'TS.	TOTAL.
Galesburg	$ 62 82	$144 30	$207 12
Kankakee	92 70	82 50	175 20
Peoria	100 90	91 50	192 42
Rock Island	87 95	99 90	187 65
Streator	133 89	75 35	209 24
Total	$478 06	$493 57	$971 63

R. CREWES, *Treasurer.*

S. VAN PELT, *Assistant Treasurer.*

TREASURER OF FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

Galesburg District	$ 286 95
Kankakee District	225 50
Peoria District	264 35
Rock Island District	354 50
Streator District	274 50
Total	$1,405 80
By Receipts	410 80
By Cash	995 00
Total	$1,405 80

T. J. Wood, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL FUND.

Galesburg District	$ 254 10
Kankakee District	216 50
Peoria District	248 14
Rock Island District	286 50
Streator District	201 00
Total	$1206 24
Decrease	8 00

F. W. Merrell, *President.*

O. M. Dunlevy, *Secretary.*

GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.

Amount received last year	$ 114 20
Amount received this year	591 17
Total receipts	$ 705 37
Apportionment	$1,196 00
Amount due	490 63

R. L. Vivian, *Chairman.*

L. F. Cullom, *Secretary.*

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY. REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT 28, 1887.

Total amount raised	$360 04

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Amount required to meet claims	$13,700 00
Received to meet claims as follows:	
Galesburg District	$ 470 35
Kankakee District	490 00
Peoria District	428 41
Rock Island District	622 27
Streator District	402 36
Book Concern	364 00
Chartered Fund	30 00
Conference Claimants' Society	292 40
Total from all sources	$3,099 79

The above amount was distributed as follows:

NAME.	TO WHOM PAID.	AMOUNT.
W. C. Cumming,	Himself	$135 75
A. H. Hepperly,	J. F. Robinson	135 75
G. W. Brown	B. F. Tallman	135 75
E. P. Hall	Himself	135 75
G. C. Woodruff	R. D. Russell	135 75
Z. Hall	Himself	113 12
A. Magee	A. M. Bowlin	113 12
J. B. Mills	J. S. Cumming	113 12
A. Keller	Himself	113 12
J. Morey	J. S. Cumming	113 12
R. N. Morse	E. Wasmuth	90 50
W. Matheny	B. W. Baker	90 50
J. H. Scott	Himself	90 50
L. B. Dennis	Himself	90 50
F. R. Boggess	Himself	90 50
J. Hart	J. W. Haney	90 50
J. Borland	R. G. Pearce	90 50
A. A. Regar	T. Doney	90 50
B. Applebee	J. S. Cumming	90 50
A. Fisher	J. S. Cumming	67 88
D. M. Hill	Himself	67 88
W. J. Smith	R. D. Russell	67 88
Mrs. Giddings	R. G. Pearce	67 88
Mrs. W. Haney	B. F. Tallman	67 88
Mrs. Woolisoroft	M. A. Head	67 88
Mrs. Moffat	A. Bower	67 88
Mrs. Odell	R. W. Ames	67 88
J. P. Forsyth	G. L. Taylor	45 25
A. C. Price	R. B. Williams	45 25
G. W. Miller	G. J. Luckey	45 25
Mrs. J. Mathews	J. S. Cumming	45 25

NAME.	TO WHOM PAID.	AMOUNT.
Mrs. J. S. Millsap	G. J. Luckey	45 25
Mrs. Leeber	S. Van Pelt	45 25
Mrs. A. J. Jones	R. B. Williams	42 25
Mrs. Worthington	T. Doney	45 25
H. H. Crosier	G. R. Palmer	22 65
Mrs. Lucy Haney	G. W. Gue	22 65
Mrs. A. Head	R. A. Brown	22 65
Mrs. W. Wilson	A. K. Tullis	22 65
Mrs. W. Merriam	A. K. Tullis	22 65
Mrs. E. Brewer	J. S. Cumming	22 65

R. D. Russell, *Chairman.*

J. G. Blair, *Secretary.* M. A. Head, *Treasurer.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TRACTS.

Streator District	$ 75 75
Rock Island District	62 42
Peoria District	45 50
Kankakee District	53 90
Galesburg District	64 60
Total	$302 17

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

Streator District	$ 84 25
Rock Island District	63 35
Peoria District	44 11
Kankakee District	59 35
Galesburg District	68 60
Total	$318 66
Total for both causes	$621 83

REPORT OF MINUTE PUBLISHERS.

Macomb, Ill., Oct. 1, 1887.

Your Publishers of the Conference Minutes would submit the following Report:

	Dr.
To amount on hand Oct. 12, 1886,	$ 869 19
To amount received for Minutes sold,	233 55
To amount received for printing Detailed Mission,	140 00
To amount received for Advertising,	71 25
To amount received for interest on Money,	33 60
Total,	$1347 59

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By bills paid by order of Conference of 1886, -	$ 20 50
By bills paid for printing Minutes of 1886, - -	349 45
By bills paid for sending out Minutes of 1886, -	52 94
By bills paid for expense of publishing and editing, -	10 80
By cash on hand, - - - - - - - - -	913 90
Total, - - - - - - - - - -	$1347 59

Our subscription list for Minutes was much smaller last year than the year before, yet notwithstanding this, and the fact that a number of bills for Conference expenses were paid out of this fund by order of Conference, we increase our fund $46.71.

Respectfully submitted, N. T. Allen,
A. K. Tullis, Publishers.

TEMPERANCE AND CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION.

We, your Committee on Temperance and Constitutional Prohibition, submit the following report:

Whereas, 1st. The use of alcoholic beverages is a positive injury to the human race, physically, financially, socially, mentally and morally:

2d. The organized liquor traffic, tersely and appropriately termed the saloon, is a menace to civil liberty and a foe to the Republic, in that it is a corrupter of judges, a briber of juries, an intimidator of conventions, a polluter of platforms, a manipulator of campaigns, a manager of elections and a defiler of voters.

3d. Ours is a Republic of the people, by the people and for the people, in which the basal idea is — The greatest good for the greatest number:

4th. We are citizens of the Republic as well as followers of Jesus and ministers of the Gospel:

Therefore be it

Resolved 1st. That we reaffirm our well-sustained position in favor of total abstinence from all intoxicating beverages as the only wise and safe course for the individual.

2d. That we do not consider the liquor business an honest industry, but an unmitigated and appalling national curse.

3d. That we deeply regret that our government has so fully entered into partnership with this traffic. The great government of this free Republic a mammoth saloon-keeper is a sad spectacle. As was the case with African slavery, so now is this vastly more cruel, demoralizing, debauching and ruinous slavery to strong drink entrenched and continued in existence by both National and State Legislation.

4th. That we recognize the men in the liquor business as felons in the sight of God, and the entire traffic as an outlaw against the law of the land and the law of God.

5th. That there is no remedy for this mammoth and Satanic evil but absolute prohibition, State and National, the entire abolition of the detestable and murderous traffic. We do not consider license or tax, high, low or medium, as temperance measures in any true sense of the word; and we do not propose to be deceived or deluded by them. We are fully convinced that they only tend to add respectability to the traffic, and entrench it behind the cupidity of the tax payer, thus strengthening its life and lengthening its days.

6th. That the utterances of the fathers of our nation, declaring that governments should protect their subjects in their rights, particularly those rights characterized as inalienable, we hold to be unalterably true. The protection of such rights should be accurately, tersely and positively defined by Constitutional law.

7th. That we will positively, persistently but kindly press our demands until our National and State Constitutions shall be so amended as to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages, thus removing from our National character the stain created by our having hitherto legalized a business which has been and is yet the greatest known foe to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

8th. That we regret the tendency among politicians and political conventions and political parties to trim, temporize and evade the main issue on this momentous question, instead of meeting it squarely, as American citizens should do, on the one eternal basis of right and wrong.

9th. That we do not regret that the liquor venders have carried this burning question into politics. As the traffic has struck its heaviest blows at our political system, let it in turn receive its death-blow in the political arena. The fervid zeal of Methodist preachers in the cause of temperance has done much to prepare the public mind for the acceptance of this issue. We must not shrink from the logic of our own labor. We find ourselves morally bound by reason of our past record to accept the challenge thus made, and meet them at the ballot box. Let us not be frightened from the post of duty by the saloon cry: "It is a political question." But let us trust in God and hunt the saloon unto the death in the pulpit and on the lecture platform.

10th. That we should assert our individual manhood in politics. Conscience should rise above party fealty. Principle is greater than platform. The man is mightier than the party. And, while we pronounce in favor of no party as such, and whatever have been our party affiliations, we will not be controlled by parties that are favorable to the liquor traffic or opposed to prohibition. God helping us, we shall vote as we pray.

11th. That we favor, heartily, the introduction into our public schools of text books portraying the evil effects of alcoholic drinks on the human system.

12th. That we rejoice in the determination of the prosecution to bring to justice the murderers of the Rev. Geo. C. Haddock, an itinerant minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. We feel thankful that one of the perpetrators of this fiendish crime has been proven guilty, and we find encouragement in the thought that other parties associated with him will, in the near future, in the interests of law and order, receive just punishment.

13th. That we bid a hearty Godspeed to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and all other real temperance organizations, and that we recognize the white cross movement of great importance as a branch of Christian effort for the social purity of the young and give to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union our hearty indorsement in this new line of their work.

14th. We recommend the appointment of Richard Haney as Conference Temperance Agent.

G. L. Taylor.
W. Underwood.
O. T. Dwinell.
G. C. Wilding.
J. B. Dille.
John H. Scott.
G. W. Gue.
T. J. Wood.
C. W. Ayling.
Committee.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

Whereas, The Sabbath is of divine origin, and was made for man's physical and moral good and is necessary to the structure of our Christianity.

Whereas, Its sanctity is threatened by a large foreign immigration as well as certain customs, corporations and individuals; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we oppose visiting, picnicking, social gatherings and all other customs that tend to demoralize and destroy the Sabbath.

2nd. That we are opposed to the printing, selling and reading of Sunday papers. The arranging with railroads or traveling by rail or any other way that would deprive any man or set of men of the enjoyment of a Sabbath rest.

3rd. That we will oppose all trade and traffic in cities, towns and on camp-grounds.

4th. That we will, by our teaching and example, impress our people with the importance of remembering the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

W. H. Hunter, *Chairman.*
E. S. Wilson, *Secretary.*

BIBLE CAUSE.

WHEREAS, The report of the American Bible Society for the past year gives evidence that with unabated vigor the publication and dissemination of the Holy Bible is being carried on, and

WHEREAS, We regard this as of vital importance in Christian work; therefore,

Resolved, That we continue true in our allegiance, firm in our support, and determined to put forth every consistent effort for the increased usefulness of the organization, including the taking of a collection and reporting the same, as our Discipline directs.

C. SPRINGER, *Chairman*.

F. M. HAYES, *Secretary*.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The condition of the women of heathen lands is even more deplorable than that of the men, and the complete success of the Gospel in those lands can only be realized when the wives and mothers become intelligent Christians, and

WHEREAS, The heathen and Mahommedan women have no opportunity of receiving the light of life, except as Christian women carry it into their zenanas and other places of abode; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we rejoice in the increasing success of the work carried on abroad by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, through the brave workers sent out by the Society and their associates and helpers providentially provided in their several fields of labor.

2nd. That we have listened with great pleasure and profit to the excellent address and sweet singing of Miss Rowe, of Lucknow, at the Conference anniversary of this Society, and we will remember her request for more prayers for the abundant blessing of God to rest upon the agents of this Society in their faithful endeavors to save the more wretched half of the heathen race from present misery and eternal death.

3d. That we are pleased with the gratifying annual report of Mrs. McDowell, Conference Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and we will encourage the ladies of our several charges to put forth more earnest and united effort for the enlarged prosperity of existing auxiliaries and the organization of new auxiliaries wherever they can be established.

J. A. NORTHRUP, *Chairman*.

B. F. TALLMAN, *Secretary*.

COMMITTEE ON THE USE OF TOBACCO.

WHEREAS, The use of Tobacco is an evil habit, befouling to the person, injurious to the health and vitiating to the morals of those who indulge in it; and

WHEREAS, The expense of its use in our nation is $600,000,000.00 annually, or four times that of both public schools and churches; and

WHEREAS, Varied temptations to form this habit beset the boys and young men of our land; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we will do our utmost, by public and private teaching and by personal abstinence, to discourage its use.

2nd. That we will endeavor, especially, to fortify the young against it, and will urge our Sunday School workers to the same efforts.

3d. That we note with pleasure the act of the Illinois Legislature prohibiting the sale of Tobacco to persons under sixteen years of age, and call for its vigorous enforcement, to which we pledge our own best efforts.

4th. That we stand unalterably opposed to the admission into our Conference of preachers who use Tobacco, and will rigidly enforce the rule of the Discipline in this regard.

RICHARD HANEY, *Chairman.*

A. M. STOCKING, *Secretary.*

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' SOCIETY.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS OFFERED BY THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' SOCIETY.

This Society would most respectfully represent that,

WHEREAS, The claimants upon funds of the Conference are aged and infirm men and women, with children of tender years; men that laid, by the divine blessing, the foundations of the church in this country when it was largely a wilderness. To do so they often passed along the Indian's path; sometimes shaking with ague and again burning with fever. The Church was then poor and at best could pay but small salaries, but now she is rich and powerful; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That these parties are entitled in equity, to such appropriations as will make them easy and comfortable, and that the Church ought to furnish cheerfully all the means necessary to do this.

2d. That the Presiding Elders be instructed to make the appropriations for the coming year, upon a basis of $60.00 to the several charges.

G. W. ARNOLD, *President.*

G. I. BAILEY, *Secretary.*

BOOK ACCOUNTS AND PERIODICALS.

WHEREAS, From the beginning the literary interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church have been and are inseparable from her history, and

WHEREAS, Our own publications have done more than any other to increase the culture, intelligence and efficiency of our membership, and have been very important and indispensable auxiliaries of the pulpit; therefore,

Resolved, That we regard the Northwestern Christian Advocate as a religious newspaper of superior merit, and ought to be in all our Methodist families, and that we esteem its editor as a bold, true and efficient leader in religious and moral reform.

2nd. That we recommend all our Sunday School Boards to provide for their Schools the literature of our own Church.

3d. That we hereby ask our publishers to provide a probationer's manual, suitable to be used in connection with our children's classes, which are formed for religious instruction.

4th. That we, through our Delegates, request our next General Conference to provide a ten cent edition of the Discipline.

5th. That we reiterate our convictions that every official member of the Church ought to take and read one of our Church papers.

6th. That greater care should be exercised in discontinuing and locating Ministers who have unsettled accounts with the Book Concern.

W. D. H. YOUNG, *Chairman.*

J. W. DENNING, *Secretary.*

MEMORIAL.

To the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held in May, 1888:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—

WHEREAS, In years past your body has exhorted all our members to be free from the Tobacco habit, and

WHEREAS, You have ordered an investigation as to whether any licensed local preacher uses Tobacco, and

WHEREAS, You have required every candidate for the traveling Ministry to promise wholly to abstain from Tobacco, and

WHEREAS, It would be an amazing inconsistency, bordering on hypocrisy, which Methodism cannot afford to show to a self-indulgent and skeptical generation, to elect to her highest executive position any man who has scorned these advices, and whose Tobacco would cost him his admission to any of our Conferences.

We respectfully, but with intense earnestness, pray that in justice and consistency you will declare the Tobacco habit to be an impediment to consecration to the office of a Bishop.

STATISTICAL · TABLES.

J. D. CALHOUN, Editor.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP. No. of Probationers.	MEMBERSHIP. No. of Full Members.	MEMBERSHIP. Local Preachers.	MEMBERSHIP. No. of Deaths.	B'PTM. Child'n Baptized	B'PTM. Adults Baptized.	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. Churches.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Probable Value.	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. Parsonages.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Probable Value.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Bld'g & Imp'ng Ch's & Pars'ges.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Pd old indebt'ns on Ch. Property.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Pres. Indebt'ns on Ch. Property.	Cur. Ex. (sext'n light, fuel, etc.)
Galesburg District.														
1 Abingdon	27	290	2	2	....	14	1	8000	1	700	445	....	....	195
2 Bardolph	1	158	1	1	....	11	4	6800	1	800	....	....	....	98
3 Berwick	5	29	1	....	....	....	2	4000	1	700	....	....	....	50
4 Biggsville	15	200	2	4	9	25	5	5000	1	600	70	....	....	137
5 Blandinsville	30	275	1	3	1	8	4	7000	1	800	216	....	....	200
6 Burnside and Durham	5	149	....	....	5	7	3	6900	1	875	40	....	....	100
7 Bushnell	15	253	1	3	3	22	1	13000	1	800	....	....	....	225
8 Cameron	....	79	1	2	....	....	2	3000	1	1000	....	300	580	75
9 Carthage	5	141	1	1	3	11	2	10000	1	1500	229	105	....	187
10 Colchester	16	245	1	7	2	25	3	6000	1	1050	500	350	200	225
11 Dallas City	....	68	..	4	2	4	4	3500	1	600	....	....	140	....
12 Ellison	4	60	1	1	2	7	2	1900	1	600	46	....	....	....
13 Ellisville	4	67	..	1	2	2	1	400	..	....	....	....	....	....
14 Elm Tree	5	179	2	....	..	5	4	4350	..	....	....	....	110	30
15 Elvaston and Hamilton	....	228	....	..	6	....	2	5000	..	....	....	....	....	61
16 Galesburg	8	412	5	6	6	12	1	34000	..	....	....	....	....	550
17 Gilson	37	160	..	2	....	8	4	3200	1	600	400	75	22	40
18 Good Hope	13	137	1	1	2	16	4	5200	1	800	650	....	500	100
19 Hermon	4	129	..	7	....	12	3	5250	1	500	150	50	250	125
20 Kirkwood	14	170	3	1	....	12	1	5000	1	600	7	....	....	120
21 Knoxville	1	124	..	1	1	1	2	5000	1	600	35	....	....	150
22 Macomb	13	364	..	4	7	32	1	8000	1	1500	1000	....	....	220
23 Monmouth	9	366	3	4	5	25	1	10000	1	2500	....	....	....	550
24 North Henderson	19	219	1	5	5	45	4	6800	1	800	2725	....	....	150
25 Oquawka	18	230	3	3	1	18	3	5000	1	500	130	....	....	150
26 Pennington Point	18	181	..	3	....	45	4	5000	1	600	300	....	....	....
27 Pleasant Mound	13	79	1	3	2	9	3	5000	1	500	42	....	....	80
28 Prairie City	15	214	2	1	4	26	3	6000	2	1200	....	....	....	100
29 Raritan	2	83	..	....	....	....	3	5000	1	1000	15	....	....	95
30 Roseville	22	188	..	3	1	....	3	6000	1	1600	125	....	....	225
31 Sunbeam	7	155	..	3	....	6	3	3200	1	1200	50	....	15	125
32 Terre Haute	....	143	..	1	....	3	2	3500	2	1100	25	....	....	92
33 Wataga and Oneida	9	173	..	3	6	6	3	5200	2	1200	160	....	....	140
Total	354	5948	33	83	75	415	88	211200	32	26825	7360	880	1817	4598
Kankakee District.														
1 Braceville	12	61	2	....	20	....	2	3000	1	500	....	900	....	50
2 Braidwood	2	40	..	....	5	1	1	1000	1	200	....	20	....	75
3 Buckingham	12	78	..	2	1	5	2	2000	1	500	1000	150	75	15
4 Buckley and Loda	6	107	..	2	2	12	2	3000	2	1600	200	50	....	150
5 Campus	1	80	..	....	10	17	1	1200	..	....	65	....	100	40
6 Chatsworth & Piper City	9	140	1	1	5	9	2	4000	1	750	53	410	....	198
7 Chebanse	....	86	..	1	1	2	2	3500	2	1800	150	....	....	75
8 Clifton	....	82	..	1	....	....	2	6000	2	1050	....	150	....	50
9 Crescent City	5	174	..	1	2	....	1	1300	1	800	....	....	....	25
10 Del Rey	1	100	..	1	....	....	2	3000	1	600	25	....	....	40
11 De Selm	3	131	..	1	1	2	2	3200	1	900	45	....	....	100
12 Essex	24	186	..	....	....	....	3	2400	1	250	....	....	....	60
13 Fairbury	5	205	2	5	....	....	1	7000	1	1000	75	....	....	175
14 Felix	6	43	..	2	7	1	1	2000	..	....	....	....	....	....
15 Forrest	2	161	..	....	3	1	3	7000	1	1000	392	....	216	203
16 French Mission	10	50	1	4	6	1	1	2500	..	....	....	....	....	20
17 French Mis., Brazil, Ind.	43	....	..	3	7	1	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	85
18 Gilman	6	182	..	....	4	3	2	8500	..	....	1000	386	....	295
19 Goodwine	....	75	..	1	....	....	3	3000	..	....	....	....	....	....
20 Grant Park	6	146	1	2	1	....	2	6500	1	1500	340	....	....	150
21 Iroquois	....	87	..	2	....	1	3	4500	1	600	25	385	33	90
22 Kankakee	16	201	..	1	13	11	1	40000	1	3200	3500	....	1200	....
23 Kempton	18	108	1	1	1	10	2	5000	..	....	65	....	215	100

Note for Statistical Tables.

According to orders no cents appear in these columns; hence some charges will be reported fractions of dollars less than they paid. But, where the Secretary was able, he added these fractions together, and gave credit for a dollar. For example, where report said $50.30 for missions from Churches, and $10.70 from Sunday School, the Church will be credited with $51.00, or the Sunday School with $11.00, so that the total will balance. So where report read S. S. Union $2.50, and Tracts $2.50, it will frequently appear that one of these is reported $3.00 and the other $2.00, so that the charge could have all the credit possible.

(The column of figures on the left of this page corresponds with the figures to the left of the names of charges on the opposite page, and is designed simply to guide the eye.)

	S. SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINISTER'L SUP.		
				FOR MISSIONS.													
	No Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Board of Ch. Extension.	For S. School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For Am. Bible Society.	For Woman's For. Miss'y Soc.	For Woman's Home Miss'y Soc.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder, and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
1	1	25	200	213	34	247	14	1	1	6	5	....	.....	....	1135	23	2582
2	4	33	157	93	7	100	10	1	1	5	5	....	.....	....	683	10	.....
3	..	.....	.....	6	.....	6	2	.....	.....	.....	1	....	.....	....	52	1	1
4	5	41	242	173	27	200	10	2	2	8	9	....	.....	....	602	10	.....
5	3	38	220	95	10	105	8	3	3	6	7	2	.....	....	970	20	.....
6	3	32	195	103	15	118	18	3	3	10	15	30	1	4	724	20	.....
7	1	26	200	200	40	240	35	4	4	15	7	16	15	....	1094	32	25
8	2	19	100	22	4	26	2	1	1	2	4	....	.....	....	257	4	2
9	2	34	222	144	16	160	15	2	2	10	9	5	41	....	1114	25	.....
10	4	58	416	91	29	120	12	2	3	7	11	3	1	1	904	11	35
11	3	20	100	27	.....	27	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	544	5	.....
12	3	17	128	30	5	35	2	1	1	1	1	....	.....	....	333	2	.....
13	3	.....	.....	30	2	32	5	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	327	8	2
14	5	46	258	14	5	19	3	1	1	2	5	....	.....	....	286	2	.....
15	2	32	150	82	8	90	6	1	1	7	5	....	.....	....	652	15	5
16	1	36	400	325	76	401	40	5	5	3	13	10	81	....	1518	35	14
17	3	28	185	40	10	50	6	2	2	5	15	3	1	1	446	5	3
18	4	34	160	83	7	90	6	2	2	5	10	....	.....	....	736	7	4
19	3	25	200	54	1	55	12	2	2	5	8	....	.....	....	756	10	7
20	1	18	166	88	22	110	20	2	2	12	2	2	13	....	968	20	20
21	2	15	116	.....	5	5	3	3	.....	.....	3	....	5	....	783	....	.....
22	1	21	326	111	57	168	25	1	2	50	6	14	59	....	1374	25	30
23	1	30	310	407	158	565	40	5	5	30	17	....	65	....	1668	35	9
24	3	28	250	96	14	110	6	1	1	5	6	2	1	1	885	15	3
25	3	45	280	118	12	130	15	4	4	12	6	....	32	....	903	20	10
26	4	52	275	46	6	52	5	1	1	5	4	2	.....	....	690	5	.....
27	3	30	180	41	3	44	3	1	1	1	3	....	.....	....	520	6	2
28	2	25	138	88	12	100	8	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	718	10	.....
29	3	17	130	82	3	85	14	2	2	10	4	....	.....	....	606	15	5
30	3	21	200	81	19	100	8	4	4	1	5	....	26	....	914	13	.....
31	3	.....	.....	123	4	127	20	3	3	10	5	....	.....	....	762	20	7
32	2	16	140	50	5	55	10	2	1	10	4	....	.....	....	800	20	3
33	3	30	150	93	25	118	10	2	2	5	4	....	10	....	810	12	4
	86	893	6194	3249	641	3890	395	67	65	259	208	92	354	10	25441	461	2813
1	2	28	310	25	10	35	9	1	1	7	3	....	.....	....	840	8	3
2	1	18	134	13	27	40	4	2	1	4	8	5	.....	....	632	6	2
3	1	16	100	27	8	35	1	1	1	4	4	5	.....	....	546	5	2
4	2	21	210	75	35	110	10	1	1	5	5	....	.....	....	1055	20	.....
5	2	11	150	28	.....	28	2	1	.....	1	3	....	.....	....	534	2	2
6	2	21	125	58	18	76	5	1	1	5	4	9	.....	...	860	10	.....
7	1	9	75	19	2	21	1	1	1	1	8	....	.....	....	741	3	.....
8	2	22	103	20	5	25	8	1	2	6	4	...	4	....	122	5	....
9	1	5	45	25	75	100	5	2	2	5	8	2	80	....	808	15	.....
10	4	40	168	31	4	35	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	....	632	6	.....
11	2	24	196	137	28	165	23	2	3	18	8	21	....	....	842	22	6
12	3	14	140	70	10	80	8	1	1	6	3	1	.....	....	700	11	....
13	2	28	260	104	23	127	10	1	1	8	2	10	86	....	1000	15	50
14	1	9	45	8	6	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	207	....	.....
15	3	31	232	100	.....	100	11	2	2	10	7	6	.....	....	988	15	.....
16	1	5	25	26	.....	26	3	.....	.....	4	1	..	.....	....	116	3	...
17	1	7	....	15	.....	15	1	.....	.....	2	1	..	.....	....	115	2	...
18	2	41	340	58	16	104	20	3	3	15	10	14	12	1	1051	25	50
19	3	20	200	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	....	....	....	288	3	.....
20	2	16	175	93	54	147	26	3	3	18	10	...	....	....	988	24	8
21	2	16	125	30	....	30	2	1	1	2	3	....	.....	....	393	6	...
22	1	32	400	208	22	230	10	1	1	10	10	21	32	..	1861	50	15
23	3	28	200	78	2	80	19	2	2	12	6	10	....	..	588	18	.....

NUMBER ONE—Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.			BP'TM.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	Child'n Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Bld'ng & Imp'ng Ch's & Pars'gs.	Pd old Indebt'ns on Ch. Property.	Pres. Indebt'ns on Ch. Prop'ty.	Cur. Ex. (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)
Kankakee District Con.														
24 Manteno	3	97	...	...	4	7	1	5000	1	500	300	.....	.....	100
25 Mazon	36	104	1	2	2	40	1	3500	1	600	300	.....	.....	145
26 Gardner	....	68	1	1	2	4	1	3000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	100
27 McDowell and Avoca	4	186	1	3	3	3	3	6500	1	900	.....	.....	.....	121
28 Melvin and Roberts	15	185	1	3	10	25	2	5000	1	700	...	.....	.....	220
29 Milford	9	128	1	...	2	8	1	4500	1	800	55	.....	.....	96
30 Momence	9	191	...	2	7	1	3	7000	1	1000	300	.....	.....	91
31 Onarga	20	320	5	6	8	1	1	8000	1	1500	25	.....	.....	400
32 Saunemin	4	153	...	2	3	3	3	7000	1	900	90	.....	.....	150
33 Sheldon	39	155	...	1	4	10	1	6000	1	1200	150	.....	.....	275
34 Sibley	30	86	...	...	5	14	...	.....	...	.....	100	.....	.....	131
35 South Kankakee	8	150	...	2	...	6	2	3000	1	1200	50	150	600	110
36 Watseka	10	139	1	...	...	3	1	2000	1	1200	40	.....	.....	180
37 Wellington	12	171	...	...	6	3	2	3800	1	800	50	60	...	80
Total	386	4663	19	53	145	205	63	184600	32	28350	8395	2661	2439	4195
Peoria District.														
1 Brimfield	3	113	2	3	4	4	1	2500	1	800	200	84	41	112
2 Bryant	....	50	...	...	...	...	2	1700	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 Canton	100	350	2	10	10	50	1	12000	1	2000	150	.....	.....	300
4 Chillicothe	....	100	1	2	2	6	2	3000	1	900	200	...	.....	100
5 Cuba	7	168	1	4	4	15	3	7100	1	700	2500	.....	800	125
6 Dunlap and Alta	7	52	...	1	...	...	2	3500	...	.....	118	.....	.....	87
7 Elba Center	...	54	...	...	...	...	2	4300	...	.....	75	.....	.....	70
8 Elmwood	29	179	2	2	4	21	2	3000	1	1000	100	.....	.....	150
9 Fairview	24	135	...	2	11	14	5	6400	2	1500	60	20	...	96
10 Farmington	4	110	1	2	...	4	1	4000	1	800	25	300	475	.....
11 Groveland	1	65	1	1	2	5	2	5000	1	400	230	.....	.....	100
12 Henry	4	129	...	2	2	2	2	2500	2	1300	300	.....	.....	160
13 Ipava	18	157	2	1	...	5	3	9100	1	1000	150	.....	.....	150
14 Kickapoo	1	53	2	1	...	...	2	1800	1	200	62	.....	.....	10
15 LaFayette	5	117	...	2	9	2	2	3700	1	650	209	2	.....	71
16 LaPrairie	4	103	...	1	...	7	2	4300	1	500	175	.....	.....	75
17 Lawn Ridge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18 Lewistown	5	228	...	4	7	50	2	5000	1	2000	3100	.....	.....	145
19 Lewistown Circuit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20 Manito	20	112	...	...	1	11	3	6000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	115
21 Maquon	35	120	...	...	15	40	1	5000	1	1500	125	.....	972	100
22 Pekin	13	137	1	2	2	16	1	8000	1	1000	50	100	400	150
23 Peoria First Church	18	436	2	7	18	10	1	35000	1	4000	2560	2000	2500	938
24 Peoria Hale Chapel	3	171	4	3	6	24	1	12000	1	3500	100	.....	.....	300
25 Peoria Madison St	10	128	1	...	2	....	1	8600	...	.....	5476	.....	2500	.....
26 Peoria Wesley Church	18	142	1	3	7	....	2	8500	1	1200	100	.....	900	100
27 Pleasant Grove	6	168	2	2	7	10	4	5400	1	450	40	.....	.....	175
28 Princeville	20	350	2	...	10	30	2	5000	1	800	175	.....	.....	185
29 Sparland	14	83	...	1	1	11	2	2600	1	640	170	.....	17	85
30 Trivoli	1	132	...	...	1	7	6	6800	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	200
31 Toulon	10	185	1	5	2	15	2	9500	1	1500	750	.....	.....	125
32 Vermont	2	41	2	1	...	...	1	2000	1	300	.....	.....	.....	.....
33 West Jersey	...	242	1	1	...	10	3	4800	1	1200	300	.....	.....	100
34 Whitefield	5	119	...	...	1	6	3	3600	1	1200	160	.....	40	70
35 Wyoming	12	62	...	2	2	5	1	4000	1	600	45	.....	.....	125
36 Yates City	7	55	1	2	2	5	2	2500	1	200	.....	.....	.....	160
Total	406	4846	32	67	132	385	72	208200	31	33040	17705	2506	8645	4679
Rock Island District.														
1 Aledo	6	247	...	1	1	6	1	4000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	250
2 Altona	2	54	...	1	...	...	1	2800	1	1000	65	.....	.....	75
3 Atkinson	6	93	1	2	1	4	5	5500	1	1000	150	.....	.....	70
4 Bradford	11	104	...	6	5	15	2	4800	1	1300	25	265	65	150
5 Buda	5	171	1	...	2	....	2	3500	1	1500	900	.....	.....	140
6 Cambridge	3	100	1	...	2	14	2	7000	1	1000	250	483	.....	200
7 Cleveland and Colona	4	55	...	...	3	....	3	4000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	60
8 Galva	43	332	...	4	6	82	1	15000	1	2000	80	.....	.....	400
9 Geneseo	29	220	2	5	13	7	1	20000	1	1200	93	300	.....	304
10 Hampton	50	129	1	2	18	45	2	2000	1	500	50	15	.....	80
11 Kelthsburg	6	150	...	4	...	13	1	8000	2	1000	.....	35	205	125
12 Kewanee	26	341	...	3	7	15	3	30000	...	.....	500	.....	500	300

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24	2	20	70	17	13	30	5	....	....	5	1	1	4	....	683	8	....
25	1	16	175	45	25	70	7	1	1	4	7	2	25	....	744	7	2
26	1	15	100	8	19	27	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	300	....	....
27	4	43	264	56	....	56	2	2	2	1	2	4	....	....	661	9	....
28	2	22	247	68	42	110	10	1	1	5	17	26	....	....	790	15	250
29	1	19	174	60	6	66	5	3	3	9	4	6	....	....	816	10	....
30	3	39	115	48	42	90	7	2	2	6	4	10	....	....	927	12	....
31	1	32	500	240	103	343	29	10	7	15	12	..	96	....	1294	50	....
32	3	25	300	54	6	60	2	1	1	17	5	11	....	....	800	22	2
33	1	23	276	86	55	141	6	1	1	7	6	1	38	....	869	34	5
34	1	15	143	57	18	75	13	2	2	9	5	....	....	....	690	20	4
35	2	27	170	12	54	66	7	2	2	7	4	....	....	....	1062	15	....
36	1	16	140	50	18	68	5	1	1	5	1	....	....	....	919	11	....
37	4	40	271	56	5	61	5	2	2	4	8	....	....	....	808	8	....
	71	814	6703	2115	781	2896	285	56	53	238	187	166	399	1	27630	495	386
1	1	16	175	43	9	52	16	2	2	12	6	3	1	....	647	14	....
2	1	11	40	20	2	22	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	212	5	....
3	1	28	336	129	71	200	27	2	2	20	11	10	15	....	1521	40	....
4	3	30	150	50	10	60	3	1	1	3	3	....	....	....	760	5	....
5	1	15	125	44	4	48	12	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	621	11	....
6	2	16	110	....	13	13	6	1	1	7	2	....	....	....	546	10	4
7	2	15	70	12	9	21	3	1	1	2	2	....	....	....	546	5	1
8	2	31	200	45	21	66	6	1	1	5	3	....	14	....	1000	11	....
9	3	26	181	74	10	84	14	1	1	5	5	....	....	....	961	14	156
10	1	13	140	65	18	83	5	2	1	3	5	....	10	....	586	11	....
11	2	10	100	16	7	23	5	1	1	4	8	15	....	....	568	7	....
12	2	24	200	100	10	110	15	3	4	15	6	....	....	....	970	15	85
13	3	33	210	45	22	67	4	1	1	4	5	....	....	....	704	7	7
14	3	15	150	20	....	20	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	552	3	....
15	2	17	135	82	13	95	15	1	1	12	10	18	1	1	819	15	311
16	3	31	326	36	9	45	15	2	2	12	16	....	18	....	800	15	....
17	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
18	2	40	240	74	29	103	10	1	1	5	4	....	....	....	1165	10	....
19	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
20	3	30	200	30	....	30	3	1	2	2	5	....	....	....	612	20	....
21	1	15	160	50	25	75	10	1	1	8	7	....	....	....	1153	10	150
22	1	15	180	7	8	15	1	....	....	....	12	2	....	....	601	1	....
23	1	24	250	389	151	540	50	4	4	45	12	12	80	....	1658	50	....
24	1	21	230	123	27	150	10	1	1	8	9	....	19	....	1090	10	....
25	1	14	150	27	13	40	5	1	....	4	1	....	....	....	1025	5	....
26	2	25	168	18	1	19	1	1	1	1	4	....	....	....	836	1	....
27	4	25	225	97	13	110	15	1	2	22	16	10	....	....	705	17	10
28	3	35	255	100	100	200	35	4	6	20	10	11	61	....	1005	30	50
29	2	19	135	41	....	41	3	1	1	1	6	10	....	....	613	8	2
30	3	30	176	40	5	45	8	1	1	5	5	....	....	....	665	10	5
31	1	19	112	104	16	120	20	3	3	16	6	27	5	....	1131	21	7
32	1	12	60	....	6	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
33	3	25	150	102	8	110	10	1	1	6	6	15	15	....	976	25	....
34	3	24	189	51	1	52	15	3	3	10	5	....	....	....	882	15	....
35	1	11	100	6	4	10	2	....	....	2	2	....	....	....	508	3	....
36	2	21	120	2	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	189	....	3
	67	739	5748	2042	635	2677	344	43	46	261	196	133	230	1	26677	427	791
1	1	26	185	87	13	100	7	2	2	7	6	28	35	....	1054	12	....
2	1	17	110	18	7	25	3	2	2	2	2	...	5	....	650	5	4
3	2	15	90	20	15	35	1	2	2	2	4	....	....	....	645	5	....
4	1	16	106	54	6	60	2	2	1	2	5	15	....	....	885	10	3
5	2	29	149	88	32	120	15	1	1	10	10	....	21	....	876	13	....
6	2	16	100	30	5	35	3	1	1	2	2	....	5	8	918	5	....
7	2	16	113	20	....	20	2	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	610	5	....
8	1	33	400	103	157	260	35	3	4	30	11	....	68	....	1308	40	85
9	1	33	275	166	36	202	35	4	4	30	10	13	60	....	1260	36	190
10	3	30	214	89	11	100	20	2	2	17	12	11	....	....	619	18	....
11	1	19	109	24	9	33	2	1	1	2	10	....	....	....	623	1	....
12	2	32	275	110	10	180	30	1	1	25	8	....	40	..	1262	35	..

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BP'TM.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Bldg. Fngs. & Imp'ts on Ch's & Par'gs.	Def'd Indebt'ss on Ch. Prop'ty.	Pres. Indebt'ss on Ch. Prop'ty.	Cur. Ex., Int'st, Dbt, etc.	
Rock Island Dist. Con.															
13 Milan	15	162	3	2	8	14	2	1500	1	2000	30	....	....	90	
14 Millersburg	8	180	...	1	7	10	3	5000	1	500	115	....	10	104	
15 Moline	10	240	...	3		7	1	18000	1	2000	125	.....	170	400	
16 Neponset	8	112	..	1	3	2	2	5000	1	1800	453	210	250	160	
17 New Boston	9	161	.	2	1	24	2	6300	1	1200	1210	.....	....	100	
18 New Windsor	4	180	.	2	1	5	3	9000	1	800	54	20	8	105	
19 Orion and Osco	7	77	..	2	...	8	2	3100	2	900	56	.....	.....	160	
20 Pink Prairie	2	50	1	1	..	...	1	3000	1	500	108	.....	.....	70	
21 Port Byron	25	134	1	4	3	26	2	4500	1	500	360	.....	.....	125	
22 Pre-emption	9	112	...	1	6	....	1	2500	1	1500	5	.....	.....	87	
23 Reynolds	11	122	..	1	10	2	1	2000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	150	
24 Rock Island	31	308	1	1	11	16	1	17500	1	2500	224	.....	.....	678	
25 Rock Island 9th St. Ch	25	58	1	1	11	1	1	2200	1	1100	75	.....	125	48	
26 Rock River	1	98	.	1	4	4	3	2800	..	.....	20	.....	.....	40	
27 Sheffield	7	80	..	4	4	...	2	5000	1	700	45	.....	570	60	
28 Taylor Ridge	4	223	1	..	16	6	3	4000	2	1500	67	.....	.....	60	
29 Tiskilwa	2	116	1	2	4	2	2	5400	1	1000	145	.....	.....	125	
30 Victoria	6	135	...	5	2	4	2	3500	1	800	89	.....	77	120	
31 Woodhull	8	183	2	4	..	16	3	8500	1	700	1257	358	....	190	
32 Camp Ground	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	386	4730	17	70	149	346	61	209400	31	31500	6521	1686	1980	5026	
Streator District.															
1 Belle Plaine	....	80	1	...	..	....	2	3000	1	1500	50	....	.....	85	
2 Cherroa	1	130	1	1	21	6	1	2000	..	.....	505	140	.....	125	
3 Colfax	....	180	2	2	3	....	3	4000	1	1800	...	....	900	36	
4 Cornell	11	124	1	3	.....		3	3000	1	675	800	.....	70	110	
5 Cropsey	4	134	1	1	1	1	2	4000	1	1000	80	92	54	75	
6 Dana	13	130	...	3	2	7	3	3000	1	550	164	.....	.....	50	
7 Deer Creek	3	112	3	2	3	....	3	3600	1	500	.....	.....	.....	100	
8 Dwight	7	212	...	2	1	7	1	12000	1	2000	361	.....	.....	190	
9 El Paso	2	158	...	4	4	9	1	4000	1	1000	30	400	.....	125	
10 Eureka	3	100	2	1	3	15	1	5000	...	.....	.....	500	500	125	
11 Grand Ridge	26	128	...	1	6	20	2	4000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	
12 Greymont	....	117	2	...	4	4	3	4500	1	600	310	.....	.....	85	
13 Gridley	6	135	1	3	.....		3	7500	1	1000	398	.....	92	100	
14 Hennepin	....	92	...	1	1	3	2	3500	1	400	.....	.....	.....	220	
15 Hudson and Danvers	1	118	1	...	...	5	3	6000	2	2500	465	10	.....	100	
16 Lacon	8	140	1	1	.....	....	1	6000	1	1200	100	.....	70	130	
17 Lexington	....	250	1	2	7	23	2	7500	1	2500	314	.....	700	185	
18 Magnolia	3	84	...	1	...	1	3	3700	1	250	10	18	.....	130	
19 Minonk	6	131	...	1	2	26	1	3500	1	1200	201	.....	.....	100	
20 Normal	12	256	2	3	2	8	1	10000	1	3000	1800	.....	600	200	
21 Odell	3	194	..	2	2	28	1	3000	1	750	....	....	650	110	
22 Phelps Chapel	....	22	.....		3	...	1	500	1	300	.....	.....	.....	20	
23 Pontiac	7	283	...	3	...	40	1	20000	1	2000	....	7000	2100	350	
24 Ransom and Nevada	4	105	...	3	2	13	3	4500	1	1200	225	.....	500	40	
25 Roanoke	8	54	1	2	3	12	1	2000	1	1000	500	.....	500	100	
26 Selma	40	250	3	2	12	88	4	6000	1	200	45	.....	4	100	
27 Streator	....	250	...	2	6	4	1	8000	1	2500	150	850	.....	300	
28 Tonica	1	100	1	2	6	4	1	3000	1	400	100	.....	.....	150	
29 Towanda	5	133	...	1	1	8	3	6000	1	600	2500	.....	19	40	
30 Verona	7	96	...	2	5	15	2	3000	1	600	264	.....	.....	72	
31 Washburn	4	81	.....		...	8	2	2500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	
32 Washington	....	110	..	1	...	...	1	6000	1	1200	50	...	....	200	
33 Wenona	....	115	1	1	2	14	1	7000	1	1500	7000	.....	.....	150	
34 Wenona Circuit	10	90	.....		.....	....	3	4500	1	500	114	105	....	50	
Total	192	4694	25	53	102	379	66	173800	31	34425	16596	9115	6759	4023	

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

1 Galesburg	354	5948	33	81	75	115	88	211200	32	26825	7360	880	1817	4598
2 Kankakee	386	4663	19	53	145	205	63	184600	32	28350	8305	2661	2439	4195
3 Peoria	406	4816	32	67	132	385	72	208200	31	33040	17705	2506	8845	4679
4 Rock Island	386	4730	17	70	149	346	61	209400	31	31500	6521	1686	1980	5026
5 Streator	192	4694	25	53	102	379	66	173800	31	34425	16596	9115	6759	4023
Grand Total 1887	1724	24781	126	326	603	1730	350	987200	157	157140	56577	18848	21640	22521
Grand Total 1886	1493	23713	141	283	588	1636	356	1002555	152	158011	58215	20700	27048	21700
Increase over 1886	231	1068	...	43	15	94	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	821

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S. SCHOOLS.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													MINISTER'L SUP.		
				FOR MISSIONS.															
No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches.	From Sund'y Schools.	Total.	For Board of Ch. Extension.	For S. School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For Am. Bible Society.	For Woman's For. Mis'y Soc.	For Woman's Home Mis'y Soc.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder, and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.			
13	2	16	120	35	16	51	5	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	655	12	.....		
14	3	26	202	64	14	78	8	2	2	7	3	20	.....	.....	725	10	3		
15	3	50	320	110	60	170	15	2	2	10	5	10	18	.....	1402	20	.....		
16	1	17	116	104	21	125	20	3	3	13	10	7	19	.....	1015	25	.....		
17	2	28	190	113	17	130	17	3	3	11	5	13	.....	.....	925	17	5		
18	3	33	235	135	3	138	10	2	2	5	5	...	25	....	890	15	45		
19	1	11	128	37	3	40	3	1	3	17	6	....	.....	.....	674	10	.....		
20	2	10	108	22	.....	22	5	1	1	4	2	3	.....	.....	427	10	.....		
21	1	12	136	47	18	65	8	2	1	8	2	11	26	....	709	17	335		
22	1	11	102	160	20	180	37	3	3	30	10	....	104	....	1007	37	14		
23	1	12	115	86	24	110	12	3	2	11	5	....	5	....	976	22	60		
24	1	20	281	307	101	408	65	6	6	62	20	....	137	....	1051	68	111		
25	1	16	92	110	.....	110	1	1	1	2	1	1	.....	....	551	2	.....		
26	3	25	127	24	6	30	3	2	2	1	1	....	.....	....	446	3	.....		
27	2	12	125	64	7	71	6	1	1	5	4	...	.....	....	841	8	.....		
28	3	30	200	128	18	146	14	2	2	14	12	13	42	....	919	23	10		
29	1	19	140	38	56	94	7	1	1	7	2	....	.....	.....	838	13	.....		
30	2	18	116	36	4	40	2	2	2	1	5	....	.....	.....	652	17	.....		
31	3	36	240	115	25	140	30	3	4	10	8	....	.....	.....	1081	34	25		
32	..	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	.....		
	55	684	5219	2574	741	3318	423	62	62	353	192	145	640	8	27401	622	920		
1	1	12	90	150	10	160	15	2	2	15	5	4	5	....	865	15	.....		
2	1	27	135	105	10	115	13	3	3	11	15	16	11	....	850	10	.....		
3	3	25	200	98	10	108	7	2	2	5	5	10	9	....	745	6	.....		
4	4	50	200	73	11	84	5	2	2	2	5	3	22	....	595	4	2		
5	2	25	187	107	23	130	15	3	3	11	8	6	.....	....	756	15	.....		
6	1	11	65	70	4	74	4	1	1	5	1	...	.....	....	815	....	.....		
7	3	20	150	20	20	40	4	2	2	3	3	2	.....	....	770	10	.....		
8	1	22	151	110	100	210	30	5	5	19	8	17	.....	....	1186	30	10		
9	1	20	150	122	28	150	13	4	4	12	6	7	23	....	1078	18	4		
10	1	13	120	67	25	92	2	.....	.....	1	2	3	3	....	1000	3	100		
11	3	20	146	78	21	99	5	.....	.....	5	5	10	.....	....	620	5	.....		
12	3	40	200	65	5	70	4	2	2	3	2	5	5	....	600	5	.....		
13	4	46	220	64	8	72	9	1	1	3	4	7	18	....	993	10	.....		
14	1	17	110	77	15	92	10	2	2	8	8	5	.....	....	652	8	.....		
15	3	30	275	74	26	100	10	3	3	9	5	10	10	....	831	15	.....		
16	1	18	200	79	21	100	10	2	1	9	3	12	20	....	1116	10	.....		
17	2	17	175	155	45	200	20	6	6	20	6	33	24	....	1285	20	.....		
18	3	25	175	50	25	75	7	2	2	6	2	5	.....	....	831	10	4		
19	1	14	119	83	25	108	.....	3	3	11	7	6	14	....	1014	15	.....		
20	1	18	278	138	65	203	20	6	6	20	6	21	46	....	1485	20	.....		
21	2	25	200	123	17	140	14	4	4	13	4	8	37	....	1036	20	.....		
22	1	6	45	15	15	30	6	1	1	5	2	6	.....	....	227	8	1		
23	1	128	342	180	40	220	24	6	6	25	6	12	.....	....	1785	25	50		
24	2	24	135	48	10	58	3	2	2	2	13	5	.....	....	895	15	.....		
25	1	18	160	47	23	70	10	2	2	7	14	2	5	....	167	10	.....		
26	1	50	300	180	10	190	15	2	2	10	10	8	23	....	915	18	.....		
27	2	25	250	42	13	55	3	1	2	4	5	5	...	....	1380	4	25		
28	1	18	145	90	10	100	15	3	3	10	10	30	30	....	890	10	.....		
29	2	21	135	35	11	46	2	1	.....	1	4	.....	.....	.....	461	.....	.....		
30	2	30	241	129	25	154	13	2	2	12	21	13	16	1	912	23	10		
31	2	29	115	53	12	65	8	2	2	6	5	4	.....	....	709	10	5		
32	1	15	130	99	16	115	9	3	3	8	3	5	.....	....	1091	6	15		
33	1	20	150	20	30	50	2	1	1	1	5	3	10	....	1098	5	..		
34	3	38	273	84	26	110	20	3	3	7	3	5	.....	....	860	15	.....		
	65	908	5960	2930	755	3685	347	84	83	289	211	288	331	1	30822	406	224		

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1	86	865	5986	3249	641	3890	395	67	65	227	208	92	351	10	25111	461	2813	
2	71	811	6703	2115	781	2896	285	56	53	238	187	166	329	1	27630	495	386	
3	67	739	5748	2042	635	2677	344	43	46	261	196	138	239	1	26677	427	791	
4	55	684	5219	2574	744	3318	423	62	62	353	192	145	640	8	27401	622	920	
5	65	908	5960	2930	755	3685	347	84	83	289	211	288	331	1	30822	406	224	
	344	4008	29626	12910	3556	16466	1794	312	309	1368	994	821	1963	21	137977	2411	5134	
	50	3887	27768	11516	2533	14098	1574	260	265	1264	773	751	1811	366	133848	2286	2429	
	30	151	1858	1394	1023	2368	224	52	11	101	221	70	122	..	3079	125	2705	

NUMBER TWO.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. Class including Use Rt. or Rtl Val. of Pars'nages	Rc'pts including Use Rt. or Rtl Val. of Pars'nages	Deficiencies.	P. EL'S. Apportioned.	P. EL'S. Paid.	BI'P'S. Apportioned.	BI'P'S. Paid.	C.C'LTS. Apportioned.	C.C'LTS. Paid.
Galesburg District.										
Abingdon	B. F. Tallman	1149	1149	.....	80	80	10	6	35	23
Bardolph	W. H. Hitchcock	825	702	123	56	46	10	8	25	10
Biggsville	I. H. Shover	675	620	55	54	49	8	8	20	10
Blandinsville	D. McLeish	900	900	.....	56	56	14	14	35	20
Burnside and Durham	N. G. Clark	850	764	86	56	49	10	10	20	20
Bushnell	F. H. Cumming	1125	1125	.....	80	80	14	14	52	32
Berwick	A. P. Rollen	....	51	.....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Cameron	N. T. Allen	300	250	50	....	....	....	3	....	4
Carthage	R. A. Brown	1125	1033	92	80	73	14	8	32	25
Colchester	T. J. Wood	925	850	75	56	49	10	5	20	11
Dallas City	C. Holmes	650	544	106	39	25	5	2	10	5
Ellison	W. Watson	400	308	92	28	21	6	4	10	2
Ellisville	A. Mead	260	300	.....	15	15	3	3	8	8
Elm Tree	R. H. Enyeart	300	257	43	30	28	6	4	10	2
Elvaston and Hamilton	W. McPheeters	900	652	248	60	41	12	8	20	15
Galesburg	H. D. Clark	1400	1400	.....	100	100	18	18	35	35
Gilson	George D. Hensell	445	445	....	40	40	6	6	15	5
Good Hope	H. J. Boatman	700	700	.....	48	48	8	8	10	10
Hermon	A. M. Stocking	672	672	.....	54	54	10	10	15	7
Kirkwood	Addis Albro	900	900	.....	56	56	12	12	20	20
Knoxville	Henry Wheaton	825	750	75	....	32	12	1	20	....
Macomb	A. K. Tullis	1280	1280	.....	80	80	14	14	25	25
Monmouth	G. C. Wilding	1550	1550	.....	100	100	18	18	35	35
North Henderson	Vincent Aten	825	825	.....	51	54	10	6	20	15
Oquawka	D. Ayers	850	835	15	56	56	12	12	20	20
Pennington Point	J. A. Flowers	713	613	100	44	30	8	....	15	5
Pleasant Mound	G. G. Morrison	600	484	116	48	30	8	6	15	6
Prairie City	A. M. Bowlin	725	750	.....	48	38	8	5	20	10
Raritan	E. N. Bentley	700	555	145	50	38	8	6	15	15
Roseville	B. E. Kaufman	850	850	....	56	54	10	10	20	13
Sonora and Nauvoo	J. A. Souders	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sunbeam	A. P. Beall	800	800	.....	54	51	8	8	20	20
Terre Haute	E. O. Raymond	800	750	50	55	40	8	5	20	20
Wataga and Oneida	S. P. James	800	750	50	56	53	10	6	20	12
Total		25719	24123	1521	1680	1569	310	248	637	161
Kankakee District.										
Braceville	L. O. Mallory	800	800	.....	32	32	8	8	8	8
Braidwood	W. P. Ferguson	600	600	.....	32	32	8	....	8	6
Buckingham	J. H. Hobbs	600	500	100	41	44	8	2	12	5
Buckley and Loda	L. McLean	1000	1000	....	50	50	10	5	20	20
Campus	W. J. Corr	500	500	....	32	32	8	2	8	2
Chatsworth & Piper City	H. C. Birch	884	800	84	56	52	12	8	28	10
Chebanse	J. H. Henderson	762	762	.....	40	40	....	1	....	3
Clifton	G. I. Bailey	500	417	83	....	....	....	5	11	5
Crescent City	John Ferguson	750	750	.....	48	48	10	10	26	15
Del Rey	J. Small	700	650	50	4	40	....	2	....	6
Deselm	L. D. King	775	800	.....	52	52	10	10	22	22
Essex	M. T. Fulcher	745	650	95	48	48	9	3	20	11
Fairbury	G. R. Palmer	900	900	.....	80	80	....	6	....	15
Felix	Elizabeth A. Smith	240	180	60	24	24	6	3	....	....
Forrest	M. V. Crumbaker	920	920	.....	56	56	12	12	26	15
French Mission	N. W. Deveneau	.....	100	.....	14	14	4	2	6	3
French Mis., Brazil, Ind	P. J. Robidoux	150	100	50	14	14	4	1	6	2
Gilman	B. C. Dennis	900	975	.....	64	64	12	12	25	25
Goodwine	M. C. Smith	500	250	250	48	38	....	....	....	3
Grant Park	R. L. Vivian	920	920	....	56	56	12	12	24	24
Iroquois	C. W. Simmons	400	360	40	41	33	10	....	24	....
Kankakee	C. Haney	1740	1740	.....	116	116	22	5	44	44
Kempton	W. C. McNeill	600	540	60	40	40	8	8	18	18
Manteno	E. G. Cattermole	700	700	.....	32	31	....	2	13	8
Mazon	W. R. Warner	700	700	.....	40	40	7	4	....	....
McDowell and Avoca	W. Underwood	700	700	....	52	52	12	9	26	9
Melvin and Roberts	A. A. Waters	800	740	60	48	44	10	5	24	15
Milford	V. C. Randolph	750	750	.....	56	56	12	10	24	10
Momence	J. E. Mercer	900	875	25	46	46	10	6	20	12
Onarga	J. G. Evans	1150	1150	.....	120	120	24	24	50	51
Sammemin	J. G. Blair	850	820	30	40	40	10	7	26	22

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. Class including H.Se Rt, or Rt Val. of Parsnages	Rc'pts including H.Se Rt, or Rt Val of Parsnages	Deficiencies.	P. EL'S. Apportioned.	P. EL'S. Paid.	BI'PS. Apportioned.	BI'PS. Paid.	C.C'LTS. Apportioned.	C.C'LTS. Paid.
Kankakee District Con.										
Sheldon	G. L. Taylor	920	920	.....	64	64	8	5	34	34
Sibley	C. W. Cordes	650	650	.....	40	40	8	8	12	20
South Kankakee	J. E. Taylor	1100	1100	.....	52	53	10	5	24	15
Watseka	W. D. H. Young	1080	1122	.....	64	64	.....	5	.....	11
Wellington	S. P. Alford	900	838	62	56	56	12	9	24	8
Gardner	C. W. Green	305	300	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		27391	26579	1054	1740	1741	296	216	613	477
Peoria District.										
Brimfield	G. W. Arnold	950	750	200	58	41	10	6	14	14
Bryant	M. F. Havermale	200	200	.....	.....	7	7	5	3	5
Canton	J. W. Haney	1400	1400	.....	100	100	21	21	30	40
Chillicothe	G. M. Webber	775	775	.....	50	50	10	10	13	5
Cuba	B. F. Eckley	700	670	30	45	45	7	6	15	11
Dunlap and Alta	H. Coolidge	500	500	.....	40	40	6	6	10	10
Elba Center	L. V. Webber	500	500	.....	52	44	10	2	13	5
Elmwood	J. W. Denning	950	950	.....	70	65	8	6	14	14
Fairview	J. E. Wasson	884	884	....	72	72	11	5	14	14
Farmington	James Ferguson	900	638	262	65	42	10	5	14	11
Groveland	E. P. Hall	500	518	.....	45	45	6	6	12	7
Henry	John H. Scott	900	900	.....	70	54	11	10	15	15
Ipava	L. Springer	700	646	54	62	57	10	7	13	7
Kickapoo	G. L. Reed	600	512	88	42	.....	7	2	10	3
LaFayette	W. R. Carr	800	763	37	50	47	9	9	13	15
LaPrairie Center	R. V. Hazard	700	730	.....	60	60	10	10	15	15
Lawn Ridge		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lewistown	W. R. Wiley	1165	1165	.....	70	70	12	10	15	10
Lewistown Circuit		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manito	R. Breeden	600	600	.....	60	60	10	2	13	20
Maquon	Joe Bell	1100	1100	.....	45	45	8	8	10	10
Pekin	J. L. Miller	800	557	243	60	43	10	1	14	1
Peoria First Church	G. W. Gue	1860	1860	.....	126	126	28	28	36	50
Peoria Hale Chapel	M. A. Head	1300	1300	.....	90	90	10	10	20	10
Peoria Madison St	A. Smith	1000	1000	.....	20	20	6	5	8	5
Peoria Wesley Church	D. Tasker	1000	800	200	35	35	6	1	8	1
Pleasant Grove	J. A. Windsor	775	610	135	68	57	12	9	17	17
Princeville	F. W. Merrell	1000	1000	.....	90	90	16	15	22	30
Sparland	L. G. Cochran	675	575	100	42	35	9	3	12	8
Trivoli	J. F. James	800	700	100	68	55	11	10	15	10
Toulon	J. D. Smith	1050	1050	.....	70	70	11	11	15	21
Vermont		.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Jersey	J. Q. Adams	900	900	.....	65	65	11	4	15	25
Whitefield	P. S. Garretson	800	800	.....	72	72	11	10	15	15
Wyoming	D. G. Stouffer	600	477	123	32	26	.....	5	.....	3
Yates City	E. L. Wolff	169	169	.....	20	20	3	.....	5	.....
Total		27553	26029	1572	1954	1748	327	248	458	427
Rock Island District.										
Aledo	W. Woolley	950	950	.....	90	90	18	14	25	12
Altona	J. A. Riason	700	600	100	50	40	7	5	18	5
Atkinson	W. G. Miller	800	700	100	64	40	12	5	20	5
Bradford	D. A. Perrin	825	825	.....	35	35	8	5	20	10
Buda	W. B. Shoop	900	900	.....	70	70	10	6	20	13
Cambridge	W. W. Carr	950	950	.....	65	65	5	2	9	5
Cleveland and Colona	D. C. Martin	648	560	88	54	31	.....	1	.....	5
Galva	C. W. Aylling	1200	1200	.....	90	90	18	18	35	40
Geneseo	R. D. Russell	1150	1150	....	90	90	18	18	34	36
Hampton	S. L. Guthrie	550	550	.....	60	60	9	9	18	18
Keithsburg	C. T. Cady	750	714	36	60	56	8	3	18	4
Kewanee	S. Van Pelt	1150	1150	.....	90	90	12	12	35	35
Milan	W. T. Kerr	850	600	250	50	50	9	5	18	12
Millersburg	D. S. McCown	810	710	100	65	65	13	10	25	10
Moline	M. C. Bowlin	1300	1300	....	90	90	15	12	18	20
Neponset	J. A. Northrup	970	970	.....	65	65	10	10	20	25
New Boston	J. W. Frizzelle	850	850	.....	65	65	.....	10	.....	17
New Windsor	J. B. Dille	900	900	....	65	65	17	17	31	15

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. C'Tns including Use R'C, or R'd Val. of Pars'ages	P'ts including Use R'C, or R'd Val. of Pars'ages	Deficiencies.	P. EL'S. Apportioned.	P. EL'S. Paid.	BI'PS. Apportioned.	BI'PS. Paid.	C.C'LTS. Apportioned.	C.C'LTS. Paid.
Rock Island Dist. Con.										
Orion and Osco	R. Barton	875	749	126	58	45	12	9	23	10
Pink Prairie	H. B. Ward	415	385	25	15	3?	9	4	12	10
Port Byron	R. W. Ames	800	767	33	65	34	12	9	22	17
Pre-emption	H. Brink	925	925	....	65	65	17	17	37	37
Reynolds	W. H. Witter	900	900	.....	65	65	11	11	22	22
Rock Island 1st Church	G. J. Luckey	1800	1800	.....	120	120	31	31	68	68
Rock Island 9th St. Church	J. H. McMean	600	540	60	10	10	1	1	2	2
Rock River	H. B. Seymore	600	389	211	55	40	9	2	20	3
Sheffield	J. D. Calhoun	900	800	100	64	43	10	4	15	8
Taylor Ridge	A. R. Jones	875	875	....	65	65	9	9	20	23
Tiskilwa	J. F. Robinson	800	783	17	65	60	6	4	22	13
Victoria	W. A. Cumming	672	649	23	65	65	12	10	22	17
Woodhull	W. J. Minium	1000	1000	.....	65	65	18	16	34	34
Camp Ground		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71
Total		27190	26231	1269	2025	1872	346	292	683	622
Streator District.										
Belle Plaine	John Rogers	800	800	.....	55	55	10	10	15	15
Chenoa	J. I. McLaughlin	800	716	84	48	48	8	....	13	13
Colfax	John Ryan	820	720	100	50	43	5	2	10	6
Cornell	F. R. Lord	700	645	55	50	45	7	5	10	4
Cropsey	T. C. Moots	700	700	....	50	50	9	6	15	15
Dana	J. W. Boggess	800	760	40	50	49	....	6	.....	.....
Deer creek	J. T. Bliss	725	725	.....	52	46	8	5	15	10
Dwight	H. K. Metcalf	1100	1100	.....	68	68	15	15	30	30
El Paso	T. Doney	1000	1000	.....	68	68	12	10	18	15
Eureka	R. B. Seaman	900	950	....	50	50	10	1	12	3
Grand Ridge	E. H. Alford	700	568	132	52	52	8	2	16	5
Graymont	J. E. Conner	600	600	.....	50	50	10	2	15	5
Gridley	S. E. Steel	968	928	40	60	60	5	5	16	10
Hennepin	A. M. Connard	800	700	100	48	48	5	4	10	8
Hudson	O. M. Dunlevy	820	770	50	56	56	10	5	20	5
Lacon	R. B. Williams	1150	1050	100	60	60	...	6	....	10
Lexington	G. C. Shaffer	1200	1200	.....	70	70	15	15	20	20
Magnolia	C. E. Giwits	797	782	15	44	44	5	5	10	10
Minonk	L. F. Cullom	950	950	.....	56	56	....	8	15	15
Normal	R. G. Pearce	1485	1400	85	70	70	15	15	20	20
Odell	James A. Johnson	1000	980	20	46	46	10	10	20	20
Phelps Chapel	A. C. Price	.....	227	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Pontiac	T. W. McVety	1700	1700	.....	70	70	15	15	25	25
Ransom	W. H. Simpson	900	853	47	56	42	....	....	20	15
Roanoke	M. P. Lackland	450	450	.....	50	50	7	7	10	10
Selma	E. C. Wayman	850	850	.....	60	60	5	3	20	18
Streator	E. S. Wilson	1585	1313	272	75	66	10	4	20	4
Tonica	A. Bower	850	850	.....	50	50	10	10	10	10
Towanda	P. Warner	760	438	322	50	26	...	2	....	4
Verona	C. Springer	850	850	.....	52	52	10	10	22	23
Washburn	O. T. Dwinell	672	672	.....	32	32	5	5	10	10
Washington	R. Crews	1020	1020	.....	68	68	....	3	....	6
Wenona	E. Wasmuth	1040	1040	.....	56	56	12	5	20	5
Wenona Circuit	E. J. Baskerville	800	800	.....	50	50	10	10	15	15
Total		30092	28207	1462	1782	1758	251	211	472	392

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Galesburg		25719	24423	1521	1680	1569	310	248	637	461
Kankakee		27391	26579	1054	1740	1711	296	216	613	477
Peoria		27553	26029	1572	1954	1748	327	248	458	427
Rock Island		27190	26231	1269	2025	1872	346	292	683	622
Streator		30092	28207	1462	1782	1758	251	211	472	392
Totals		137945	131469	6878	9181	8658	1530	1215	2863	2379

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Galesburg District.															
Abingdon	1	25	200	78	97	25	150	180	95	....	....	20	25	86	43
Bardolph	4	33	157	57	68	26	119	.....	43	80	....	4	33	47	17
Biggsville	5	41	242	83	113	46	180	20	45	125	75	14	37	68	12
Blandinsville	3	38	220	107	87	38	160	285	100	55	55	24	38	140	16
Burnside and Durham	3	32	195	105	35	53	145	221	75	85	25	18	32	73	23
Bushnell	1	26	250	100	115	35	200	.....	135	200	200	2	24	91	36
Berwick	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cameron	2	19	100	44	34	22	80	.....	20	20	20	6	16	38	1
Carthage	2	31	222	150	55	62	130	.....	46	10	....	12	34	106	9
Colchester	4	58	416	226	138	52	327	.....	90	175	175	10	56	300	67
Dallas City	3	20	100	55	25	20	90	.....	60	....	....	....	10	8	2
Ellison	3	17	128	84	35	6	110	.....	27	55	55	7	12	23	5
Ellisville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Elm Tree	5	46	258	114	85	54	226	.....	53	53	....	....	32	57	....
Elvaston and Hamilton	2	32	150	....	....	....	....	....	30	....	....	16	32	....	....
Galesburg	1	36	400	200	120	80	260	624	150	200	....	....	35	150	12
Gilson	3	28	185	100	65	20	121	....	39	85	60	12	26	63	23
Good Hope	4	34	160	67	68	25	120	.....	45	....	....	3	33	70	9
Hermon	3	25	200	75	90	35	120	250	65	50	30	7	20	35	12
Kirkwood	1	18	166	70	50	46	105	150	65	30	30	15	17	48	11
Knoxville	2	15	116	45	59	12	84	.....	86	....	....	15	15	12	....
Macomb	1	21	326	85	196	45	201	60	66	75	....	19	21	160	28
Monmouth	1	30	310	129	95	86	187	150	240	125	....	25	30	91	35
North Henderson	3	28	250	125	40	40	230	40	60	70	70	25	25	90	28
Oquawka	3	45	280	120	110	50	160	150	80	50	....	18	40	85	25
Pennington Point	4	52	275	125	200	50	200	.....	....	....	....	....	52	....	45
Pleasant Mound	3	30	180	133	24	23	150	.....	28	....	....	7	29	53	15
Prairie City	2	26	138	65	55	18	115	.....	14	....	....	28	26	50	20
Raritan	3	17	130	60	40	30	115	.....	25	30	30	5	17	50	....
Roseville	3	21	200	100	70	30	125	.....	55	50	....	12	21	100	2
Sonora and Nauvoo	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sunbeam	3	35	180	120	40	....	120	.....	45	20	40	16	35	90	15
Terre Haute	2	16	140	....	....	24	105	200	40	35	35	11	16	....	3
Wataga and Oneida	3	30	150	76	50	24	135	150	52	54	....	13	30	50	15
Total	83	928	6424	2798	2259	1077	4570	2480	1974	1762	900	364	869	2234	529
Kankakee District.															
Braceville	2	28	310	80	50	....	180	.....	100	100	130	13	14	2	2
Braidwood	1	18	134	26	67	41	99	.....	113	100	100	13	12	6	....
Buckingham	2	25	160	90	125	35	120	.....	55	....	....	9	18	90	8
Buckley and Loda	2	21	210	75	60	75	85	200	75	25	25	15	12	61	8
Campus	2	11	150	75	45	30	110	100	35	....	....	5	11	80	20
Chatsworth & Piper City	2	21	125	65	24	36	100	100	42	60	60	16	21	50	12
Chebanse	1	9	75	25	30	20	58	.....	15	20	20	9	5	....	....
Clifton	2	22	103	45	34	24	75	100	45	75	75	18	20	20	6
Crescent City	1	5	55	30	10	15	45	86	34	35	35	6	5	....	1
Del Rey	4	40	168	75	69	24	140	.....	65	20	20	20	36	78	1
Deselm	2	24	196	80	80	36	148	.....	36	75	75	16	23	75	....
Essex	3	14	140	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fairbury	2	28	260	180	70	50	170	.....	75	150	....	30	18	....	....
Felix	1	9	45	30	....	....	30	.....	15	25	....	13	9	33	2
Forrest	3	31	232	86	111	35	170	50	81	15	....	15	25	61	....
French Mission	1	5	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	10	....
Gilman	2	41	311	141	90	80	250	.....	105	75	....	12	34	72	9
Goodwine	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Grant Park	2	16	175	90	50	30	105	175	50	20	60	14	16	106	3
Iroquois	2	16	125	50	45	30	13	.....	35	30	30	11	11	30	....
Kankakee	1	32	400	120	100	80	212	400	190	....	....	25	31	30	20
Kempton	3	28	200	80	50	45	....	....	52	....	....	12	22	....	....
Manteno	2	20	70	40	15	15	60	100	125	....	....	6	13	40	....
Mazon	1	16	175	77	60	22	95	.....	50	50	50	12	15	75	25
McDowell and Avoca	4	43	264	164	66	35	159	.....	45	15	15	25	41	69	4
Melvin and Roberts	2	22	247	105	92	50	165	.....	118	50	50	18	22	85	33
Milford	1	19	171	62	43	69	71	.....	33	50	50	16	18	124	4
Momence	3	39	215	125	23	67	136	67	65	70	....	9	30	100	25
Onarga	1	32	500	250	190	60	324	.....	154	100	100	20	31	200	20
Sammemin	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sheldon	1	23	276	114	125	37	154	....	119	25	25	13	23	75	21
Sibley	1	15	143	40	55	28	95	25	45	....	....	1	14	50	40

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Kankakee District Con.															
South Kankakee	2	27	170	60	110	35	135	200	110	75	....	27	27	38	14
Watseka	1	16	140	....	....	....	100	150	....	....	....	12	15	....	....
Wellington	4	40	271	185	40	46	208	185	42	30	....	20	38	98	3
Gardner	1	15	100	55	25	20	12	....	50	....	....	6	15	25	....
French Mission, Brazil, Ind.	1	7	25	6	8	4	23	....	10	....	....	....	7	8	....
Total	69	778	6360	2726	1962	1174	3857	1938	2181	1290	900	457	657	1791	281
Peoria District.															
Brimfield	1	16	175	85	58	32	99	228	76	....	....	6	16	10	....
Bryant	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Canton	1	28	336	125	136	75	250	300	64	....	....	27	28	....	72
Chillicothe	3	30	150	40	78	32	95	100	95	....	....	7	20	18	5
Cuba	1	15	125	40	40	15	100	....	75	50	....	12	10	30	5
Dunlap and Alta	2	16	110	56	24	30	100	300	80	66	16	10	10	15	2
Elba Center	2	15	70	52	18	....	60	....	25	....	....	....	9	15	....
Elmwood	2	31	200	75	80	45	150	....	75	50	50	20	30	75	40
Fairview	3	26	181	75	106	....	120	....	31	....	90	24	14	11	39
Farmington	1	13	80	30	50	30	80	125	34	40	40	6	5	12	3
Groveland and Morton	2	10	100	60	25	15	75	....	25	....	....	....	10	35	5
Henry	2	24	200	....	....	37	140	....	105	2	2	14	18	....	3
Ipava	3	33	210	140	45	25	140	440	60	50	50	23	31	95	4
Kickapoo	3	15	150	85	....	....	25	....	40	....	....	8	12	25	....
La Fayette	2	17	135	....	....	36	90	....	40	20	....	16	15	....	....
La Prairie Center	3	31	326	....	....	50	200	....	67	37	32	17	24	....	8
Lawn Ridge	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lewistown	2	40	240	....	....	....	....	....	46	20	20	16	40	....	50
Lewistown Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Manito	3	30	200	....	....	....	125	....	60	24	24	30	20	20	7
Maquon	1	15	160	42	80	38	131	....	77	80	80	15	12	120	66
Pekin	1	15	180	50	30	100	100	50	30	....	....	12	12	50	40
Peoria First Church	1	24	250	85	110	55	195	....	150	175	175	25	24	150	20
Peoria Hale Chapel	1	21	230	60	90	80	140	....	111	75	75	7	20	35	25
Peoria Madison St. Church	1	14	150	25	25	100	100	....	50	75	....	10	13	20	6
Peoria Wesley Church	2	25	168	50	75	47	130	....	20	50	50	16	40	25	25
Pleasant Grove	4	25	225	105	66	56	125	300	61	90	75	11	23	60	10
Princeville	3	35	255	90	85	80	195	100	120	....	....	25	35	150	25
Sparland	2	19	135	75	45	30	105	....	50	7	7	18	18	33	75
Trivoli	3	30	176	107	40	35	149	....	50	....	....	9	28	50	10
Toulon	1	19	112	65	45	20	90	....	55	65	50	15	19	95	16
Vermont	1	12	60	31	29	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	....	....
West Jersey	3	25	150	....	16	20	130	100	100	75	60	20	25	75	10
Whitefield	3	24	189	115	39	35	108	....	29	52	52	12	20	69	15
Wyoming	1	11	100	....	....	20	80	....	30	....	....	....	11	25	12
Yates City	2	21	120	40	62	18	68	40	15	....	....	10	11	20	6
Total	66	728	5618	1803	1497	1201	3695	2083	1946	1053	948	441	634	1338	604
Rock Island District.															
Aledo	1	26	185	80	75	30	135	....	80	....	....	17	26	100	....
Altona	1	14	110	50	40	20	90	....	56	85	85	12	10	18	1
Atkinson	2	15	90	30	40	20	75	....	35	50	....	10	15	12	2
Bradford	1	16	106	63	44	9	58	200	100	30	30	15	16	50	20
Buda	2	19	119	50	39	30	86	250	104	....	....	16	15	35	5
Cambridge	2	16	100	70	20	10	75	....	50	75	....	12	16	50	25
Cleveland and Colona	2	16	113	90	23	....	95	....	60	37	32	2	14	82	4
Galva	1	33	400	196	103	101	214	....	118	140	100	20	33	154	75
Geneseo	1	33	275	130	94	51	172	300	113	....	....	28	31	107	29
Hampton	3	30	214	80	60	74	158	30	72	55	50	24	27	95	35
Keithsburg	1	19	109	41	38	30	100	....	53	50	50	....	18	23	11
Kewanee	2	32	275	110	120	45	247	....	190	125	125	25	32	150	15
Milan	2	136	120	....	....	16	70	90	50	20	20	12	80	70	12
Millersburg	3	26	202	110	54	38	126	....	47	20	20	21	25	71	10
Moline	3	50	320	90	150	80	260	200	170	80	50	16	50	80	15
Neponset	1	17	116	51	41	24	95	131	85	30	30	14	11	25	....
New Boston	2	28	190	100	40	50	150	....	45	55	55	12	28	50	40
New Windsor	3	33	235	115	75	40	160	200	85	50	50	16	31	57	5
Orion and Osco	1	11	128	23	76	29	61	....	33	30	30	9	8	9	2
Pink Prairie	2	10	108	70	23	15	80	....	18	....	....	3	10	40	3
Port Byron	1	12	136	79	5	52	106	200	26	....	....	....	12	40	25

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NAME OF CHARGE.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	No. of Scholars 15 y'rs old & over	No. Sc'Trs under 15, except Int'l C.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Av'rge at'dance of Tea'rs & Sc'lrs	No. of Library Books.	Total cp'ies of Schools this year	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Classmates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	Off'rs & T'rs who are ch me.or pres.	Sc'lars who are ch. me'rs or p'rs.	No. of Conv'rs in S. S. this year.
Rock Island Dist. Con.															
Pre-emption	1	11	102	57	22	23	74	50	31	35	35	10	11	48	7
Reynolds	1	12	115	45	59	16	65	30	75	50	50	9	12	40	3
Rock Island 1st Church	1	20	281	95	111	75	190	1573	198	100	....	2	19	85	38
Rock Island 9th St. Ch	1	16	92	14	58	20	80	200	92	100	100	15	16	11	9
Rock River	3	25	127	54	63	10	90	....	40	....	....	....	20	70	9
Sheffield	2	15	125	40	50	35	80	....	35	50	45	12	15	16	5
Taylor Ridge	3	30	200	100	50	50	175	....	65	80	80	24	24	100	2
Tiskilwa	1	19	140	70	70	25	100	200	55	60	....	14	13	50	6
Victoria	2	18	116	64	40	11	65	....	25	15	15	8	14	43	4
Woodhull	3	36	240	80	73	62	160	....	35	100	....	14	34	80	36
Total	55	691	5189	2247	1756	1091	3702	3654	2241	1522	1052	392	686	1861	453
Streator District.															
Belle Plaine	1	12	90	45	30	15	75	....	35	25	25	8	10	40	....
Cherroa	2	27	135	40	60	35	....	....	60	30	....	4	25	80	....
Colfax	3	25	200	75	125	40	150	....	68	30	20	20	20	75	1
Cornell	4	50	200	70	100	30	160	....	60	127	87	13	45	30	....
Cropsey	2	25	187	112	33	42	115	....	46	45	45	8	26	76	10
Dana	1	11	65	350	30	22	50	....	25	....	....	2	11	20	7
Deer Creek	3	20	150	83	54	13	115	....	40	30	....	8	12	24	4
Dwight	1	22	154	55	63	36	124	255	125	....	....	21	22	68	9
El Paso	1	20	150	75	50	25	95	....	50	....	....	10	20	50	20
Eureka	1	13	120	70	35	15	95	....	40	75	40	9	13	80	20
Grand Ridge	2	20	146	75	47	24	110	....	53	....	....	12	19	120	103
Graymont	3	40	200	100	100	40	140	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5
Gridley	4	46	220	90	80	50	160	100	65	135	20	20	40	65	3
Hennepin	1	17	110	50	35	25	85	....	....	20	....	....	10	17	3
Hudson and Danvers	3	30	275	130	95	50	172	....	95	60	60	20	26	51	16
Lacon	1	18	200	70	40	90	140	....	75	30	30	12	17	75	....
Lexington	2	17	175	100	75	40	12	....	100	23	24	10	17	100	30
Magnolia	3	25	175	60	62	48	110	100	71	50	25	19	20	....	....
Minonk	1	18	119	15	54	50	105	369	53	....	....	12	18	58	40
Normal	1	18	278	169	60	49	165	....	50	50	50	12	18	....	36
Odell	2	25	200	100	60	40	150	125	100	....	....	15	22	150	40
Phelps Chapel	1	6	45	14	23	8	42	50	9	18	18	....	4	7	....
Pontiac	1	28	342	129	92	121	167	....	110	100	100	15	28	92	....
Ransom and Nevada	2	24	135	90	45	...	95	408	35	50	50	15	29	34	12
Roanoke and Secor	1	18	160	55	25	80	125	....	70	80	....	12	18	40	26
Selma	4	50	300	125	175	110	200	....	75	50	50	35	50	200	100
Streator	2	25	250	....	....	....	....	....	100	25	25	....	....	....	....
Tonica	1	18	145	30	75	40	100	200	50	25	25	14	18	30	5
Towanda	2	21	135	60	55	20	80	....	30	30	....	1	21	80	25
Verona	2	30	231	157	52	22	143	400	45	....	....	13	29	69	17
Washburn	2	20	115	71	15	30	100	....	25	30	....	6	19	32	9
Washington	1	15	130	40	30	60	90	....	120	60	....	12	15	40	1
Wenona	1	20	150	75	20	60	120	75	50	25	25	12	18	20	30
Wenona Circuit	3	38	273	141	86	79	184	....	58	110	110	11	22	....	....
Total	65	812	5960	2921	1981	1409	3804	2082	1988	1333	829	406	682	1823	572

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Galesburg	83	928	6424	2798	2259	1077	4570	2480	1974	1762	900	364	809	2234	529
Kankakee	69	778	6369	2726	1962	1174	3857	1938	2181	1290	900	457	657	1791	281
Peoria	66	728	5648	1803	1497	1201	3695	2083	1946	1053	948	441	634	1338	604
Rock Island	55	694	5189	2247	1756	1091	3702	3654	2241	1522	1052	392	686	1861	453
Streator	65	812	5960	2921	1981	1409	3804	2082	1988	1333	829	406	682	1823	572
Grand Total	338	3930	29590	12495	9455	5952	19628	12237	10310	6960	4629	2060	3528	9047	2439

*A bequest of $80.00 for Missions, by a friend, should be credited to the Rock Island District.

· MEMOIRS ·

REV. JACOB MATHEWS, M. D.

Jacob Mathews was born in Baltimore, Md., February 23d, 1819.

The family moved to Dayton, Ohio, in 1824, and here he grew to manhood, studied medicine, and served one term as County Treasurer. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at Mackinaw, Illinois, in 1839.

On April 8th, 1840, he was married to Esther J. Whitman, who has been a worthy companion in all his work as physician and pastor during the forty-seven years of their married life.

August 20th, 1842, Rev. James B. Finley, Presiding Elder of the Dayton District, licensed him to preach. In 1847, at Columbus, Ohio, he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Janes. In 1853 he moved to Mackinaw, Illinois, where he successfully practiced medicine until 1854, when he was ordained Elder by Bishop Morris, and admitted on trial into the Rock River Conference, and appointed to Magnolia circuit.

He served the following charges in the Rock River and Central Illinois Conferences: 1855, Avoca; 1856, Ottawa; 1857-8, Whitefield; 1859, Toulon and La Fayette; 1860-1, Wyoming; 1862-4, Victoria; 1865-6, Whitefield; 1867, Henry; 1868-9, Berwick; 1870-1, Pleasant Mound; 1872-3, Bardolph; 1874-5, Victoria; 1876-7, La Fayette; 1878, Bradford. In 1879, because of infirmities, he was granted a superannuated relation, and moved to Nebraska, and in 1880 came to Union, Hardin County, Iowa, where he resided until death. He was an able minister, argumentative, logical and instructive. He had a good memory and was a fluent speaker.

Dr. Mathews suffered greatly for nearly three years, but in his greatest sufferings his trust was unshaken in the Redeemer, and he always spoke joyfully of the time when it should be said, "It is enough, come up higher."

He died in Union, Iowa, May 8th, 1887, in hope of a glorious immortality. He kept a diary, and just before his death he wrote these words:

"The head-land of Glory I see,
By faith, I see it afar;
There, Angels are waiting for me,
My happiness nothing shall mar."

Five sons awaited his coming on the ever-blessed shore. The faithful wife, two sons, and three daughters linger in hope of a blessed reunion beyond the grave.

We, his companions in holy toil will pray for the blessing of God upon the family, and especially for the bereaved wife, who, in feeble health, is left to tread the lonely path of sorrow.

Dr. Mathews was greatly loved by those who knew him. In a letter to one of the members of the Conference, written a few weeks before he died, he says, "I love the Central Illinois Conference, God bless the brethren."

It was Sabbath morning in beautiful May that sitting in his chair he "fell asleep," and his wife said to him, "Father, don't you want your breakfast?" As he did not open his eyes, she instantly saw that his spirit had gone up to God. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

WILLIAM LOGAN HARRIS, D. D., LL.D.

Bishop William L. Harris, was born near Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio, Nov. 14th, 1817. In his childhood and early youth he had only the very limited advantages of the log school house near his country home. He possessed a large and strong physical manhood, an iron constitution, an almost irresistible will power and indomitable energy. He was converted at a camp-meeting under the ministry of Rev. H. O. Sheldon, June 10th, 1834. As the result of his conversion he received an inspiration for knowledge, and a laudable ambition for an education that he might be fitted for greater usefulness. He was the second student enrolled in Norwalk Seminary, the first institution west of the Ohio river, owned and controlled by the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was licensed to preach in 1836, and employed one year by the Presiding Elder on Wellington Circuit. On Sept. 7th, 1837, he was admitted on trial in the Michigan Conference, which at that time embraced the northern part of Ohio, and was successively appointed to Dover and Worcester Circuits and to Mansfield. In 1840, the North Ohio Conference having been formed, he became a member of it, and was appointed to Belleville, Amity, Chesterville, and in 1844 to Delaware. In 1845 he accepted a tutorship in the Ohio Wesleyan University, but in 1846 returned to the pastorate and was appointed to Toledo. In 1847 he was sent to Norwalk and in 1848, at the special request of his Conference, he consented to take charge of Baldwin Institute, now Baldwin University. In 1851 he took charge of the Academical department of the Ohio Wesleyan University, and in 1852 he was elected to the chair of Chemistry and Natural History in that institution, which he filled with great acceptability for eight years. In 1860 he was elected by the General Conference as Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society, to which position he was twice re-elected, holding the office until 1872, when he was elected Bishop. In this office he traveled extensively in the United States and also circumnavigated the globe, visiting our

missions in Japan, China, India, Turkey, Italy, Switzerland, Germany and Scandinavia. He was a member of the General Conference in 1856, 1860, 1864, 1868 and 1872, and was secretary of that body in all those sessions, having been re-elected each time without opposition. In 1874 he was sent as a Delegate to the British Wesleyan Conference. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Alleghany College in 1856, and that of Doctor of Laws from Baldwin University in 1870.

Bishop Harris was a man of great powers of endurance and wonderful energy. His plainness of speech together with his great earnestness was often misunderstood, and attributed to a want of sympathy and kindness. He was a thorough disciplinarian and not disposed to allow any apologies for looseness in Church business and work, but he was a great-hearted man who had to be known to be appreciated. Personal association with him removed all prejudice which might have arisen from his apparent want of sympathy while discharging the duties of his official positions.

He had a legal mind. His knowledge of law and parliamentary usage eminently fitted him to preside over deliberative bodies. He was remarkably prompt and accurate, and always firmly stood by his convictions. In the days of the anti-slavery agitation, he stood among the foremost as an advocate of abolition sentiment. He was a man of great heart, great mind and great activity. About the first of August, Bishop Harris was taken ill with heart trouble, in Liverpool, England. He sailed immediately for New York. Arriving at home he placed himself under the best medical care, but human skill failed, and on Sept. 2d, at 5 o'clock P. M., he rested from his labors and entered upon his reward. The workmen fall but the work goes on.

J. G. Evans.
R. Haney.

ELLEN DAVIS HILL.

Ellen Davis, wife of D. M. Hill, was born in Montreal, Canada, September 18th, 1830, and when quite young came with her parents to Niagara Falls, New York, where they resided till 1844, when they came to Kendall County, Illinois, where she engaged in teaching school, which vocation she followed for more than ten years.

She was united in marriage to her now bereaved husband July 4th, 1856, and for nearly 31 years shared with him the toils and sacrifices of the itinerancy.

She was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in her sixteenth year, and continued a faithful member until called to the Church Triumphant. In 1870, at Oak Hill Camp-meeting, she experienced the blessing of entire sanctification.

Her home was always opened to welcome the itinerant and many will remember how cheerfully she ministered to their comfort.

She was active in all church work, especially in the Sabbath School, always having a large class under her care.

Her husband was assigned to Toulon in 1864 which appointment he filled for two years, and so strong was her attachment for her Toulon friends that she made a request of her family that when she died she might be buried at that place.

In December of 1884 she had a severe paralytic stroke from which she never recovered, though sometimes she was able to attend the house of God.

She had remarked to her family, that should it please the Lord, she would like to die just as the sun was setting, and God granted her request, for at six o'clock on the evening of February 21st, she suddenly passed to her heavenly home.

She leaves a husband, two daughters and three brothers to mourn their loss.

She was one of a family of eight children, five of whom with the parents, sleep in graves scattered from Niagara Falls to Kansas, and from Northern Illinois to Southern Georgia.

How appropriate then is the language of the poet.

"Asleep in Jesus, far from thee,
Thy kindred and their graves may be;
But thine is still a blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep."

Mrs. FANNY MOREY.

Mrs. Fanny Morey, wife of Rev. John Morey, a superannuated member of the Central Illinois Conference, was born in Oneida County, New York, July 26th, 1804. She was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when fifteen years of age, and for sixty-seven years adorned her profession by a sincere Christian life.

On the 19th day of August, 1821, she was married to John Morey. In 1831 they moved to Hudson County, Ohio, where her husband entered the itinerancy in 1834. In 1839 they moved to Illinois, where she, for thirty years, shared the toils, trials and rewards of the Methodist Ministry in the new and rapidly growing State. After her husband's superannuation in 1869, they moved to Gilroy, Cal., where they resided until two years ago, when they removed to San Jose, Cal., to spend their remaining days with their daughter, Mrs. Clark, where she died January 21, 1887.

She was a woman of a very beautiful character. She loved the house of God, and to the last, when it was possible, she occupied her place in the sanctuary. During the many years spent in the regular work in Illinois, her husband, on large circuits, or still larger districts, was much of the time absent from home, and she had the care of the family. But in the midst of anxiety and toil, she patiently and joyfully "endured as seeing Him who is invisible." As pastor's wife, she was once a resident of Macomb, and wherever she lived her name "is as ointment poured forth."

During the last two years of her life she was a great sufferer, but her faith was steadfast and immovable until death brought release and rest. She leaves to her husband, children and grand-children, a rich legacy of faith and good works. She has passed away from "the land of the dying" to "the land of the living," where so many of God's heroic ministers, and so many patient, cross-bearing, sweet-spirited wives of ministers are gathered "to sing God's praise in endless day."

The physical condition of Father Morey is such that it cannot be long until the old veteran shall be greeted by his faithful wife on the heavenly shore.

HARRIET MIRIAM NORTHRUP.

Harriet Miriam, daughter of the late Rev. Leander S. and Miriam L. Walker, and wife of Rev. James A. Northrup, was born at Round Prairie, Boone County, Illinois, on the 31st day of May, 1849.

Her father was a Minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church for fifty years, a member of the Rock River Conference from its organization to the date of his death, the 13th day of Dec. 1884.

She could not tell when she was converted, and those who knew her all her life say she seemed to be always a child of God. In early youth she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which she continued a consistent member, and to which, with Christian cheerfulness she consecrated her whole life.

She was united by marriage with Rev. James A. Northrup, then a member of Rock River Conference, on the 29th day of Dec. 1875.

When her husband was moved by the Holy Spirit to offer himself for mission work in India, without personal convictions of duty in that field, she said, "I am ready to go wherever the Lord of the vineyard calls my husband to labor," and with that sublime spirit of wifely devotion and Christian consecration, she bade her aged father, her invalid mother, and her loving and beloved brothers and sisters good bye, and, leaving all that was dear to her in her native land, on the 20th day of Oct., 1877, with her husband she sailed for "the Land of the Sun," where in that strange and trying clime she was to enter upon faithful service for the Master. For seven and a half years, in Calcutta, Poona, Bombay and Bangalore she labored faithfully and successfully, the latter half of which with failing health.

Finally, with her health broken as well as that of her husband, to them nothing remained to be done but to return to the home-land or await the rest of the grave. They reached their home in Rock Island, Ill., on the 10th day of June, 1885. But how changed! The dear, honored

parents had gone to join the Church Triumphant, and their welcome home could not be given until she should cross the mystic sea. Strange and glad was the welcome home by the brothers and sisters, for it was well nigh like receiving one back who had gone to come not again.

Soon after the Conference session of 1885, Bro. Northrup became Pastor of Hampton charge, where her Christian womanly spirit won her many friends.

On Monday, Oct. 11th, 1886, while her husband was in attendance upon the session of the Conference in Peoria, Ill., she was taken seriously ill. A dispatch was sent to him, but was delayed and he was unable to reach home until Tuesday night. She bore up bravely until 3 P. M., but when he failed to reach home on the train due at that hour, she sank rapidly and died an hour and a half later.

Bishop Foster, Rev. Dr. Thoburn, Rev. George Brown, of Bombay, and many others in India and America testify to her sterling worth and Christian usefulness.

In all the relations she sustained, she entertained a very modest estimate of her work; but, in every field to which her husband was assigned, she exerted the gracious influence of earnest Christian cheerfulness upon society, and so enforced his Christian teachings, and her memory is enshrined in loving hearts that were helped by her truly Christ-like life.

Rev. Fawcett Shaw wrote from Alundabad, India, the following tribute: "No Minister's wife, in or out of the South India Conference, proved herself so truly a friend in every sense of the word. Her memory will ever be precious to both my wife and myself. How often did she come in as an angel of light, when my poor wife was ailing and low spirited in Bangalore. How many hours did she spend working and talking to my wife during those days, bringing sunshine with her. How grateful I have felt for this kindness I cannot tell; but no one knows better than I do, except perhaps, Mrs. Shaw, how much those visits did. I remember returning home from office earlier than usual one day expecting to find my wife low, but there she sat working, and Sister Northrup sat next to her with her work basket and cheerful manner. I recognized in her the cause of my wife's restored spirit, and I thanked God for such a friend." To the record of her consistent Christian life she added unequivocal testimony of the clearness of her conscious acceptance with God.

The prayers of many in India as well as America will ascend for the bereaved husband, the three motherless children, and the circle of brothers and sisters, now for the first time broken, that they shall know the Lord "healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds."

Mrs. ELIZABETH M. SNEDAKER.

Sister Elizabeth M. Snedaker, wife of Rev. G. B. Snedaker, and daughter of Joel and Louisa S. Ansley, was born in Jerusalem, Yates County, N. Y., Jan. 30th, 1839, and was instantly killed by the wrecking of the Niagara Falls excursion train on the Toledo, Peoria & Western road, between Chatsworth and Piper City, near midnight of Aug. 10th, 1887, aged 48 years, 6 months and 10 days. She was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in early life, was familiar with the doctrines and usages thereof, and loyal to the same. Her early life was spent in her native State, where she obtained her education—first in the district school, then at Penn Yan Academy, finishing at Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima, N. Y. Teaching was her favorite calling, and she spared no pains in preparation for her work and withheld no energy that was necessary to success. She taught for a number of years in her native State, then came to Illinois and taught until united in marriage with our bereaved Brother Snedaker. She stood firm and strong by her husband's side, sharing his burdens and rejoicing in his victories for over twenty years of itinerant life. She was a most successful helper in revival work, seeming to be equally at home leading the song service, looking up the penitent, pointing them to Christ, or pleading at the Throne of grace in their behalf. Many will rejoice in eternity that they met her while on their way. Sister Snedaker was the mother of three children. The eldest died in childhood; the second, a daughter, is attending Hedding College, and the third, Franc Willing, in his ninth year, was with his mother on the ill-fated train, and was maimed for life, and, in what seems to be almost a miraculous manner, escaped death.

During the latter part of her life her religious experience was greatly intensified. Her consecration to God and to His service was thorough. Her acceptance of Christ was in full assurance of faith, and clearly did the Holy Ghost testify to her spirit of the same. All difficulties and trials were taken to the Lord in prayer, and seldom did she leave the place of communing with God without light, peace or joy, and sometimes all combined. Her husband and family bear testimony of seasons of wonderful victory and blessings in her private home-life and experience. She richly enjoyed, and, in an humble manner and with a sweet spirit, testified of the blessing of sanctification. On the Sabbath before her death, in general class, she bore clear and joyful testimony of the completeness of this great salvation.

The last time that she attended the Tuesday evening meeting, which is held for the promotion of holiness, the leader, Brother Duffield, bears this testimony: "I was urging upon those present the necessity of a

deep religious experience; that they ought to be always ready to do God's will—to live or to die if it was his will to call them. I then asked the question, 'Are we all thus ready to go?' Sister Snedaker rose and said, 'Yes, Brother Duffield, I feel that I *am* ready. If the Lord should take me this moment I feel that I am ready to go, for the blood of Christ cleanseth me from all sin. I am so glad that I was led into this experience of perfect love; it keeps me so sweetly amid all the trials of life. I want to ever live at the feet of Jesus.'" About this time she wrote to a sister in New York and added this word of testimony: "Living or dying, I am the Lord's." That Wednesday morning, as the family sat at the breakfast table together for the last time, Bro. Snedaker remarked, "We separate this time under very peculiar circumstances; we do not seem to know just what is before us in the future." This he said because of the indefinite length of his wife's visit to her mother's sick-room, and his own correspondence with reference to a field of labor in the far West. She answered, "Yes, I had thought of that, but we will trust in the Lord and it will all come out right." With such feelings of faith and assurance she started with little Franc to visit for the last time her mother, now 79 years of age and afflicted with disease liable to prove fatal at any time. She took the Niagara excursion train because money was scarce, owing to the financial peculiarities of her husband's last appointment. Some of her neighbors and friends being in company with her, all went pleasantly until the midnight hour, when, without warning, there was a shock—a crash—a wreck; and in a moment's time—almost "in the twinkling of an eye," all was changed with her from mortal to immortality. The manner in which death came to her was such that she could not have suffered pain as we mortals understand consciousness. It was instantaneous death. Franc's plaintive cry of "mamma," during that hour and a half of awful imprisonment was unanswered, because the one stood on the banks of the River of Death, the other on the banks of the River of Life.

Mrs. ELIZA A. H. UNDERWOOD.

Eliza Anne Hewitt Underwood, the wife of Rev. Wm. Underwood, of the Central Illinois Conference, was born in McDonough County, Ill., on the 27th day of Aug. 1837, and died May 14th, 1887, aged 49 years, 6 months and 17 days.

Her parents were from Maine, and settled in Warren County, this State, in 1837. During a temporary stay in McDonough County Eliza

Anne was born. Her parents were both members of the Free-Will Baptist Church. Her father was a U. S. soldier in the war of 1812. He was murdered for his money in the city of Peoria, near where Hale Chapel now stands, in 1850. His memory is still cherished as an earnest Christian. Her mother is still living at the age of 87. At the age of 16 Mrs. Underwood was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church and continued a member of it until she was transferred to the Church Triumphant in Heaven.

She was married to her now bereaved husband, Sept. 1st, 1858. To them were born five children; one, the oldest, is now preaching the gospel in Dakota and another is "singing the gospel" in successful evangelistic work. She was ambitious to be a true wife and mother—here she found scope for the exercise of her highest powers. As a wife she was as pure and noble as she could be; as a mother she was patient, indulgent, kind, yet never tolerating in her children anything she conceived to be wrong. It was a great comfort to her that her children are Christians and engaged in religious work.

She was a woman of prayer and strong faith. In times of special trial she would say to her husband. "I have been praying and we shall come out all right," and in turn when he would become discouraged, she would say, "Don't give up, put your trust in God; we do not trust Him as we ought." During the night before her death she said, "I do not expect to get well." She then spoke to each of the family present, urging them to meet her in Heaven. The oldest son not being present, she left for him this counsel, "Continue to be a good man, and do all the good in your power." She also said, "how thankful we ought to be when we consider the good providence which has placed us here at this time among friends who have done for us all they could." When she was informed that her children, absent, were coming home, she said, "Praise God; I want to live just long enough to see them." She died at 7:30 in the evening.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep."

"Write:—From henceforth, blessed are the dead that die in the Lord. They rest from their labors." "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus, will God bring with Him. * * Wherefore comfort one another with these words." I. Thes. 4.

RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLUTION IN BEHALF OF THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' SOCIETY.

Resolved, That while we are giving unusual attention to, and are making special efforts to interest the Church in behalf of other good causes, with a view of securing larger collections, we will not neglect the interests of our Conference Claimants; but will bear in our minds and upon our hearts the wants of our Superannuated Preachers and their families, and will do all in our power to increase the funds through which their pressing necessities may be met. And to this end we will cordially welcome the Agent of the Conference Claimant Society to our charges, and will render him all possible assistance in securing contributions, hoping that through this Society a still larger endowment may be secured, yielding annually an amount worthy the Conference, and more commensurate with the needs and merits of these faithful servants of our Church.

R. D. Russell,
S. Van Pelt.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

Whereas, W. M. Collins, who was for many years a useful member of this Conference, lost his life in the Chatsworth railroad disaster therefore,

Resolved, That we express profound sympathy with Sister Collins in the great sorrow that has come upon her. We hope and pray that she may be sustained and comforted by the Great Father of all, and that "those light afflictions which are but for a moment, may work for her a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory."

H. I. Brown,
J. S. Cumming,
H. D. Clark,
G. W. Arnold.

RESOLUTIONS OF ESTEEM.

Whereas, Our highly esteemed brethren, Wm. Underwood, James Ferguson and U. Z. Gilmer are about to leave us by transfer, therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we recognize them as able ministers of the Lord Jesus, who have done excellent work for the Master during their long service in this Conference.

2nd. That we commend them to the confidence and cordial Christian fellowship of the Conferences to which they go, and earnestly pray for their continued success in the ministry.

J. G. Evans,
G. R. Palmer,
W. H. Hunter.

RESPECT FOR BISHOP FOSS.

Whereas, Our beloved Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, LL. D. has presided over the deliberations of this Session of the Central Illinois Conference;

Resolved 1st. That we gratefully recognize in our beloved Bishop the gifts and graces of the Holy Spirit.

2nd. That we have admired the Christian courtesy, ability and fairness with which he has presided over our Session.

3d. That we thank the Bishop for his able, eloquent and practical discourse before the Conference.

4th. That we will be glad to receive him to preside over us, whenever in the providence of God he may be appointed by the Board of Bishops.

D. H. Perrin,
W. H. Hunter,
J. G. Evans,
E. McClish.

REV. M. A. HEAD.

Resolved, 1st. That the Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. M. A. Head Financial Agent of Hedding College.

2nd. That we will cordially welcome Rev. M. A. Head as Agent of Hedding Collge to our pulpits and charges, and will assist him in every way consistent with our pastoral duties in the work he is prosecuting.

B. F. Tallman,
F. H. Cumming.

RESOLUTIONS ON RECORDS.

Resolved, That the forthcoming printed minutes of this Session of our Conference be the official record of its proceedidgs.

Inasmuch as the General Conference provides that the printed minutes of the quadrennium may be bound in one volume, and forwarded to that body for examination, we hereby instruct the Secretary to have the minutes of the four years thus bound, and that the volume be forwarded to the General Conference by one of our Delegates, as our official record.

T. Doney,
J. S. Cumming.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Whereas, The citizens of Macomb have right royally entertained the Ministerial and Lay Conferences; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we heartily thank them for their Christian hospitality, and will ever pray the blessing of the Great Head of the Church upon them.

2nd. That we extend to our brother, Rev. A. K. Tullis, our gratitude for his abundant labors in supplying Ministers and Laymen with homes during the Conference.

R. Haney,
J. D. Smith,
G. J. Luckey,
D. A. Perrin.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to Mr. C. V. Chandler, who so generously placed at the disposal of the Conference the Opera House for our Sabbath services.

G. R. Palmer,
R. B. Williams,
J. W. Haney.

OUR · HONORED · DEAD.

"HE BEING DEAD YET SPEAKETH."

No.	Name.	When Born.	Where.	Conf. Joined.	When.	Date of Death.
1	Wilson Head			Peoria	1856	1856.
2	Wm. Brewer			Rock River	1853	1856.
3	Abbott Godard	1785	Virginia	Ohio	1808	Oct. 1, 1857.
4	Nimrod H. Gregg			Rock River	1852	June 29, 1859.
5	J. J. Hedstrom	Aug. 13, 1813	Sweden	Rock River	1848	May 11, 1859.
6	J. Soule		New York			1860.
7	Wm. Wilson		Virginia			1860.
8	J. T. Whitson	Jan. 9, 1826	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856	July 15, 1862.
9	B. P. Wheat	July 4, 1811	New York	Ohio	1847	Sept. 30, 1863.
10	J. O. Gilbert	April 24, 1808	New York	Rock River	1847	Feb. 10, 1863.
11	S. B. Baker	Jan 3, 1815	New York	Rock River	1851	Nov. 13, 1863.
12	D. O. Carmac	Jan. 27, 1834	Maryland	West Virginia	1854	Aug. 10, 1863.
13	P. I. Williams	Sept. 10, 1835	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1859	1863.
14	J. C. Knowlton	July 22, 1826	Massachusetts	Peoria	1854	Feb. 23, 1863.
15	R. H. Moffett	July 21, 1797	Massachusetts	Illinois	1837	Oct. 17, 1863.
16	A. D. McCool	Jan. 13, 1827	Ohio	Rock River	1853	1865.
17	S. G. Green					1865.
18	M. Dewey		New York	Peoria	1858	Aug. 9, 1866.
19	Fieldon M. Smith	June 16, 1833	Kentucky	Rock River	1854	Dec. 1869.
20	Alfred A. Mathews	July 11, 1838	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1864	Aug. 1, 1869.
21	Hiram M. Ayers	1840	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1863	Aug. 4, 1870.
22	G. G. Worthington	Feb. 19, 1795	Maryland	Illinois	1835	Jan. 8, 1871.
23	James Cowden	May, 1836		Rock River	1835	March 2, 1871.
24	John Chandler	Oct. 16, 1797	Connecticut	Pittsburg	1824	Aug. 14, 1873.
25	A. P. Wigren	Sept. 20, 1849	Sweden			Feb. 19, 1874.
26	M. D. Heckard	Jan. 23, 1832	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1858	May 5, 1875.
27	W. Leiber	Sept 19, 1832	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1861	March 3, 1876.
28	B. O. Manning	June 6, 1850	New York	Cent. Illinois	1872	Oct. 5, 1875.
29	Thomas Watson	Aug. 12, 1820	Ireland	Peoria	1855	May 9, 1879.
30	G. W. Waughop			Cent. Illinois		Sept. 17, 1880.
31	A. J. Jones	Oct. 10, 1828	New York	Rock River	1855	1881.
32	S. R. Deach	Oct. 11, 1838	Pennsylvania	Ohio	1860	May 4, 1882.
33	N. C. Lewis	Feb. 15, 1815	Connecticut	New York	1843	May 28, 1882.
34	Wm. Merriam	Feb. 28, 1842	New York	Cent. Illinois	1873	Feb. 12, 1883.
35	Henry Summers	Feb. 7, 1801	West Virginia		1821	June 18, 1883.
36	S. G. Worthington	Oct. 10, 1808	Maryland	Pittsburg	1832	Sept. 29, 1883.
37	J. L. Kirkpatrick					
38	Wm. Haney	Aug. 12, 1810	Pennsylvania	Illinois	1836	Feb. 27, 1884.
39	John Lucecock	1804	England	Erie	1836	Sept. 9, 1885.
40	G. W. Burus	June 20, 1834	West Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1873	Oct. 14, 1884.*
41	W. M. Clark	July 26, 1805	Kentucky	Indiana	1833	Jan. 18, 1885.
42	N. J. Giddings	March 16, 1813	N. Hampshire	Rock River	1845	April 29, 1885.
43	Sam. E. Vinal					
44	J. S. Millsap	Dec. 29, 1828	Indiana	Rock River	1853	June 22, 1886.
45	J. W. Odell	Aug. 28, 1827	Ohio	Rock River	1855	Jan. 22, 1886.
46	Thomas Head	July 24, 1814	Ohio			March 31, 1886.
47	Jacob Mathews					

* G. W. Burns traveled several years in the M. P. Church.

SESSIONS OF THE CENTRAL · ILLINOIS · CONFERENCE.

No.	Year.	Time.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1	1856	September 10	Peoria	Janes	John P. Brooks.
2	1857	September 9	Abingdon	Scott	John P. Brooks.
3	1858	September 8	Bloomington	Ames	John P. Brooks.
4	1859	September 1	Kewance	Janes	John P. Brooks.
5	1860	September 12	Macomb	Baker	John P. Brooks.
6	1861	August 28	Lacon	Ames	John P. Brooks.
7	1862	September 17	Galesburg	Baker	John P. Brooks.
8	1863	September 16	Canton	Scott	O. S. Munsell.
9	1864	September 14	Rock Island	Scott	O. S. Munsell.
10	1865	September 21	Onarga	Ames	O. S. Munsell.
11	1866	September 19	Lexington	Simpson	J. S. Cumming.
12	1867	September 5	Monmouth	Ames	John P. Brooks.
13	1868	September 24	Washington	Janes	O. S. Munsell.
14	1869	September 29	Canton	Thompson	O. S. Munsell.
15	1870	September 14	Pekin	Janes	O. S. Munsell.
16	1871	September 13	Peoria	Ames	O. S. Munsell.
17	1872	September 4	Geneseo	Bowman	O. S. Munsell.
18	1873	September 17	Galesburg	Andrews	J. G. Evans.
19	1874	September 19	Carthage	Scott	J. G. Evans.
20	1875	September 22	Moline	Ames	J. G. Evans.
21	1876	September 20	Pekin	Wiley	J. G. Evans.
22	1877	October 3	Macomb	Merrill	J. G. Evans.
23	1878	October 9	Streator	Peck	A. R. Morgan.
24	1879	October 8	Monmouth	Haven	A. R. Morgan.
25	1880	September 29	Fairbury	Hurst	A. R. Morgan.
26	1881	September 28	Canton	Foster	A. R. Morgan.
27	1882	September 27	Lexington	Harris	J. G. Evans.
28	1883	September 26	Rock Island	Andrews	J. S. Cumming.
29	1884	September 24	Kewanee	Bowman	J. S. Cumming.
30	1885	October 8	Fairbury	Warren	J. S. Cumming.
31	1886	October 7	Peoria	Foster	J. S. Cumming.
32	1887	September 28	Macomb	Foss	Thomas Doney.

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GENERAL · CONFERENCE · DELEGATES.

1860.

DELEGATES—R. Haney, A. Magee, W. H. Hunter, O. S. Munsell.
RESERVE—J. W. Flowers, N. C. Lewis.

1864.

DELEGATES—R. Haney, W. H. Hunter, O. S. Munsell, A. Magee.
RESERVE—Henry Summers, J. Chandler.

1868.

DELEGATES—J. S. Cumming, W. H. Hunter, R. Haney, H. Ritchie, A. Magee.
RESERVE—P. T. Rhodes, O. S. Munsell.

1872.

DELEGATES—W. H. Hunter, O. S. Munsell, A. J. Anderson, J. S. Cumming, F. M. Chaffee, H. Ritchie.
RESERVE—R. Haney, W. Underwood.
LAY DELEGATES—Thomas Logan, D. McWilliams.
RESERVE—N. E. Lyman, R. L. Hannaman.

1876.

DELEGATES—V. Witling, W. H. Hunter, G. R. Palmer, J. G. Evans, W. Underwood.
RESERVE—F. M. Chaffee, R. Haney.
LAY DELEGATES—J. F. Culver, Ed. W. Spencer.

1880.

DELEGATES—F. M. Chaffee, W. H. Hunter, G. R. Palmer, H. M. Laney.
RESERVE—B. E. Kaufman, C. Springer.
LAY DELEGATES— —— ——

1884.

DELEGATES—J. S. Cumming, G. J. Luckey, G. W. Gue, A. R. Morgan, J. G. Evans.
RESERVE—F. M. Chaffee, G. R. Palmer.
LAY DELEGATES—R. Stevenson, G. W. Butters.
RESERVE—J. H. Bunn, B. G. Hall.

1888.

DELEGATES—C. O. McCulloch, P. A. Cool, G. W. Gue, B. W. Baker, W. H. Hunter.
RESERVE—J. W. Haney, J. S. Cumming.
LAY DELEGATES—Isaac Bailey, J. H. Bunn.
RESERVE—W. B. Rickey, M. C. Soule.

LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.

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MACOMB, ILL., FRIDAY, Sept. 30, 1887.

The Lay Electoral Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in the Baptist Church at Macomb, Ill., at 10 o'clock A. M., and organized by electing Hon. W. C. Galoway, President, and G. W. Butters, Secretary. A. Atwood and R. G. Risser were elected Assistant Secretaries.

The Conference was led in prayer by Henry Augustine.

Committee on Credentials.—On motion, Howard Wells, M. C. Soule and Amos F. Leigh were appointed a Committee on Credentials.

After some discussion the Committee on Credentials was instructed to report immediately.

Annual Conference.—Rev. R. Haney and Rev. G. R. Palmer came as a Committee from the Annual Conference to request that the Lay Conference visit the Annual Conference at some time during the day.

C. W. Boydston, J. H. Bunn and W. J. Orendorf were sent as a Committee to the Annual Conference to say that the Lay Conference would visit them at 4 o'clock P. M.

Resolutions.—On motion, Robt. Bennett, John J. Haverman, Isaac Bailey and J. M. Snedaker were appointed a Committee on Resolutions.

Adjourned.—On motion, the Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference convened at 1:30 P. M., and was led in prayer by Rev. John D. Smith.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following, which were read and adopted:

Resolved, That we condemn the sale and use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and will, by every means in our power, as law-loving and God-fearing Christians and Church representatives, strive to drive from our midst the unholy and soul destroying traffic.

WHEREAS, The Sabbath has been appointed, set apart and sanctified by God as a day of sacred and holy rest, and

WHEREAS, Its sanctity is openly violated by various insidious forms of desecration; therefore,

Resolved, That we heartily unite in censuring the great evil of social visitations on the Sabbath, and that special attention be given by our Church to aid in every possible way to suppress the great sin of Sabbath desecration.

WHEREAS, The class meeting has been a profitable and blessed means of grace to our people in times past, and

WHEREAS, We find the interest in this important part of our worship declining; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the members of this Lay Conference, do hereby pledge ourselves to encourage and sustain this divinely appointed means of grace.

WHEREAS, The use of Tobacco is one of the most prominent evils of our nation, and its use inconsistent with the demands and wants of our nature; therefore,

Resolved, That we will, to the extent of our ability, discourage its use by precept and example.

Balloting.—On motion, the Conference proceeded to ballot for two Delegates to the General Conference. After two ballots, neither of which resulted in an election, the hour of 4 o'clock having arrived, the Conference visited the Annual Conference.

Interesting remarks were made by R. Haney, Hon. W. C. Galoway and Bishop Foss.

Business was resumed in the Baptist Church.

The Conference again proceeded to ballot, which resulted in the election of Isaac Bailey, of Gilman, and J. H. Bunn, of Peoria, as Delegates to the General Conference.

Reserve Delegates.—W. B. Rickey and M. C. Soule were elected as Reserve Delegates.

Resolutions.—The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the citizens of Macomb for the kind manner in which they have entertained the members of this body; also, to the members of the Baptist Church for the use of their Church building for the Lay Conference; also, to the President and Secretary for their services.

The Doxology was sung, and the Benediction pronounced by Rev. G. W. Peregoy.

W. C. Galoway, *President*.

G. W. Bitters, *Secretary*.

ROLL · AND · DIRECTORY.

EXPLANATORY.—The letters designate their present relation and whether present at roll call. E. Elders. D. Deacons. P. E. Presiding Elder. S. Superannuate. SY. Supernumerary. P. Present at roll call.

1	Adams, J. Q.,	E.	Ipava, Ill.,	P.
2	Albro, Addis,	E.	Kirkwood, Ill.,	P.
3	Allen, N. T.,	E. SY.	Galesburg, Ill.,	P.
4	Alford, S. P.,	E.	Melvin, Ill.,	P.
5	Ames, R. W.,	E.	Port Byron, Ill.,	P.
6	Applebee, B.,	E. S.	Red Oak, Iowa.	
7	Arnold, G. W.,	E.	Brimfield, Ill.,	P.
8	Atherton, A. S.,	E. SY.	Walker, Mo.	
9	Aten, Vincent,	E.	North Henderson, Ill.	P.
10	Ayers, D.,	E.	Roseville, Ill.,	P.
11	Ayling, C. W.,	E.	Galva, Ill.,	P.
12	Baker, B. W.,	P. E.	Normal, Ill.,	P.
13	Bailey, G. I.,	E.	Wyoming, Ill.,	P.
14	Barton, R.,	E.	Orion, Ill.,	P.
15	Beeler, A.,	E. S.	Pleasanton, Kan.	
16	Bell, Joe,	E.	Maquon, Ill.,	P.
17	Bently, E. N.,	E.	Biggsville, Ill.,	P.
18	Birch, H. C.,	E.	Chatsworth, Ill.	P.
19	Blair, J. G.,	E.	Saunemin, Ill.,	P.
20	Boatman, H. J.,	E.	Oquawka, Ill.,	P.
21	Boggess, F. R.,	E. S.	Knoxville, Ill.,	P.
22	Borland, John,	E. S.	Winterset, Iowa.	
23	Bowlin, M. C.,	E.	Moline, Ill.,	P.
24	Bowlin, A. M.,	E.	Prairie City, Ill.,	P.
25	Bower, A..	E.	Groveland, Ill.,	P.
26	Brace, C. H.,	E. S.	Minneapolis, Minn.	

27	Brown, H. I.,	E. SY.	Galesburg, Ill.,	P.
28	Brown, G. W.,	E. S.	Abingdon, Ill.	
29	Brown, R. A.,	E.	Aledo, Ill.	
30	Buckey, R. E.,	E.	Tonica, Ill.,	P.
31	Brink, H.,	E.	Pre-emption, Ill.,	P.
32	Conard, A. M.,	D.	Boston, Mass.,	P.
33	Cady, C. T.,	E.	New Windsor, Ill.,	P.
34	Calhoun, J. D.,	E.	Sheffield, Ill.,	P.
35	Carr, W. R.,	E.	La Fayette, Ill.,	P.
36	Carr, W. W.,	E.	Cambridge, Ill.,	P.
37	Chaffee, F. M.,	E. SY.	Wyckoff, Kan.	
38	Chipperfield, Thos.,	E. SY.	Chicago, Ill.	
39	Clark, N. G.,	E.	Burnside, Ill.,	P.
40	Clark, H. D.,	E.	Monmouth, Ill.,	P.
41	Cochran, L. G.,	E.	Hudson, Ill.,	P.
42	Cool, P. A.,	P. E.	Rock Island, Ill.,	P.
43	Coolidge, H.,	D.	Pleasant Grove, Ill.	
44	Cordes, C. W.,	D.	Sibley, Ill.,	P.
45	Cowan, R. A.,	E. SY.	Bloomington, Ill.	
46	Couch, C. B.,	E. S.	York, Nebr.	
47	Crewes, Richard,	E.	Washington, Ill.,	P.
48	Crosier, H. H.,	E. S.	East Portland, Ore.	
49	Crumbaker, M. V.,	E.	Forrest, Ill.,	P.
50	Cumming, W. C.,	E. S.	Peoria, Ill.,	P.
51	Cumming, J. S.,	P. E.	Monmouth, Ill.,	P.
52	Cumming, W. A.,	E.	New Boston, Ill.,	P.
53	Cumming, F. H.,	E.	Bushnell, Ill.,	P.
54	Cullom, L. F.,	E.	Watseka, Ill.,	P.
55	Corr, W. J.,	D.	Goodwine, Ill.,	P.
56	Crapp, Wm. J.,	E.	Cuba, Ill.	
57	David, Charles,	E. SY.	Onarga, Ill.	
58	Denning, J. W.,	E.	Brimfield, Ill.,	P.
59	Dennis, L. B.,	E. S.	Knoxville, Ill.,	P.
60	Dennis, B. C.,	E.	Braceville, Ill.,	P.
61	Devenean, N. W.,	E.	Kankakee, Ill.,	P.
62	Dille, J. B.,	E.	Buda, Ill.,	P.
63	Doney, T.,	E.	Pontiac, Ill.,	P.

64	Dunlevy, O. M.,	E.	Keithsburg, Ill.,	P.
65	Dwinell, O. T.,	D.	Washburn, Ill.,	P.
66	Eignus, M. C.,	E. SY.	Forrest, Ill.	
67	Eckley, B. F.,	E.	Crescent City, Ill.,	P.
68	Evans, J. G.,	E.	Onarga, Ill.,	P.
69	Ferguson, Wilber P.	E.	Peoria, Ill.,	P.
70	Fisher, A.,	E. S.	Baltimore, Md.	
71	Forsyth, J. P.,	E. S.	Sheldon, Ill.	
72	Frizzelle, J. W.,	E.	Braidwood, Ill.,	P.
73	Garretson, P. S.,	E.	Atkinson, Ill.,	P.
74	Graves, W. P.,	E. S.	Bloomington, Ill.	
75	Gruber, S. S.,	E. S.	Forrest, Ill.	
76	Gue, G. W.,	E.	Rock Island, Ill.,	P.
77	Green, C. W.,	E. SY.	Gardner, Ill.	
78	Hall, Z.,	E. S.	Washington, Ill.,	P.
79	Hall, E. P.,	E. S.	Eureka, Ill.,	P.
80	Haney, R.,	E.	Monmouth, Ill.,	P.
81	Haney, J. W.,	E.	Canton, Ill.,	P.
82	Haney, Conrad,	E.	Kankakee, Ill.,	P.
83	Hart, Joseph,	E. S.	Hazen, Ark.	
84	Havermale, M. F.,	E. SY.	Canton, Ill.,	P.
85	Hayes, F. M.,	E.	Onarga, Ill.,	P.
86	Head, M. A.,	E.	Peoria, Ill.,	P.
87	Henderson, J. H.,	E.	Chebanse, Ill.,	P.
88	Hepperly, A. H.,	E. S.	Tiskilwa, Ill.	
89	Hill, D. M.,	E. S.	Toulon, Ill.,	P.
90	Hitchcock, W. H.,	E.	Terre Haute, Ill.,	P.
91	Humes, H. S.,	E. SY.	Peoria, Ill.	
92	Hunter, W. H.,	E.	Peoria, Ill.,	P.
93	Harris, T. M.,	E.	Cleveland, Ill.	
94	Hobbs, J. H.,	D.	Buckingham, Ill.,	P.
95	James, S. P.,	E.	Knoxville, Ill.,	P.
96	James, J. F.,	E.	Trivoli, Ill.,	P.
97	Jones, Alvin R.,	E.	Taylor Ridge, Ill.,	P.
98	Kaufman, B. E.,	E. SY.	Garden City, Kan.	
99	Kellar, Ahab,	E. S.	Bradford, Ill.,	P.

100	Kerr, W. T.,	E.	Milan, Ill.,	P.
101	King, L. D.,	E.	Odell, Ill.,	P.
102	Lackland, M. P.,	E.	Roanoke, Ill.,	P.
103	Lord, F. R.,	E.	Cornell, Ill.,	P.
104	Luckey, G. J.,	E.	Galesburg, Ill.,	P.
105	Magee, A.,	E. S.	Prairie City, Ill.	
106	Mallory, Ira A.,	D.	Gardner, Ill.,	P.
107	Matheny, Wm.,	E. S.	Bloomington, Ill.	
108	McDade, R. H.,	E.	Lacon, Ill.	
109	McCord, J. W.,	E. SY.	Cleveland, Ill.	
110	McCulloch, C. O.,	P. E.	Onarga, Ill.,	P.
111	McClish, E.,	E.	Onarga, Ill.	
112	McLeish, D.,	E.	Blandinsville, Ill.,	P.
113	McPheeters, Wm.,	E. SY.	Hamilton, Ill.,	P.
114	McCown, D. S.,	E.	Millersburg, Ill.,	P.
115	McLaughlin, J. I.,	E.	Minonk, Ill.,	P.
116	McVety, Thos. W.,	E.	Normal, Ill.,	P.
117	Merrell, F. M.,	E.	Princeville, Ill.,	P.
118	Metcalf, H. K.,	E.	Dwight, Ill.,	P.
119	Mercer, J. E.,	E.	Momence, Ill.,	P.
120	Mills, J. B.,	E. S.	Oconomowoc, Wis.	
121	Miller, G. W.,	E. S.	Winterset, Iowa.	
122	Miller, W. G.,	E.	West Jersey, Ill.,	P.
123	Minium, W. J.,	E.	Woodhull, Ill.,	P.
124	Moots, T. C.,	E.	Ransom, Ill.,	P.
125	Morey, J.,	E. S.	San Jose, Cal.	
126	Morey, A.,	E. S.	Avon, Ill.	
127	Morgan, A. R.,	E. SY.	Moline, Ill.	
128	Morse, R. W.,	E. S.	Wenona, Ill.	
129	Murphy, J. M.,	E. SY.	Denver, Col.	
130	McLean, L.,	D.	Buckley, Ill.,	P.
131	Newell, Amos J.,	D. SY.		
132	Northrup, J. A.,	E.	Neponset, Ill.,	P.
133	Otterman, J. W.,	E. SY.	Odessa, Texas.	
134	Palmer, G. R.,	E.	Onarga, Ill.,	P.
135	Pearce, R. G.,	E.	Macomb, Ill.,	P.

136	Perrin, D. A.,	E.	Bradford, Ill.,	P.
137	Pollard, O. W.,	E. SY.	Dwight, Ill.	
138	Pryor, T. H.,	E. SY.	Calliope, Iowa.	
139	Price, A. C.,	E. S.	Lacon, Ill.	
140	Randolph, V. C.,	E.	Pekin, Ill.,	P.
141	Ransom, E.,	E. S.	Oregon, Ill.	
142	Raymond, E. O.,	E.	Raritan, Ill.,	P.
143	Reger, A. A.,	E. S.	Secor, Ill.	
144	Reed, G. L.,	D.	Vermont, Ill.,	P.
145	Riason, J. A.,	E.	Reynolds, Ill.,	P.
146	Ritchie, H.,	E. SY.	Council Grove, Kan.	
147	Robinson, J. F.,	E.	Tiskilwa, Ill.,	P.
148	Robidoux, P. J.,	E.		
149	Rogers, John,	E.	South Kankakee, Ill.,	P.
150	Russell, R. D.,	E.	Geneseo, Ill.,	P.
151	Sanders, J. H.,	E. SY.	Iowa Falls, Iowa.	
152	Scott, James H.,	E. S.	Rolla, Mo.,	P.
153	Scott, John H.,	E.	Henry, Ill.,	P.
154	Seaman, R. B.,	E.	Eureka, Ill.,	P.
155	Shaffer, G. C.,	E.	El Paso, Ill.,	P.
156	Small, John,	E.	Manteno, Ill.,	P.
157	Shover, I. H.,	E.	Hermon, Ill.,	P.
158	Simpson, W. H.,	E. SY.	Jacksonville, Fla.	
159	Smith, J. D.,	E.	Toulon, Ill.,	P.
160	Smith, J. B.,	E. SY.	Chenoa, Ill.	
161	Smith, F.,	E. S.	Selma, Ill.	
162	Smith, A.,	E.	Peoria, Ill.,	P.
163	Smith, Parmenas,	E. SY.	Dwight City, Kan.	
164	Smith, W. J.,	E. S.	Geneseo, Ill.	
165	Smith, M. C.,	E.	Kickapoo, Ill.,	P.
166	Snedaker, G. B.,	E. SY.	Abingdon, Ill.,	P.
167	Souders, J. A.,	E. SY.	Hamilton, Ill.	
168	Springer, C.,	E.	Belle Plaine, Ill.,	P.
169	Springer, L.,	E.	Dunlap, Ill.,	P.
170	Steele, S. E.,	E.	Gridley, Ill.,	P.
171	St. John, C. A.,	E. SY.	Beloit, Kan.,	P.
172	Stouffer, D. G.,	E. SY.	Toulon, Ill.	
173	Stocking, Amer M.,	D.	Goodhope, Ill.,	P.

174	Tallman, B. F.,	E.	Abingdon, Ill.,	P.
175	Tasker, David,	E.	Farmington, Ill.,	P.
176	Taylor, J. E.,	E.	Wellington, Ill.,	P.
177	Taylor, G. L.,	E.	Sheldon, Ill.,	P.
178	Tiffany, H.,	E. S.	Tiskilwa, Ill.	
179	Tubbs, James,	E. SY.	Kirkwood, Ill.	
180	Tullis, A. K.,	E.	Peoria, Ill.,	P.
181	Van Pelt, S.,	E.	Kewanee, Ill.,	P.
182	Vivian, R. L.,	E.	Grant Park, Ill.,	P.
183	Walter, J. J.,	E.	Joliet, Ill.	
184	Warner, P.,	E.	Henry, Ill.,	P.
185	Warner, W. R.,	E.	Mazon, Ill.,	P.
186	Wasmuth, E.,	E.	Wenona, Ill.,	P.
187	Wasson, J. E.,	E.	Manito, Ill.	
188	Watson, Wm.,	E.	Hamilton, Ill.,	P.
189	Waters, Alonzo A.,	D.	Chenoa, Ill.,	P.
190	Wayman, E. C.,	E.	Lexington, Ill.,	P.
191	Webber, L. V.,	E.	Victoria, Ill.,	P.
192	Whorrell, Chas. W.,		Evanston, Ill.	
193	White, M. V. B.,	P. E.	Peoria, Ill.,	P.
194	Wilding, G. C.,	E.	Peoria, Ill.,	P.
195	Wilkinson, J.,	E. SY.		
196	Williams, J. E.,	E. SY.	Kirkwood, Ill.	
197	Wilson, D. T.,	E.	Abingdon, Ill.	
198	Williams, R. B.,	E.	Fairbury, Ill.,	P.
199	Wilson, E. S.,	E.	Streator, Ill.,	P.
200	Wiley, W. R.,	E.	Lewiston, Ill.,	P.
201	Windsor, J. A.,	E.	Sparland, Ill.,	P.
202	Witter, W. H.,	E.	Wataga, Ill.,	P.
203	Woodruff, G. C.,	E. S.	Geneseo, Ill.	
204	Wood, T. J.,	E.	Colchester, Ill.,	P.
205	Woolley, Wm.,	E.	Carthage, Ill.,	P.
206	Webber, G. M.,	E.	Chillicothe, Ill.	
207	Ward, H. B.,	D.	Elba Center, Ill.,	P.
208	Young, W. D. H.,	E.	Milford, Ill.,	P.

NOTE C. Z. Gilmer was transferred to Upper Iowa Conference, and James Ferguson to West Nebraska Conference. This was received too late for insertion in the Disciplinary Questions.

PROBATIONERS, SECOND YEAR.

1	Beal, Asa P.,	Sunbeam, Ill.
2	Baskerville, E. J.,	Evanston, Ill.
3	Hazzard, Ransom Y.,	La Prairie, Ill.
4	McMean, Jno. H.,	Munster, Ill.
5	Miller, J. L.,	Fairview, Ill.
6	McCreight, M. M.,	Cropsey, Ill.

PROBATIONERS, FIRST YEAR.

1	Beal, Thos. A.,	Abingdon, Ill.
2	Crane, Chas. F.,	Geneseo, Ill.
3	Edwards, J. W.,	Pennington Point, Ill.
4	Fulcher, M. T.,	Colfax, Ill.
5	Giwits, Chas. E.,	Grand Ridge, Ill.
6	Hensell, Geo. D.,	Gilson, Ill.
7	McNeil, Wm. C.,	Del Rey, Ill.
8	Peregoy, Geo. W.,	Hampton, Ill.
9	Alford, E. H.,	McDowell, Ill.
10	Shoop, W. B.	

DETAILED

MISSIONARY · REPORT·

GALESBURG DISTRICT.

ABINGDON—B. F. TALLMAN, Pastor.

Chloe Cole, $10.00.

J B Smith, H D Earle, O P Beebe and wife, D Harris and wife, J W McCown and wife, C W C Duffield and wife, Mrs S A Tallman, Mattie Kaufman, each $5.00.

Rev J R Jaques, Rev D T Wilson and wife, each $4.00.

J Lowe, Robert Randall and family, Mrs J B F Chesney, J E Trovillo and wife, each $3.00.

Rev G P Snedaker, Carrie Main, each $2.50.

J Plecker, Mrs L H Hunter, Thaddeus Merrill, Rev S Albrecht, Rev A P Rolen, J W Shoop and wife, Smith Purdy and wife, James Grice and wife, Joshua Moore, J Jungstrum, W W Jones and wife, W V Trovillo and wife, S K Pedrick and wife, H C Murphy, Miss May Strickler, V W Kennisn, J C M Redmon, Rev G B Snedaker, Mrs G B Snedaker, Mrs L L Bacon, Clara L Bacon, each $2.00.

A Tull, $1.50.

John W Head, Mrs J W Head, Mrs Barlow, Isaac Pippit, Mrs Isaac Pippit, J J Cochrum, Mrs Newman, Minnie Newman, Mrs T C Owens, Mrs Rev Rolen, J M Spaulding, Mrs M B Hardin, D D Shoop, Hugh Kelly, Mrs Harrison, Charles M Ayers, George Moore, May Earle, Minnie King, Harry Brown, J Jackson, B Blackstone, N G Davis, J Adair, F Christianer, A R Stickle, John Holmes, George A Wilson, Miss Lulu Pelley, Emma Chesney, Miss Lillian Honeywell, Smith Armstrong, W H Shoop, Della Bellwood, Ella Murphy, E B Hardy, Jennie Hardy, F W Latimer and wife, Olive Davis, S T Mosser and wife, Elvira McDonald, J E Goodrich, J E Chesney, J N Reed, Lula Armstrong, Alma Purdy, Mollie Miner, Lydia Mitchell, Mrs W B Main, S McWilliams, Kate E Shearer, William Sheeley and wife, Ed M Kimball, Alice M Gault, J J Rowe, Myrtle Snedaker, Rev G W Brown, Mrs G W Brown, Joseph Harvey, Mrs Eliza Chesney, Miss Anna Chesney, L L Long, Mrs William Snyder, Wm Osmon, Agnes Bacon, James Bellwood, Ada Kimball, Loi Kimball, May Kimball, Thomas Newel, Sarah Pratt, W. S. Robinson, Eliza Beatty, J W Kays, Mrs John Mosser, Mrs Hooker, C H Shiplett, N J Ferguson, each $1.00.

S M Lewis, 80 cents.

Mrs Montgomery, Lizzie Pelster, Mrs Rafferty, Rachel Grice, Lettie McCauley, Mrs A Tull, Mrs Isaac George, Alice Mitchell, Mark Cleveland, Earl Bird, J Riner, Gusta Johnson, Hattie Hardin, Jessie Loftus, Howard Headley, Mrs Cynthia Harshbarger, Guy Hardy, Catharine Lobaugh, Hilda Ecklund, C S Swartz, Minnie Kennish, Mrs Givens, Polly Bellwood, Mattie Pelley, Mrs A S Wisegarver, Miss Mary Latimer, Maud Murphy, Artie Hardy, Willie Hardy, each 50 cents.

Eddie Bellwood, Retta Holmes, Mrs John Holmes, Walter Beam, Mrs Cutler, each 25 cents.

Cash, 6 cents.

Sabbath School, $22.00.

WILLING WORKERS.

Warren Ayers, $2.40.

Nellie Wilson, $1.50.

Walter Beam, $1.30.

Guy Hardy, Rob Holmes, each $1.20.

Eugene Harshbarger, Stella Nelson, each 60 cents.

Jay Addleman, Maud Lewis, each 30 cents.

Lonie Loftus, Lena Rowe, Lilly Fralley, Charles Swan, each 50 cents.

Ettie Jones, Lulu Selby, George Main, each 20 cents.

Anna Cowan, 80 cents.

Grand total - - - - $217.91

BARDOLPH—W. H. Hitchcock, Pastor.

W H Hitchcock, Maria Hitchcock, $10.00.
A Hanson, $4.00.
Dr J B Knapp, $2.00.
J E Hendrickson, R R Head, each $1.50.

Mrs Holler, Lucy Head, Geo Switzer, Edna E Hitchcock, Edith F Hitchcock, John H Hitchcock, William Arthur Hitchcock, Mary Viola Hitchcock, Nancy J Knapp, Emerson Hanson, Carrie Wilcox, M C Foster, each $1.00.

Melville Knapp, Lottie Knapp, Nettie Switzer, Cary A Head, Ida Head, Ora Beam, Emaline Baily, James Jackson, each 75 cents.

M E Boothe, P Smith, F S Jackson, David Holler, S V Portlock, Henry A Maxwell, Nancy Portlock, Carrie Eastin, Belle Eastin, Libbie Wilcox, Nathaniel Smith, Mary Smith, M F Boothe, Isaac Wood, each 50 cents.

James Knapp, George Knapp, each 30 cents.

Henry Boothe, Mrs H Booth, Almira Beem, Lillie Anderson, Hettie Anderson, Carrie Aman, Katie Entwistle, J E Berger, Inez Maxwell, Gertie Maxwell, Emma Jackson, Maria Burch, Margaret Portlock, Eva C Portlock, Eugene Hendricks, Ida Evans, Mollie Hendricks, Irene Hansen, each 25 cents.

Ivan Hansen, 15 cents.
Clarinda Dorothy, 5 cents.
Bardolph Sunday School, $6.50.
Total - - - - - - - $55.80

GREENWOOD CLASS.

David Childister, $2.40.
H H McElvain, $2.00.
Lentitia McElvain, $1.60.
A Switzer, $1.50.
Samantha Sandidge, $1.25.
W G Early, O M McElvain, J B Bricker, Hattie Shriner, each $1.00.

Ellen Pierce, W R Parliman, Catharine Mument, each 75 cents.

Geo Spangler, Wm Early, Geo W Dulamy, C M Early, Minda Sandidge, A C Ford, Catharine Bricker, Jennie Bricker, Mrs O M McElvain, M C Switzer, each 50 cents.

Hettie Sparger, N B W Sparger, each 60 cents.

E W Hamilton, E J Ford, Jane McElvain, G W Pensinger, M E Pensinger, Minnie Switzer, Jennie Shriner, B F Spangler, Anna Spangler, Ira Spangler, Geo Spangler, each 25 cents.

Josiah F Early, Pickney H Early, Christiana Spangler, each 10 cents.

Total for Greenwood class - - $24.25

MOUND CLASS.

M and Dr Lance, $5.00.
A J Fleming, $2.50.
Hester Wilcox, $1.50.
Cornelia Portlock, Margaret Harris, Lois Smick, each $1.00.

Lorena Fleming, Mary L Logan, Eliza Hobbs, each 60 cents.

Mary Allen, N F Work, each 25 cents.
Sherman Sheeley, 10 cents.
Alta Sheely, Cella Adams, each 5 cents.

Total for Mound class - - - $14.50

CENTENNIAL CLASS.

Geo E Porter, Mary Porter, Solomon Ritter, Mary Ritter, each $1.00.

S M Porter, Nancy Loy, each 50 cents.
Total for Centennial class - - $5.00
Bardolph class, $55.80.
Greenwood class, $24.25.
Mound class, $14.50.
Centennial class, $5.00.
Additional, 45 cents.
Total - - - - - $100.00
Total increase from last year, $50.00.

BIGGSVILLE—I. H. Shover, Pastor.

N Marston and wife, $100.00.
Pastor and family, $8.85.
A Friend, $5.00.
C W Bronse, $3.00.
Minerva Whitmore, Jennie Oglesby, Geo Curry, each $2.00.

Jennette Bacon, A Ramsay, J H Schroeder, Almira Garrison, Mary Sage, John Tweed, Hattie Tweed, Martin West, Mary West, Prof W Reynolds, Fannie Brouse, J H Bitters, Mary S Bohne, Sarah Beebe, Maggie Graham, Louis Hill, W D Henderson, Myrah Kelly, Geo Kelly, Lottie McDill, G G Steminger, Peter Ward, A Thorp, H Dupee, Com M Davidson, W B Harbison, W T Oglesby, Wm Shull, Holman Beebe, each $1.00.

Florence Bacon, May Cook, Ann Ferguson, Oliver Lyons, Ruth Lyons, R Dixon, Jennie Brown, Hiram Brown, Geo Detrick, Libbie Lant, Gear Putney, Ann Watson, I F West, Elizabeth Bohne, Josie A Merriam, Julia McKee, Mary Magee, Lizzie J Staley, Olive A Torpin, H Watson, D Edwards, Adda Mark, H McKee, John McKee, jr Mollie Akerman, Cora Shook, Hettie Cramer, Clara Errickson, each 50 cents.

Margaret Ingerson, Laura Figg, Ella M Figg, A Woodard, Mary Woodard, May Woodard, Laura Williamson, Emma Boatman, Kate Graham, Alta Merriam, H Dupee, J M Graham, Kizzie Smith, Winfred Shover, Geo Shook, Gusta Hull, Eliza Beebe, each 25 cents.

Sarah Field, Hettie Kelly, each 15 cents.
Mrs E Hicks, 10 cents.
Collections, $2.50.
Biggsville Sunday School, $11.10.
Gladstone Sunday School, $9.20.
Olena Sunday School, $2.05.
Saulters Grove Sunday School, $3.95.
Warren Sunday School, 70 cents.
Total - - - - - $200.00
Increase from last year, $32.00.
Average per member, $1.00.

BLANDINSVILLE—D. McLeish, Pastor.

LIBERTY.

Rev J C James, $10.00.
Aaron James, $3.00.
Carrie James, Wm H James, each $2.00.
J P Cox, Stephen James, Jennie James, Mary James, Lewis Briner, C W James, F A Kirkpatrick, J B Thrapp, J M Keyes, J W Rinehart, R J Bodkin, R Purdy, J A Wright, W E Plowright, Robt Davis, each $1.00.
Abel James, E Kirkpatrick, M Hauser, L

BLANDINSVILLE—CONTINUED.

Blackhurst, L Deems, M Cox, C Conwell, Amanda James, M Briner, W H Richardson, I Allshouse, W A Robinson, J F Deems, A E James, S Richardson, M D Clayton, J M Ralnwater, H Allshouse, A Syblom, F Meyers, each 50 cents.

J Hauser, J C James, A James, A Hauser, E Briner, Jane Keyes, Jane Dowell, M Thrap, M Clayton, J Thrap, H James, C Rinehart, A Greigsby, Mrs A James, L Richardson, E Keyes, Ray Kirkpatrick, Z W Dowell, M E James, G Deems, M James, J Melvin, S McGee, D Rinehart, M M James, each 25 cents.

E James, Annie James, Ella James, Sam Mustain, Minnie Richardson, S Ragsdill, C Richardson, Mattie Richardson, Gracie Richardson, Clida Greigsby, Clay Greigsby, Carl Greigsby, Ella Clayton, Ed Hauser, Everett Dowell, Eva James, Vanna James, Estenel James, Jerry James, Mamie James, Ruby James, Vernon Robinson, Fred Robinson, Ernie Robinson, Effie Robinson, each 10 cents.

John Wood, 40 cents.
Mrs Clayton, 90 cents.
Collection, 75 cents.
Sunday School, $3.00.

BLANDINSVILLE.

Sunday School, $7 00.
D McLeish, Hattie E McLeish, each $10.00.
J R Hoffman, $1.50.
Mrs Ferman, W H McCord, Ada Kirk, E Keithley, S C Barlow, each $1.00.
Olive Thompson, R L Sorter, Elizabeth Brooks, P M Neale, M J Gamble, Caleb Sanders, Henry Kearns, Lucy Welch, M Baymiller, Hattie Mason, Mrs Barlow, Al B Pond, each 50 cents.
Maggie James, R M Creel, M A Baymiller, M McFall, J Carmac, Mrs McFall, Gus Hoffman, J Davis, J M Hamline, F M Deener, Annie Neale, M E Sanders, L Sorter, M Cayhill, L Thomas, each 25 cents.
Nellie York, 10 cents.
Cash, 20 cents.

ROCK CREEK.

Solomon Hainline, $2.00.
Dale Hainline, Belle Knappenberger, Susan Hainline, Amy Fife, Geo Keithley, each 50 cents.
John Mayes, Ida Ulrich, Aggie Barnett, Mary Phelps, P E Phelps, Daniel Barnett, H Hillman, H Melvin, Maggie Creig, each 25 cents.
Aggie Farris, 10 cents.
Total from Blandinsville charge $105.00

BURNSIDE AND DURHAM—N. G. CLARK, Pastor.

DURHAM SOCIETY.

J C Stevens, $20.00.
M W O'Brien, $10.00.
L L Wilcox, $6.00.
F E Wilcox, $3.00.
J E Mamfold, Elizabeth Mamfold, each $1 50.
Aldea Dowd, O H Burr, each $1.00.
Edward Burr, sen, 75 cents.
J M Hull, Mary Hull, Elizabeth Barthette, Malala Burr, Nellie Burr, E S Burr, Pardon Potter, E A Potter, Samuel Rice, Moses Abbott, each 50 cents.
A D Potter, Mrs A D Potter, W T Dugger, Hulda Evans, J E Gibbens, W W Nichols, M O'Brien, Minnie Burr, each 25 cents.
Durham Sunday School, $9.85.
Total - - - - - - - $59.85

ADRIAN SOCIETY.

Annie E Van Buskirk, $5.00.
N G Clark, $3.00.
J H Hyndman, $2.50.
Hulda Akin, Fannie Akin, W J Singleton, George Singleton, C C Prentice, Abram Roath, each $1.00.
May Anderson, Maggie Singleton, P A Hubbard, Maggie Best, Ruth Littlejohn, Mrs Alphin, Homer Akin, Susan B Black, H M Sleater, each 50 cents.
Eugena E Hyndman, 75 cents.
Jennie Roath, Grant Cunningham, Mrs Sleater, Nellie Sleater, R Sleater, Lena Sleater, Lue M Sleater, Mrs Jacks, Mrs H K Rogers, Mrs N Strieby, Mrs M Kelly, Mrs J B Bailey, Mrs Sprouse, Tamer Harris, each 25 cents.
May Akin, 5 cents.
Adrian Sunday School, $2.05.
Total - - - - - - - $27.30

BURNSIDE SOCIETY.

N G Clark, $3.00.
W K Pershing, $2.50.
D A Funkhauser, F O Pershing, John A Powelson, Avias Garvin, Mary Thompson, Mary L Clark, A Phillippi, Rilla Place, each $1.00.
Sarah E Thompson, M J Stoner, Angeline Merrill, Eva Phillips, Sarah Ayleshire, John Anderson, Wm Simms, Fannie M Simms, J M Housman, L E McKay, N O McKay, R L Phillips, Mrs Fletcher, Emily Thompson, each 50 cents.
Walter Thompson, Mrs Phillippi, C W Hull, Zena Martin, Sallie Funkhauser, J T Winkum, Charles Martin, S R Morris, each 25 cents.
R D Wiley, 15 cents.
Belle Simms, A Stranger, 10 cents.
Burnside Sunday School, $3.00.
Total - - - - - - - $27.85
Womans Foreign Missions, $3.00.
Grand total - - - - $118.00
Increase over last year, $18.00.
Average per member, 80 cents.

BUSHNELL—F. H. CUMMING, Pastor.

James Cole, F H Cumming, Edward Dwyer, Lucy Hamilton, Joseph McConnell, each $10.00.
E Aller, G C Claybaugh, Lizzie M Cumming, Emma Gale, Mrs J L Griffith, Nellie Hoover, Joseph Hoover, Mary Hess, Bigger Head, David Kepple, Dr H H Nance, George Shaefer, Sarah H Camp, each $5.00.

Bushnell—Continued.

Chauncey Bamill, Cicero Hamilton, Mrs Amanda Main, S L Pinkley, Sena Wood, each $3.00.

O A H De la Gardie, J G Germon, Albert Gale, Lydia Haller, Mary Herwig, Jacob Laney, Miss M L Morris Sarah Spicer, Rev J T Sanders, F M Tutewiler, Rachel Throckmorton, each $2.00.

Sister Alpaugh, Sister Anderson, Susie Anderson, Louisa Briggs, A B Copeland, Martha Dalton, Rebecca Greenup, Mrs E C Hess, Peter Hersey, Ethel Hamilton, Christie Johnson, Mrs I V Kelley, Hattie Leighty, Albertson Moore, Eliz Moore, Joseph Melvin, Miranda Melvin, Nettie Melvin, Louisa Melvin, Lizzie McConnell, Albert Markham, Charlie Nance, Sarah Plecker, Wm Russler, Matilda Stevens, Peter Shrader, Mary Schnarr, Mary Sanders, Ella Throckmorton, Mrs E Throckmorton, W L Strader, Florence Strader, Mrs Mary McGee, A P Walling, each, $1.00.

E D Alvord, Carrie Anderson, Francey Anderson, James J Adams, Louisa Bethard, Eliz Case, Susan Fritch, Maggie Greenup, Susan Hawn, Maggie Hallar, Mary J Luther, Margaret McMohill, Mrs Dr Morgan, Mary Mager, G F Newell, Mrs Dr Pinkley, Willie Smith, Mrs Teitsworth, Harry Smith, May Streeter, each 50 cents.

Rosa Alcan, Nora Blackford, Julia Bevins, Mary DeVaughn, Emma DeVaughn, Floyd Jackson, Rosa Moore, Rena Melvin, Flora Melvin, Mrs Kate Michals, May McGehe, Lela McGehe, Rachel Rose, Minnie Rose, Annie E Smith, Rachie Shrader, Stranger, Catharine Shaefer, Nola Seibert, Mattie Smith, Mrs Alice Violet, Algie Violet, Higbee Wood, Lou Walters, each 25 cents.

May Nance, Geo Shafer, Sister Alpaugh, each 10 cents.

From church, $200.00.

From Sunday School concert collections, $30.50.

Bro Claybough's class, $5.00.

Sister Hewes class, $4.50.

Total - - - - - $240.00

Average per member, nearly $1.00.

Increase over last year, $60.00.

CAMERON—N. T. Allen, Pastor.

Rev N T Allen, $5.00.

F M Williamson, $2.00.

John Warren, Ada Famulener, C W Boydston, D C Graham, L A O'Riley, R D Walsh, each $1.00.

R Goddard, K Keenan, Sarah Cone, J H Horney, Almeda Horney, each 50 cents.

R Atkinson, S Lieurance, Mrs Palmer, Wm M Riley, Bertha Boydston, John Dell, F M Lee, Nellie Atkinson, T W Bone, H Harris, Susie Warren, Hester Warren, Mary Goddard, Jessie Tinkham, Grace Tinkham, B L Tinkham, Carrie Tinkham, S Goddard, E Tibbitts, M Famulener, each 25 cents.

Nellie Lee, Rob Lee, Mrs Wilson, D Williamson, W H Fraley, A A Boatman, each 10 cents.

WILLING WORKERS.

Grace Tinkham, 50 cents.

Alta E Goddard, 60 cents.

Artie Goddard, Charlie Farquhar, each 40 cents.

Mary A Keenan, 30 cents.

Elsie Williamson, Ora Farquhar, each 20 cents.

Sunday Schools, $2.50.

Total - - - - - - - $26.00

Increase over last year, $15.20.

CARTHAGE—R. A. Brown, Pastor.

Mr and Mrs R A Brown, Adam Spitler, Susan Stephenson, each $10.00.

Hattie Kirkpatrick, L A Prentice, C G Rohrer, each $5.00

J Shultz, J H Callahan, J L Thomas, M Thomas, each $3.00.

C D Warden, Sarah Manier, C H Rohrer, L P Prentice, Ann Sharp, A K Coffman, each $2.00.

E C Quimby, $1.50.

Jennie Robins, J C Asbury, Robert Thomas sr, Ora Roberts, J B Strader, C C O'Harra, J W O'Harra, Pauline O'Harra, Walter Vanzile, Julia Stephens, Cora Burgner, M A Burgner, Duane Pennock, Clara Jackson, D S Strader and wife, J W Baker and wife, Wm Burgner, R M Thomas and wife, R A Pruett, M E Veatch, each $1.00.

Clara Sweeney, 75 cents.

Eulalah Asbury, 70 cents.

Chas Burgner, Mary Gill, Mrs Wm Bennett, Mrs Wm Moore, Mrs Boswell, Mrs Riley, Amos Boswell, Libby Boswell, Zetella Jacoby, Clara Sympson, Frank Moore, Nellie Rams, J M Dunsworth, Mary A James, Wm James, Geo Coffman, Mary O'Harra, J T Radford, M V Riley, Douglas Carlton, Mrs Mary Quimby, Emma Matthews, Lizzie Carlton, Emma Whittlesey, each 50 cents.

Mileham O'Harra, 40 cents.

Eva Shultz, 30 cents.

G Timberlake, Emma Hubbs, Martha Head, Hanna Foulds, Charles Davis, Laura Spangler, M Booth, Valeria Holland, Alfred Holland, Minerva Holland, Alpha Holland, Mildred Holland, Emily Stone, Mamie Helfrich, L Conkling, Mrs Bryant, Wm Talbert, Alonzo Woods, Eva Wilson, George Wilson, Nellie Wilson, M A Abbott, Anna E Burgner, Bethire Bennett, Myrtle Hall, Ed Martin, Mrs Dunsworth, Sarah Picken, George Picken, S J Kirkpatrick, J H Kirkpatrick, C J Dorsey, Nettie Stowe, Stella Kirkpatrick, each 25 cents.

Della Davis, 20 cents.

Flora Booth, J F Hubbs, each 15 cents.

M S Roll, Susie Hull, Sarah Durant, Walter Moore, each 10 cents.

OMISSIONS.

Mary Strader, $2.00.

E P Julian and wife, each $1.00.

Mrs Allen Wilson, 75 cents.

Mrs Pruett, 25 cents.

Willing Worker Cards, $12.05.

Sunday School, $16.57.

Total - - - - - - $160.67

Average per member, 66⅔ cents.

Increase over last year, $20.67.

COLCHESTER—T. J. Wood, Pastor.

John Jones, J U Underhill, each $2.00.

Abbie Holstine, Jane Ann Stewart, Geo W Sherbine, M Knight, A G Sherbine, Newman Foster, C E Underhill, Geo Palomis, R J Parnall, H Musson, Maria Wakefield, John Pearson, Elsworth Rhodes, M Hocker, each $1.00.

Jane Hilliard, Jane Lee, Sadie McGee, Geo Wakefield, Ruth Kent, Andrew Kent, Jane Wilson, Thomas Wilson, A Horrell, Ellen Eckelsley, Maria Rundle, S Tuncil, Maria Runcle, B Bowman, M J Stones, Emily Tuncil, Fleecy Rundle, Dr Horrell, Henry Oldham, Maggie Rippetoe, Alice Wright, each 50 cents.

Wm Wakefield, Cora B Terrell, Eliza J Averil, Wm Harris, M E Housley, R Housley, C Harris, Mary Hoyt, Elizabeth Terrell, Jane Greenbank, each 25 cents.

Mary A Duffield, Sarah Goldsworthy, Mary Russell, Sarah Nelson, Belle Russell, each 10 cents.

Sunday School, $16.29.
Public collection, $1.94.
Total - - - - - - - $49.73

TENNESSEE APPOINTMENT.

A Newland, B F Thompson, T J Wood, each $5.00.

Mrs T J Wood, $2.00.

Richard Musson, Anna Owen, Sarah Glasgow, Addie Owen, B D Walker, Lottie Meyers, Maggie Glasgow, F F Meyers, each $1.00

Gertrude Eakle, $1.50.

Lizzie Boyle, 75 cents.

James Jarvis, P Jarvis, Maud Glasgow, Wm Owen, H C Walker, Elizabeth Eaton, James Jenkins, Ida F Meyers, each 50 cents.

Etta Hawkins, Effie Hawkins, E Cowan, Emma Horton, Elizabeth Jenkins, Polly Russell, Margaret Dull, L Meyers, each 25 cents.

Nannie Jenkins, 20 cents.
Ida Jenkins, 15 cents.
Addie Fousel, 10 cents.
Sunday School, $4.10.
Total - - - - - - - $38.10

HILLS GROVE APPOINTMENT.

V B Gilchrist, $5.00.

John Rinehart, T J Payne, J K Shores, each $1.00.

M H Walker, $1.50.

W H Window, H M Tabler, N Waddill, Samuel Morrow, Maria Rinehart, Anna M Goodridge, T J Goodridge, each 50 cents.

S P Reynolds, R A Phillips, M E Waddill, Sarah Tabler, Sarah Shiply, Nellie Walker, Minnie H Flynn, S A Gilchrist, Thomas W Waddill, Freddie Walker, each 25 cents.

Mary A Owen, Sarah Dorethy, each 35 cents.

Mary A Green, 30 cents.
Lou Waddill, 20 cents.
J H Dorethy, 12 cents.
Sunday School, $6.95.
Total - - - - - - - $23.77

FRIENDSHIP APPOINTMENT.

H A Chipman, $3.00.

George Lyon, $1.00.

Hattie Bartlett, Annie Barthett, J C Banks, each 50 cents.

Mrs James, A Kirk, O Kirk, L Kirk, J Kirk, S Kirk, Mary Martin, N J Roberts, Maud Eakle, T E Irish, each 25 cents.

Lucy Martin, 26 cents.
Mary Mourning, 15 cents.
Sunday School, 99 cents.
Total - - - - - - - $9.40
Grand total - - - - - $120.00

DALLAS CITY—Supplied by Chas. Holmes.

Charles Holmes, $2.00.

Melissa Vaughn, Jon Vaughn, Samuel Vaughn, each $1.20.

Bernetta Ikerd, Mary Lindsey, Mary Holmes, R E Holmes, C E Holmes, J Lindsey, J Paul, Samuel Walters, Frank Little, John Horn, each $1.00.

Henry Baird, 75 cents.

G F Holmes, W F Holmes, Jos Morey, each 50 cents.

Maggie Baird, T B Hull, each 25 cents.

From churches, $8.65.
Total - - - - - - - $27.00

ELLISON—W. Watson, Pastor.

M E Brent, W Watson, each $5.00.

H Sexton, Ellen F Morris, M V Jamison, A K Morris, Eliza Dalton, W Patch and wife, J H Watson, James C Brent, each $1.00.

C Edwards, J P Pendarvis, Louisa Pendarvis, Geo E Ockert, Lizzie Ockert, Mrs J Fletcher, M S Yoho and wife, S L Brent, Dora Yoho, W J Deator, Isaac Sands, Cornella Balding, J N Reynolds, each 50 cents.

Mary Yoho, Fitz H Brent, Ida Yoho, Melvin Brent, H J Ockert, R A Bay, Lizzie Ockert, Alice Gannett, E M Pendarvis, Mary M Smith, H Heiskel, J N Balding, F Ross, G M Garrett, A Ross, C T Spicer, Jessie Morris, Ana Brown, Chas Parrish, each 25 cents.

W Spicer, 20 cents.

Nora Parrish, Ida Parrish, each 15 cents.

Sunday School, $5.00.
Total - - - - - - - $35.00
Increase, $10.00.
Average per member, 58 cents.

ELLISVILLE—Supplied by A. Mead.

A Mead, H H Weaver, each $2.00.

Nancy Blout, Ella Weaver, E Hooey, J V Catron, J A Catron, Geo Beer, J A Weaver, Wm Simons, Flora Beer, D Polhemus, Joshua Markley, J C Tompkins, each $1.00.

John Loutch, D M Jenkins, J B Knott, E M Beer, M Litchlider, Caroline Gunther, D M Lawson, Milton Martin, Wm Locke, Thos

ELLISVILLE—Continued.

Markley, Henry Reem, Chas Dikeman, Rebecca Edmondson, Catharine Brown, Mary Griffith, John Alter, W N Hogsett, J M Knott, J S Tompkins, Ida Beer, each 50 cents.

Loren Weaver, Sarah Weaver, J E Hooey, Hattie Beer, F Hart, B F Hooper, M E Hooper, F Griffith, James Reed, R Hammond, P Jackson, G L Fisk, Ellis Shaffer, each 25 cents.

Forrest Knott, Ida Camron, Evard Weaver, Henry Catron, Harmon Lawson, Foster Beer, Lena Weaver, Lola Beer, each 10 cents.

From Sunday School, $2.00.

Total - - - - - - - $32.00

Increase over last year, $7.00.

Average per member, 46 cents.

ELVASTON AND HAMILTON—W. McPHEETERS, Pastor.

(No Report.)

ELM TREE—R. H. ENYEART, Pastor.

ELM TREE SOCIETY.

R H Enyeart, $1.35.

E A Martin, G W Law, H J McAnulty, Anna Galawa, Emma McAnulty, N A McMinnimy, Jake Spangler, each 25 cents.

C A Martin, J McAnulty, F Smith, D W Pitkin, each 50 cents.

A A Reeder, W Martin, M L Cravens, each $1.00.

ST. MARY'S SOCIETY.

Baily Harrison, Mary Johnson, each $1.00.

Sarah J Harrison, 50 cents.

Z T Duncan, 28 cents.

FRANKLIN SOCIETY.

Charles Goodrich, $1.00.

E Garner, 50 cents.

Wm Garner, 30 cents.

G W Yetter, Willis ——, J R Goodrich, Edward Ervin, M E Yetter, each 25 cents.

O Sweeney, 10 cents.

From Sunday School, $5.11.

Total - - - - - - - $19.11

Decrease, $21.89.

Average per member, 7 cents.

GALESBURG—H. D. CLARK, Pastor.

George W Brown, $50.00.

G D Crocker, C C Merrill, A P Babcock, H D Clark, each $10.00.

Mrs Lizzie Mars, $7.00.

I R Stevens, $6.00.

A Hofflund, M D Hebberd, O B Folger, Wm Berry, Sue L Becker, Mrs M Fowler, Jno W George, Mrs S E Knight, I H Meeks, Mrs M T Perrin, Mrs Mary Ringstrom, Emma Ringstrom, E A Hebberd, Eva Strong, each $5.00.

J M Coburn, Mrs E M Young, E J Peterson, Mrs M J Becker, E H Arnold and wife, H I Brown and wife, W H Honsel, each $4.00

Miss Amanda Snapp, A H Silsbee, T O Depue, Mrs M J Fletcher, F R Hinman, Nellie Page, J C Tunnicliff, T H Gentry, Mrs Jane Leacock, Mrs A M Snapp, each $3.00.

A E Anderson, J J Berry, L E Barnard, T Donaver, Mrs T H Gentry, Mrs C C Merrill, Maggie Newcomb, John Slater, Alice Wagner, Mrs H A Wilber, Ida E Wilber, B H Burton, Carrie Giddings, each $2.00.

Miss A M Bechtel, Sarah P Stevenson, Mrs E P Williams, each $1.50.

Ada Stephenson, Jno Doll, Mrs H C Smith, Mrs Ada C Doll, Joseph Anderson, Mrs N T Allen, Emma Arnold, Mrs L Bergland, Lulu Babcock, Mrs K A B Collins, Mrs V Horton, W S Cowan, Nellie Dixon, Lou Fletcher, Ella Farquhar, J B Horton, Emma Hollis, J J Hunter, B Schwearer, Mrs M Lundeen, Anna Seibert, Mrs M Ward, Minnie Ward, Flora Ward, Mrs I W Wilber, Libbie Wilber, R Wardale, R Cowan, Mrs W L Hippert, H E Judson, W A Jordan, Mrs Jas Johnston, Mrs Geo Kern, Hattie Lawrence, Levi Lawrence, Q P Manning, Mrs R H Moore, Louisa Nelson, W F McCawley, Effie Nelson, Mrs E C Olin, Mattie Powell, Mrs A O Peterson, E S Patterson, Lena Pierson, Mrs Reves, Jas Richey, E Rich, I P Norton, W E Brown, Hattie Doll, Mrs Jane Moore, A G Armstrong, Mrs D H Hecker, each $1.00.

Mrs N Churchill, Clara Churchill, Anna Erickson, Anna Horton, Mrs Hollis, Mrs S F Lawrence, Philip Newberg, Anna Paulson, Mrs B F Reynolds, Lottie Ward, Mrs M McFarland, Jamie Brown, Willie Brown, D H Peck, Carrie Stevens, Mrs M Wagner, each 50 cents.

G D Cater, Mrs S A Hill, Mrs E M Norris, Mrs E Gillen, each 25 cents.

Cash, 50 cents.

Sunday School, $76.00.

Total - - - - - - - $401.00

Average per member, 98 cents.

Increase over last year, $146.00.

GILSON—Geo. D. Hensell, Pastor.

Elijah Cramer, Peter Lacy, each $3.00.
Robert Young, $2.50.
J K Lawrence, M W McCallister, Allen Hughes, each $2.00.
Clara Wilson, $1.76.
Wm Weikhert, Walter Redd, Susan Pickrel, Anna Dempsey, Mrs Peter Lacy, E H McElwain, Mrs G D Hensell, Emma Kellar, Ida McCallister, J R Young, Mary F Young, R L Young, each $1.00.
Mrs Walter Redd, C W Huggins, Martha Cramer, Mary A Kellar, Callie Scott, M J Fowler, Letta Fowler, F L Calkins, John M Steele, A W Conklin, James M Moore, Mrs M W McCallister, Carrie Lew, Minnie Rambo, each 50 cents.
Ghuranda Maxey, Charlotte Maxey, Martha Elker, Nellie Belden, Izana Maxey, Zett Maxey, Arsilda Maxey, Wm Woolsey, Mrs Lowe, Charles Lacy, S H Murray, Silas H McCallister, John Steele, Milton Lotts Cella Lawrence, M J Burnaugh, Mrs Jacob Kellar, Jane Lawrence, each 25 cents.
Mr Caldwell, 10 cents.
Frank Pickrel, 5 cents.
From Sunday School, $10.00.
Total - - - - - - - $50.00

GOOD HOPE—A. M. Stocking, Pastor.

GOOD HOPE SOCIETY.

A M Stocking, $5.00.
S A Merriam, $3.00.
Mrs S A Merriam, $2.00.
John Casto, Milton Keenan, each $1.00.
Charley Carter, J A Monger, Henry Smith, jr., each 50 cents.
W A Creel, John Creel, Mrs Retta Creel, Mrs Clark, Mrs E Barlow, Rebecca Henly, Nola Lemon, W B Milhone, Mrs I O Pattee, W F Wilcox, Dora Merriam, Clarence Merriam, each 25 cents.
S R Sapp, Willie Merriam, each 10 cents.
Sunday School, $1.07.
Total - - - - - - - $17.77

STICKLE CHAPEL SOCIETY.

A R Stickle, $10.00.
Geo Stickle, $3.00.
A B Stickle, $2.00.
P E Elting, J D Griffith, Mrs Nancy Griffith, Heber Murfin, Wm Stickle, Mrs Sarah Stickle, Delia Stickle, each $1.00.
Curtis Griffith 75 cents.
Mr Claxton, Mrs Duncan, L Leighty, W B Stickle, J E Stickle, C W Stickle, Mrs Amanda Stickle, each 50 cents.
Emma Stickle, 40 cents.
Tom Paulsgrove, O M McElvain, Mrs O M McElvain, L Murphy, J B Smith, Fred Stickle, Harry Reeser, each 25 cents.
W H Fowler, Mrs Claxton, Mrs Anna Smith, each 10 cents.
Sunday School, $1.53.
Total - - - - - - - $32.23

MAPLE GROVE SOCIETY.

R T Bollen, G G Guy, Mrs Angeline Guy, each $5.00.
D T Guy, $3.00.
Mrs Mary Jane Guy, Mrs Nancy Guy, Eli Murray, each $2.00.
Mrs Frances Bly, B F Guy, Maggie Guy, W T Lewis, Mrs Lizzie Murray, Maggie Woods, each $1.00.
T B McFarland, Alice Newel, Caddie Raymond, Albert Sellers, Jacob Taylor, Mrs Wettengel, each 50 cents.
Mr Brown, 25 cents.
S F Null, Will Russell, each 10 cents.
Edgar Lewis, 5 cents.
Sunday School, $1.01.
Total - - - - - - - $34.51

SCIOTA SOCIETY.

Mrs Elizabeth Rineheart, Mrs Thornton Rineheart, each $1.00.
J F Oakman, S A Webb, W A Weir, each 50 cents.
G K Fentem, Mrs Virginia Hainline, J W Tipton, Mrs Margaret Tipton, Lida Tipton, Emma Tipton, each 25 cents.
Veda Brusso, 6 cents.
Sunday School, 43 cents.
Total - - - - - - - $ 5.49
Grand total - - - - - $90.00
Increase over last year, $23.00.
Average per member, 66 cents.

HERMON—H. J. Boatman, Pastor.

Hermon Church - - - - -	$24.00
Hermon Sunday School - - - -	1.00
London Mills - - - - - -	18.00
Mount Pleasant - - - - - -	12.00
Total - - - - - - -	$55.00

Increase over last year, $9.00.
Average per member, 43 cents.

KIRKWOOD—Addis Albro, Pastor.

Dr Henry Tubbs, $10.00.
Mrs Addis Albro, Amos B Billings, James W Rusk, Emily Tubbs, each $5.00.
C E Perkins, Mrs C E Perkins, each $2.50.
Mrs M Paddock, Mrs Marla Sloan, Rev Geo Tubbs, Michael Van Tuyl, each $2.00.
A Bliss Albro, Ames S Albro, Mrs S E Brooks, Mrs E C Cole, Geo W Cave, Samuel Francis, A T Furr, W K Gamble, Mrs W K Gamble, Hugh Gilmore, Mrs Nettie E Graves, Ada C Green, Georgia A Greenlee, Mrs Nannie Hall, Wm E Hall, George Hem-

KIRKWOOD—Continued.

inger, Mrs J F Lother, Chas Mundorff, A C Randall, Thomas Rankin, Mrs Thomas Rankin, S H Sawin, H M Sofield, George W Stanton, Mrs Laura Tubbs, Thomas Uuckles, Mrs D J Uuckles, Lucy Van Tuyl, May Van Tuyl, George Winebright, Wm Wood, L E Wornom, each $1.00.

A E Billings, Addie Burke, Chas Bradshaw, Kathie Curran, E L Fernald, H W Gridley, jr, Mary Hall, S T Laws, Anna Normon, Cora Rankin, Mrs Lavina Salter, Jemima Sheats, Cynthia Shotty, Prof I C Stockton, Alice Tubbs, Lottie Tubbs, W C Tubbs, Ora Uuckles, Ella Sheats, Lida Sheats, each 50 cents.

J J Adair, Josie Davis, Mrs T K Davis, Mrs M A Frazell, Edna Hall, Ida Larkins, S B Patterson, Willie Smith, Kate Shotty, Mrs L H Walker, Alex Yeomans, S S Voho, each 25 cents.

From Sunday School, $22.00.

Total - - - - - - - $110.00

Increase from last year, $10 00.

Average per member, 64 12-17 cents.

KNOXVILLE—HENRY WHEATON, Pastor.

E Plummer, $10.00.

Mr Sheeley, R Boggess, each $5.00.

Mr Woodmansie, E J Young, Mr Van Gilder, Mrs Hannaman, each $3.00.

Mr Perry, Mr Cabbage, Mr Osborn, Mrs Sheeley, Mrs Hodge, Mrs Perry, Mrs Harland, Mrs Scott, M E Anderson, ——— Anderson, Mrs Booth, each $1.00.

Mrs Wilson, Mrs Osborn, each 50 cents.

Misses Perry, each 25 cents.

Cash, 35 cents.

Sunday School, $5.00.

Total - - - - - - - $59.58

MACOMB—A. K. TULLIS, Pastor.

(No Report.)

MONMOUTH—G. C. WILDING, Pastor.

Newton Barr and wife, Mrs Zoa Parker, each $20.00.

Mrs Mary E Haney, M C Soule, Mrs M R Cumming, Rev Geo C Wilding, Mary J Wilding, Frank Brownell, William Firoved, Chancey Hardin, John Wonderly, each $10.00.

A Friend, $6.80.

Rev Richard Haney, Edward Burns, David A Hall, Mrs Hannah E Hall, Frank Quimby, Peter Burns, Mrs Mary H Brown, Moses Zimmerman, Mrs Mattie Brown, James Meginnis, Ivory Quimby, Simon Firoved, Jacob Funk, Mrs Sarah B Gilbert, each $5.00 Fred Torley, $4 00.

Moses Sipher, Mrs M A Reed, Mrs William Burns, Walter Randall, Stuart R Moore, John S Firoved, Miss Laura Dungan, Miss Clemma Calvin, Geo Rodmacher, Mrs Mary Clippinger, each $3.00.

Richard H Taylor, Mrs Nellie Taylor, Frank Wilson, Miss Emma Wilson, each $2.50.

Mrs Chaney Cable, $2.25.

O P Rugh, John Kettering, N E Tinker, T O Hamsher, C Swiler, Mrs S A Durland, Thos Hubbard, Mrs Phebe Van Tassell, John Herdman, W H Arthur, Mrs Edith Heffner, Miss Bell Hall, Mrs L McCord, Mrs M Gossett, Wm Dunbar, Jas H Smith, each $2.00.

Ira J Sprout, $1.50.

Mrs Ella F Clark, $1.10.

Miss Ella Reed, Miss Jennie Reed, Mrs Lona McClung, Mrs C Robinson, Miss Laura Patterson, Miss M A Kettering, Mrs Thurza Heath, Mrs Jane Frantz, Mrs M E Palmer, Mrs A Peckinpaugh, Mrs Richard Crandall, Mrs Alice Abdill, Mrs Aggie Darr, Miss Libbie Hamsher, Miss M Buffington, Mrs Matilda Meiers, Miss Helena Clawsen, J M Brosius, Charles Tinker, W W Whitenack, Miss Ella Van Tassell, Miss Anna Eby, D M Smiley, Mrs Thos Hubbard, Wilson Tinker, Mrs Mary Maxey, Mrs Lucy Palmer, W A Briggs, Mrs M Rodmacher, D D Diffenbaugh, Mrs D D Diffenbaugh, Leonard Sharp, Harry Brown, Mrs H Barnes, Harry Carringer, Florence C Wilding, Olive E Wilding, Geo H Wilding, Wilbur S Wilding, Clinton F Wilding Mrs Joanna Cassell, Mrs Nettie Taylor, Mrs Kate Blackburn, Jacob Byers, John W Bolon, Mrs Lucinda Bolon, Miss Nettie Bolon, Mrs Hannah Gibson, Mrs E McCleary, Mrs J G Reed, Mrs E Stevens. Mrs Carrie Zimmerman, Mrs A B Pershing. Abram Zimmerman, A G McDowell, Mrs M Meginnis. Mrs Mary Barr. Miss Eva Barr, Howard Barr, Mrs Ann Baldwin. Miss Carrie Baldwin H H Bates. Mrs Emma Jones. Mrs Lilly Bunker, Miss Laura McCleary. Miss Minnie McCleary. Miss Nellie Jamison Miss Minnie Cumming Miss Eva Cumming, Miss Gussie Cumming, Miss Fannie Cumming. Frank Soule. J E Searles. John Barnes John Bates. William Smiley. Miss M J Firoved, Mrs E M Kettering. Eva

Monmouth—Continued.

Joss, Mrs Calista Wilson. Blanch Duffenbaugh, each $1.00.

Miss Anna Barnes, Mrs Mary Bunker, Miss Mattie Catlin, Mrs Nancy J Catlin, Miss Ida Moore, Mrs Anna Moore, E L Montgomery, Miss Sadie Byers, Mrs C Seerist, Mrs B Hershey, Mrs E Shoemaker, Mrs S A Eby, Mrs E Miller, D B Smiley, Mrs Mary Bay, Ralph Butler, Josie Barr, Laura Barr, Miss Lilly Carringer, Mrs Sallie Dunn, Miss Ida Eby, Mrs Alice Smiley, Miss Flora Smiley, Margery Brown, Susan Chapman, Fay Furr, Nettie Furr, Ella Rulon, Henrietta Bolby, Mary Boynton, each 50 cents.

Maggie Bell, Annie Dennis, Wesley Barr, Arthur Barr, George Barr, Luther Barr, Sarah Beaumont, Nettie Emert, Cora Miller, each 25 cents.

Margaret Wilson, 10 cents.

Young Ladies' Society, $20.00.

From Church, $387.00.

From Sunday School, $158.00.

Grand total - - - - - $565.00

Increase over last year, $130.00.

Average per member, $1.53.

NORTH HENDERSON—Vincent Aten, Pastor.

Perry Anderson, Vincent Aten, Wm Fritz, each $5.00.

Seamiel Mead, Fred A Brown, Margaret Mathers, D N Holmes, James Smith, James Holmes, Swen Anderson, William Talbot, Adam Bowers, Nathan Cane, Sarah Armstrong, L J Smith, Mrs Robert Mathers, Josie Mathers, John Robertson, A F Howard, Eugene Kendall, H W Holmes, Wm H Mathers, M Dickerson, Adam Bruner, Cora Mathers, Anna G Johnston, Mrs P E Toocy, A J Holmes, Melinda Church, Lydia Brown, Lizzie Anderson, Henry Franklin, John Anderson, Gussie Crosby, Emma Loveridge, Sarah J Curtis, George Bandy, Martha Armstrong, Rachel Bowers, E J Weeks, Ann Bandy, Cyntha Terpening, Edward Britt, Charles Terpening, James Armstrong, B Harvey, Mrs Mathers, Betsey Hinchliff, each $1.00.

Charles Harber, Enos West, Frank A Mathers, Amanda Nelson, Mrs H H Work, Mrs E E Kendall, David Bruner, Thomas Slade, E R Allen C S Debolt, Wm Gentry, Alice Allen, Temperance West, Lynn Crosby, Kate Calder, Eva Morrison, Fanny Loveridge, Lizzie Calder, Mrs Calder, Emma Beard, John Cheese, Charles E Franklin, B Snyder, Florence Cane, Martha Terpening, Madison Colcord, Jacob Hoppaugh, Sherin Ryner, J Ryner, O N Kellogg, A Thomas, S Blackfan, each 50 cents.

J Welhoff, Mrs M Nash, P T Higgins, Mrs C Koons, Ruth Holmes, Jennie Smith, J P Johnson, Mrs Christianson, William Clark, Cora Nelson, E L Terpening, Edgar Blackfan, Mrs Thomas, Mrs H M Blackfan, Cynthia Hall, Mary Landon, James Mansfield, each 25 cents.

August Flake, Mrs N J Manning, each 20 cents.

A C Terpening, Mrs A J Townsend, Ann Bartlett, each 10 cents.

Freddie Foster, 5 cents.

Ray Franklin, 3 cents.

Lynn Crosby's Sunday School class, (Ionia) $2.61.

North Henderson Sunday School, $3.67.

Willing Workers, viz: Lillie Gentry, $1.20.

Jennie Kendall, $1.10.

Hattie Humes, $1.10.

Jennie Holmes, $1.20.

Minnie Bartlett, $1.00.

Susie C Work, $1.20.

Minnie Mead, 95 cents.

Total - - - - - - - $110.00

Increase from last year, $5.00.

Average per member, 50 cents.

OQUAWKA—D. Ayers, Pastor.

Wm Reed, Jas Campbell, Rev D Ayers, Nellie Bird, each $5.00.

Jas Hulick, Rev J E Williams, Rev E Fair, each $3.00.

Mrs Wadleigh, E Watson, Rev J M Cowan, Emma Williams, Rhoda Joos, Florence Green, each $2.00.

John Campbell, $2 50.

Mrs Riner, Jas Ryarson, Mrs Zigler, J O Anderson, T C Allen, Mrs McFarland, Mrs Prather, N Q Welch, Mrs S Reed, Rev W H Russell, Wm Campbell, John Williams, Thomas Calvin, J H Reed, William Welch, Mrs Wheeling, Mrs M Fair, Wm R Campbell, Mrs J Campbell, Julia Haley, Ollie Jempson, Mamie Jempson, M C Ayres, J W Braun, Mrs R Hodson, O L Hanna, each $1.00.

G W Brown, E M Hammond, S Hevener, Sam Davenport, H R Thomas, M W Davenport, C F W Schell, E Peterman, Mrs White, T W Kensloe, Ida Woods, Nola Haines, Wm Perka, J D Allaman, Mr Stillwell, Mrs Pershen, Florence Patterson, W N Speck, R Stanley, S M Reed, Emeline Watson, T O Cowan, Agnes Thompson, Mrs Bean, H Frazell, each 50 cents.

Eliza Byers, 45 cents.

Mrs Olive Speck, Lottie Welch, Emily Davenport, Carrie Jempson, Ida Yager, Mrs Barton, Wm Arnold, Jas Pence, R C Porter, E B Mitchell, Lida Reed, Fannie Hulick, Emma Hulick, W S Porter, Mrs Lauver, Bird Welch, Jennie Russell, Mrs Sterling, J C Peterman, J J Delebar, Mrs Jas Woods, Julia Reed, Nellie Cowan, Emma Cowan, Mrs Hulit, Mrs Darrah, H F Russell, Allen Campbell, S Pickering, Emma Theme, Anna Ash, Ella Welch, Lena Ayers, each 25 cents.

Roy Freeman, 20 cents.

Jennie Porter, 15 cents.

Carrie Biggs, Lida Jempson, Laura Brown, Jennie Peterman, each 10 cents.

Sadie Darrah, 5 cents.

Sunday School, $10.60.

Willing Workers and cash, $28.00.

Total - - - - - - - $130.00

PENNINGTON POINT—Supplied.

(No Report.)

PLEASANT MOUND—G. G. Morrison, Pastor.

Wm Hageman, $5.00.
Jesse Hageman and A friend, each $3.00.
A J Tiger and wife, each $2.50.
Rosa Hageman, May Chidister, each $1.20.
G G Morrison and wife, each $2.00.
Anna Morrison, Wm Alexander, Frank Brmer, Robert Irvin, E Wagner, Wm Glenn, Ella Fittinger, Thos King, each $1.00.
Mattie Conley, Jennie Canfield, Annie Wagner, Eva Hasting, D S Link, Clara Thomas, Jefferson Reed, M J George, Jos Keith, Thomas West, each 50 cents.
Mr Paulhemus, 40 cents.
Hattie Crawford, S Hall, Lou Hanks, Lizzie Irvin, James Moon, Ada George, Libbie Moon, Libbie Brooks, Libbie Brubaker, Maggie Brooks, Nancy Pool, A C Chidlster, J N Swisher, Millard Pool, Freeman Simmons, Laura King, Father Briner, each 50 cents.
Mrs Hagerty, S J Cosner, Unknown, each 15 cents.
Sarah Hagerty, Mrs Arter, Mrs Moore, each 10 cents.
From Sunday School, $3.20.
Total - - - - - - $44.00

PRAIRIE CITY—A. M. Bowlin, Pastor.

(No Report.)

RARITAN—E. N. Bentley, Pastor.

Fannie Cortelyou, $5.00.
Wm H Cortelyou, $3.00.
David Allard, Harriet Allard, each $2.00.
Catharine Johnson, $1.50.
Wm J Van Doren, Mary E Van Doren, Rodney Gove, Catharine Gove, P J Vorhees, Mary A Voorhees, Wm Cruser, Wm J Schenck, Mary A Schenck, Elizabeth Corzatt, Minnie Johnson, R L Taylor, Clara Taylor, A T Green, Angeline Lovell, Margaret Boone, E Alpaugh, Charlotte Skimer, each $1.00.
Wm Davis, 75 cents.
Abagail Atkins, Samuel M Manning, Sarah A Manning, A W Cortelyou, Mary J Marston, each 50 cents.
Perry Gardner, Delia A Gardner, Lavina Marston, Clara Marston, F N Marston, Charles Elder, A friend, each 25 cents.
Willing Workers collection, 20 cents.
Sunday School, $3.26.
Total - - - - - - $39.96

COLFAX.

G D Breiner, $2.00.
Charles O Pinney, $1.25.
Frances Breiner, E I Harris, E J Harris, David Van Gilder, Jennie Van Gilder, Charles Graham, Jennie Graham, Margaret Torrance, Sarah Strickler, C Torrance, Mary E Torrance, each $1.00.
Mertie Van Gilder, Eliza Higgerson, each 50 cents.
Total . - - - - - $15.25

PRAIRIE CHAPEL.

Charles Curry, Harriet Curry, each $2.50.
George Foote, $2.00.
Mary L Curry, Joseph Becket, Mary Becket, Emily Bainter, Della Bainter, Addie Bainter, Abbie Drew, Mary Peck, Ella Peck, Isaac Penny, each $1.00.
Priscilla and Ruby Bowen, 55 cents.
Helen Peck, Harriet Drew, each 25 cents.
Total - - - - - - $18.55
E N and M E Bentley, $11.24.
Grand total - - - - $85.00
Increase from last yeay, $30.00.
Average per member, $1.02½.
Increase per member from last year, 46½ cents.

ROSEVILLE—B. E. Kaufman, Pastor.

Elizabeth Ockard, Frank Booth, Frank Meachem, L M Kaufman, L Watson, Geo Gossett, D B Boyd, each $5.00.
B Booth, Cyntha Roberts, M J Booth, each $2.50.
Mrs D B Boyd, M L Stiles, J R Stiles, W H Buckley, J L Pauley, each $2.00.
E Livermore, C A Booth, Annie Booth, Mrs Frank Davis, S Curry, E C Curry, Lillie Downs, Mr Wm Watson, Maie Watson, Rebe Watson, Sadie Watson, Edith Watson, Joe Chapman, Emma Kaufman, William Rourcke, Eliza A Kerby, Mrs Wm Rourcke, F B Davis, D V Redding, J C Twitchell, Mrs J C Twitchell, G W Lower, each $1.00.
Kate Ockard, Mary C Smith, each 75 cents.
Lee A Ockard, Ira Booth, Sarah A Stiles, Mrs E Quick, L V Quick, Emma Anderson, Lottie Lower, each 50 cents.
M Kirby, Mertie L Quick, Emma Regan, S O Means, Wm Foster, each 25 cents.
M A Hutchinson, 20 cents.
From Sunday Schools, $19.05.
Decrease from last year, $35.00.
Average per member, 53 cents.

SONORA AND NAUVOO—J. A. SOUDERS, Pastor.

(No Report.)

SUNBEAM—A. P. BEAL, Pastor.

Thos Bickett, $5.25.

Mittie Watson, Geo Hawkins, Samuel Mickey, Mrs A P Beall, Mrs M H Watson, Wm Rhineheart, Jas McLaughlin, A P Beall, each $5.00.

W H Logan, Adam Watson, Royal Ranney, I Marks, Nathan Ranney, Peter Stephens, Wm Frankenberry, Mrs Royal Ranney, each $3.00.

Benj Miller, John Walters, Mrs W H Logan, Cora Miller, Mrs P Stephens, Jas Noble, each $2.00

Jas Hollenoake, W E Smith, Mrs Olive Walters, Jeremiah Ranney, John Matthews, Lee Knisely, Ross Armstrong, Geo Sloan, Mercy Sloan, Chas Johnson, Mrs Geo Sloan, R Wolff, I Johnson, B Bridger, Bro Lynn, S Guthrie, Thos Cowan, Lucy Rader, Mattie Stephens, J U Stotts, Anna Stephens, Thompson Bradford, Jake Thompson, Grant Guthrie, Will Marks, Mrs Jas Feather, each $1.00.

John Nelson, 60 cents.

G M Watson, Mrs G M Watson, Mrs Wm Morris, Chas Watson, J B Logan, W J Logan, Mrs Benj Miller, E Burns, W H Bowers, Mr Howard, Alonzo Bullock, Frank Rice, Wm Bullock, Mrs L Young, Alpha Werts, C S Hawkins, Samuel Rowley, Lina Jay, Hattie McPherrin, Robt Bradford, Hattie Stephens, Fanny Thompson, Bro Smith, John Rader, Mary Blekett, Nellie McCuron, each 50 cents.

Sarah Watson, Mattie Watson, Boyd Conley, Henry Nelson, A D Hawkins, Effie Marks, Jenny Lynn, Mrs Olin, Glenn Lynn, each 25 cents.

Sunday Schools, $3.90.

Total - - - - - - - $127.00

Increase over last year, $40.00.

TERRE HAUTE—E. O. RAYMOND, Pastor.

Terre Haute Congregation - - -	$42.00	Terre Haute Sunday School - - -	5.00
Maple Grove Congregation - - -	5.00		
La Harpe Congregation - - - -	3.00	Total - - - - - - -	$55.00

WATAGA AND ONEIDA—S. P. JAMES, Pastor.

ONEIDA SOCIETY.

Mattie E James, $5.00.

Jennie R Brown, $3.00.

Thomas Talbot, William Moore, Willie A James, each $2.00.

Sarah Bulkley, Emma Pratt, Mr Foster, James Weech, Geo W Ides, Wm Whitney, Sarah Glenn, Sarah Cooper, Hannah Roe, Lizzie Talbot, Job White, Mrs Chapman, Rev Johnson, John Bulkley, Frank Adams, each $1.00.

Mrs F Adams, Wm Fooke, Emma Bulkley, Claud Bulkley, Cyrus Talbott, Emma Pugh, Lizzie Pugh, Elmira Bennett, Aurelia Bishop, Lorin Lawson, Elizabeth Cox, Mrs M Bliss, Barbary Moore, Nancy Adams, each 50 cents.

Charles Brown, 75 cents.

May Bennett, Vashti Glenn, Betsey Reed, H L Bishop, Walter James, each 25 cents.

From Church, $38.00.

Sunday School collection, $5.74.

Sunday School birth-day box, $11.91.

Total - - - - - - - $55.65

WATAGA SOCIETY.

Emma Paddock, Joseph Gehring, S P James, each $5.00.

Samuel Dean, James Paddock, each $2.00.

Mrs Pickrel, Hattie Babcock, Ada Taylor, Lewis Peterson, A Friend, Ida Temple, Hugh French, Alex Gehring, Jerusha Gehring, Emma Davis, Mrs Baker, Margaret Mosier, each $1.00.

Mrs Finch, Miss French, Chauncy Biggerstaff, Sarah Gehring, Alice Gehring, C A Riggs, Sarah Knight, Mary Davis, Josie Curry, each 50 cents.

Mrs Givler, Ruth Dean, Margaret Wiles, Hulda Montague, each 25 cents.

From the Church, $36.50.

Sunday School collection, $4.00.

Sunday School birth-day box, $4.10.

Total - - - - - - - $43.60

HENDERSON SOCIETY.

David Henderson, Sophia Henderson, each $5.00.

Sophia Bennett, Julia Davidson, Mr Martin, Wm Essex, Mrs Schroder, each $1.00.

Mrs Rowe, Malinda Erickson, Christine Erickson, each 50 cents.

Tilda Smith, Julia Rhodes, Amy Rowe, Hattie Rowe, Sarah Rowe, Anna Rowe, May Cronkhite, Ettie Riley, Alice Riley, W Essex, each 25 cents.

Total - - - - - $ 19.00

Grand total - - - - - - $118.25

KANKAKEE DISTRICT.

BRACEVILLE—I. O. Mallory, Pastor.

Church	$25.00
Sunday Schools	10.00
Total	$35.00

BRAIDWOOD—W. P. Ferguson, Pastor.

From Church	$13.00
From Sunday School	27.00
Total	$40.00

Increase from last year, $18.00.

Average per member, $1.00.

BUCKINGHAM—J. H. Hobbs, Pastor.

Mrs T Smith, B L Corwell, Mrs Becker, Mrs Randall, Mrs Preston, Mrs Townsend, Mrs Jessup, T Crawford, Scott Armitage, P W Worth, Pastor and wife, each $1.00.

N Anderson, H S Randall, W V States, Mrs W V States, Mr Hosier, C Williams, A Stansbury, R Hunter, E Smith, Wm Nutt, Mrs Montagne, R W Beardsley, H Bates, W L Hendrix, Mrs Potter, L G Nutt, Mrs Monteith, A H Vandoren, F Hosier, Mrs Hazlette, each 50 cents.

Bert Smith, Mrs Patterson, Emma Ohme, Mrs Record, Minnie Scott, F Jessup, Jessie Armitage, Mrs Hobbis, Mrs Montague, Bertha Schlegel, Mrs States, Mrs Hendrix, Anna Armitage, E Schlegel, each 25 cents.

Received from Sunday School, $8.00.

Total - - - - - - - $35.00

BUCKLEY and LODA—L. McLean, Pastor.

L McLean, Jacob Kern, N Soper, J D Riggs, Thomas Temple, Sister Temple, J C Bruner and family, John A Roplin, Fannie Roplin, Ida May McClane, each $5.00.

Fred A Kemp, sen, $3.00.

J G Price, J C Harlan, each $2.00.

Florence Newlin, S G McLean, S R Hall, W P Harlan, John Stevens, E Poulson, T I Johnson, J W Harris, John Kemp, Sister Ward, Bro Lindemyer, L Riggs, Sister Greeley, Sister McNall, each $1.00.

Sister McNish, 75 cents.

Mollie Harlan, L A Harlan, Col Harlan, J E Taylor, each 50 cents.

M S Harris, Mabel Ward, Sister Dora, Florence McLean, Louis W Harris, each 25 cents.

Sunday School at Buckley, $11.00.

Sunday School at Loda, $24.00.

Total - - - - - - - $110.00

Increase from last year, $70.00.

Average per member, 98 cents.

CAMPUS—W. J. Corr, Pastor.

J J Folts, $5.00.

Rev W J Corr, $2.50.

F E Folts, $2.00.

Mrs F E Folts, Mrs J J Folts, N E Diehl, S W Robinson, Thos Huggins, Martin Seabert, John R Jeffres, Jas Beatty, each $1.00.

David Hayes, Mrs Broughbon, Peter Peterson, Geo Fox, G C Jenkins, John Hermon, W Ramsay, M Tambling, Jas Ogg, John Specklemeyer, N T Nomensen, each 50 cents.

Mrs Jas Beatty, 35 cents.

Mrs Martha Seabert, 30 cents.

Peter Brant, B M Thompson, Wm J Brown, Minnie Thompson, Annie Brown, S B Chase, Lucy Brown, Mrs Cumberland, Mary Brown, Wesley Brown, S A Morris, J C Fredrickson, W J Moore, Ed Little, John Ross, sen, S J Lorrigan, Mrs Fox, each 25 cents.

Smaller sums, $2.60.

Total - - - - - - - $30.50

Cost of programmes, $2.50.

Net subscriptions, $28.00.

CHATSWORTH AND PIPER CITY—H. C. BIRCH, Pastor.

E Montelius, N Sherman, D Clark, H C Birch and wife, each $5.00.
A Prater, $4.00.
T Y Brown, $3.00.
Alice Puffer, J Turpit, G A L Smith, M Cross, each $2.00.
L Mercer, J J Brickley, J W Spear, Sarah Harry, P F Remsburg, H Royal, H Miller, A H Hall, Mrs J Linn, Margaret Bennett, O Clay, Tillie Rorebach, Mary Gibson, Sarah Orr, Wm Haskins, each $1.00.
A Haskins, Mrs W Haskins, Elsie Haskins, H Ballou, Mrs J Spera, D L Allen, L C Spicher, Mrs Entwistle, T Z Allen, Mrs L C Spicher, Ella Spicher, Lucretia Goodrich, each 50 cents.
H C Menke, Levi Houseworth, Mrs Huntington, Geo Davis, J Herron, F H Fletcher, M H Herron, H Switzer, each 25 cents.
J Derebach, 5 cents.
Chatsworth Sunday Scool, $16.36.
Piper City Sunday School, $1.91.
Total - - - - - - - $76.32
Average per member, 55 cents.

CHEBANSE—J. H. HENDERSON, Pastor.

W W Gray, $5.00.
T Switzer, $3.00.
M Gifford, Mrs Gifford, each $2.00.
H Gifford, $1.00.
Prof Vandeventer, R Goodfellow, J Hall, M David, J Powley, each 50 cents.
Miscellaneous, $3.50.
Sunday School, $2.00.
Total - - - - - - - $21.00

CLIFTON—G. I. BAILEY, Pastor.

Rev G I Bailey, $5.00.
Dr R N Marshall, Mrs Dr Marshall, Mrs G I Bailey, each $2.50.
Charles Lutton, Thomas Barham, Mrs Thomas Barham, Mrs Ruth Beardslee, each $1.00.
Peter Wright, Willie P Bailey, each 50 cents.
Jacob Lutton, Rachel Lutton, Henrietta Lutton, E A Kice, Louesa Lynger, George Moody, Mrs George Moody, each 25 cents.
Allie Colby, 10 cents.
Sunday School, $2.50.
Juvenile Missionary Society, $2.05.
Total - - - - - - - $25.00
Average per member, 30½ cents.

CRESCENT CITY—Supplied by JOHN FERGUSON.

R Webster, Miss May Raymond, each $2.00
Mrs W Warren, Nathan Reed, Mrs May Strain, Joseph Evens, J R Keith, B Saylor, R Darner, R Harding, Miles Gooding, U Z Keith, Mrs Saylor, John L Bailey, each $1.00.
Mrs Peck, Mr Peck, Mrs Bailey, E E Stevens, each 50 cents.
Mrs Ruth, Mrs Harding, Ella Saylor, Ida Flemming, Miss Fisher, Will George, Warren Gregory, Arthur Clark, B Saylor, Myrtle Saylor, Anna Warren, each 25 cents.
Rev Mrs Ferguson, $4.25.
Crescent City Sabbath School for missions, $75.00.
Total - - - - - - - $100.00

DEL REY—J. SMALL, Pastor.

Del Rey Sunday School	$ 4.00	Prairie Chapel	3.50
Del Rey Church	15.00	Mrs Small	5.00
Willow Grove	7.50	Total	$35.00

DE SELM—L. D. KING, Pastor.

G M Beckwith, L D King, Mrs L D King, each $10.00.
James Beaver, John Carlett, Schuyler Ackeman, each $5.00.
C Hurtzog, $4.00.
L Martin, D Rogers, each $3.00.
M C Grimes, S Miller, T W Jones, Mrs B Holbrook, T Neese, each $2.00.
Blaine King, Maud King, Bessie King, Clara Martin, Ella Morrison, Mrs L Martin, Dellap Johns n, Wm Choate, Romain Gay, Mrs W Choate, Effie Stevens, Mrs Stevens, Mrs Mason, Ed Grimes, J D Grimes, L Cave, G Armstrong, Samuel Gruber, J W Raimond, Mr Mason, Oliver Shreller, Mr Strowson, John Rice, C Warner, Hattie Choat, Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Cave, Clara Mann, N Hazelton, Mrs N Hazelton, C Main. Miss S E Ball, Mrs C Main, Harry Breaks, Ed Gundy, Sarah Lluton, Jesse Beckwith, Maggie Williams, Alnira Peckardt, M Welch, Mrs Welch, Maggie Cowen, Minnie Carlett, Mrs G Lancaster, F Lowden, Mrs Carlett, Geo Beckwith, Hattie Beckwith, Mrs Beckwith, Mrs

De Selm—Continued.

Hurtzog, C Dortkey, J Williams, David Willard, S Marshall, T Hiles, Mary Carlett, each $1.00.

Mrs Franklin, Mrs Ida Allott, Mrs Russell, Cora Main, Mrs Waldron, Mrs Ackeman, W Carlett, O Cowen, E Babcock, L Singleton, F Warner, G Main, —— Butterfield, Maud Holbrook, Ruth Holbrook, Mrs S Miller, R J Garrett, W Gundy, W T McCorkle, R Harris, S A Hazelton, W A Hazelton, Mrs N Hazelton, N Hazelton, C R Hazelton, R Martin, A Lownes, Charles Ranworth, C Sheffler, Mrs Biliard, Albert Rogers, Mrs Bell, Clara Ranworth, each 50 cents.

Marie Gruber, L Strawson, May Choate, Ella Lownes, F Main, Jos Johnson, C Johnson, Mrs Jos Johnson, Minnie Johnson, Mattie Johnson, Jennie Johnson, C Linton, each 25 cents.

Mrs W Hazelton, W Mathewson, Della Neese, Rollie Gundy, each 10 cents.

Deselm Sunday School, $16.00.

Wesley Sunday School, $9.00.

Ritchie Sunday School, (Union), $3.00.

Total - - - - - - - $165.00

Increase from last year, $55.00.

Average per member, $1.21.

ESSEX—Supplied by M. T. Fulcher.

M T Fulcher and wife, $6.00.

R H Chartor and wife, Joseph Walters, M C Austin and wife, each $2.00.

Jas Chedfield, J B Bally, Thos Stroud, Mary Smith, Esther Swackhammer, Mrs Hamilton, Frank Vinniey, Hugh McGilvery, Minnie McGilvery, J Davis, George M Walter, Mrs Fundy, each $1.00.

Miss Emma Mann, $5.00.

Mrs Walters, Mrs Barker, Mrs Warren, A Palmer, Henry Linton, Mrs Hudgins, Miss Ida Bally, Miss Minnie Bally, John Hixon, Mrs McGregor, Sarah Yates, Mrs Taylor, Carrie Taylor, Mrs Stroud, Voight, Dora Sumner, Mrs Henry, each 50 cents.

Mrs Bally, Libbie Linton, Fred Walter, Fred Meritel, Melvyn Fulcher, Maurice Fulcher, each 25 cents.

Missionary jug, $5.00.

Cash collection, $7.00.

FAIRBURY—G. R. Palmer, Pastor.

Jno Virgin, I P McDowell, Wm Dever, each $10.00.

Judge McDowell, Mrs W G McDowell, each $5.00.

Mrs Del Walton, $4.00.

D W Hilsabeck, I Kerr, Jno Rex, Mrs Jas Kirby, Mrs I Walton, J Wilhour, each $2.00.

A Bennett, W Wilson, Dr Rayburn, Mrs S Allen, I Conn, S F Banker, T McKenzie, Geo Westervelt, Mrs T George, Mrs M A Westervelt, A F Filley, Mrs A F Kilbury, G B Lattimer, F Earnhart, Mrs J W Sharp, Jonas Lough, G Evans, Mrs J A Odell, Chas Neitz, E Powell, Chas Bradley, each $1.00.

C E Maunder, Hattie Crouch, Nettie McCord, Geo Goshorn, Lou Westervelt, Mrs M N Griffith, Mrs J W Stillwell, each 50 cents.

Sunday School, $22.55.

Womens' Foreign Missionary Society, $85.72.

Total - - - - - - - $212.77

FELIX—Supplied.

(No Report.)

FORREST—M. V. Crumbaker, Pastor.

O Arthur, Henry Norris, D E Kipp and family, each $5.00.

W A Arthur, Henry Ulbright, each $3.00.

H Wendel, $2.50.

Albert Francis, E R Francis, Mrs E R Francis, Geo Seaton and wife, Springer Dixon, each $2.00.

Wm Francis, Mrs Wm Francis, Cash, John Francis, Margaret Francis, Ella Brown, Mrs T G Riley, John Wallace, Maggie Safar, Mrs N Hurt, J S Francis, Jas Pauley, T G Riley, S Coan, P J Piester, Marla Walker, Mary Walker, Mrs H J Thorn, C Curyea, George Barber, C W Lewis, Geo Day, H W Connor, Geo H Gray, jr, Thos Fields, J B Sutton, Mrs J B Sutton, S E Day, W W Gray, each $1.00.

Hattie Seaton, 75 cents.

L B Stanford, Anna Francis, L Eigans, S Vaekley, F B Stanford, John Easter, Mrs S E Scott, Jennie Riley, Wm Williamson, Mrs Woodcock, Mrs J Pauley, Fred Duckett, J A Powley, E Broadhead, J M Carter, J F Taylor, Wm Cording, Fred Tryon, Mrs Fred Tryon, Mrs John Poole, Mrs Geo Read, Lola

FORREST—Continued.

Piester, Lucind Dart, Charlotte Coan, W N Danforth, Mrs G H Gray, jr, Mrs Chaney, H E Dart, S W Brooks, Mrs F Holloway, M M Fellers, each 50 cents.

Clara Stanford, Mrs L B Stanford, Nellie Willis, H Brownlee, ——Arney, J Boucher, Ellen Simpson, T J Kerr, Mrs T J Kerr, Jesse E Francis, Festus Alexander, Mrs E R Sutton, Miss Sutton, Wm R Stone, Flora Shortridge, John Hill, Mrs R H Doughty, Mrs L H Solomon, Miss Olive Dart, Mollie Day, H E Paul, J H Carter, each 25 cents.

Cash, $2.75.

M V Crumbaker and wife, $13.00.

Total - - - - - - - $100.00

FRENCH MISSION—N. W. DEVENEAU and P. J. ROBIDOUX, Pastors.

BRAZIL, IND.

Louis Blarz, $1.25.

Aime Berton, Israel Gallez, Edward Allais, Jean Baize, each $1.00.

Abraham Gallez, 90 cents.

Arthur Allais, 75 cents.

Adolph Gallez, 70 cents.

Geromine Gallez, 55 cents.

Osee Codron, Adolphine Leconte, Francois Glemer, Anacelet Berton, Francois Gallez, Sidonie Allais, Samuel Leconte, Kate Leconte, each 50 cents.

Alexandre Berton, Josephine Berton, Augustine Berton, each 30 cents.

Coralie Gallez, Cleopate Leconte, Eloi Leclaire, Louis Felix, Louisa Allais, each 25 cents.

Adolphe Gallez, Joel Gallez, each 20 cents.

Adolphe Saravalet, Edward Leconte, each 10 cents.

Total - - - - - - - $15.00

KANKAKEE.

Antoine Raboin, $5.00.

Joseph Savoie, Edward Mayette, Vitaline Savoie, Ida May Savole, Lillie Mayette, Mary Scott, M Hoffman, Alexandre Bolsvert, Maggie Langdoc, M A Stingley, Josephine Langdoc, Thiophile Noux, R Greenwood, Lucy Raboin, Celina Greenwood, Belle Raboin, Conzaque Greenwood, Marie Morel, Sallie Frazgave, each $1.00.

John Powley, Charles Scott, Josephine Scott, each 50 cents.

Sophie Marshall, Emily Otis, each 25 cents.

GILMAN—B. C. DENNIS, Pastor.

Mrs E Hartley, B C Dennis, each $5.00.

Isaac Bailey, H Houghton, Edwin Rose, John W Zea, each $3.00.

D L Barker, L W Smalley, Perry Mapes, Robt West, each $2.00.

J H Allen, Mrs Geo Leef, T M Hubbard, L Lamoreaux, Mrs Ida Constant, Mrs A E Hubbard, Mrs A Giles, Mrs Mary Knibloe, Libbie Sweet, L Epplesheimer, T G Morris, Mrs Lizzie Dennis, Mrs D Spencer, Mrs I J Coburn, H S Dixon, L S Pittser, C E Zea, each $1.00.

Wm Mellen, Mrs A Thompson, Isaac Huffman, Mrs M E Warner, A D Thompson, Mrs F Russell, J J Pittser, Frank Zea, H Dierconff, Mrs A E Pittser, D Littlefield, Vina Spencer, C H Dixon, Mrs M Dierconff, Mrs J Baldwin, G T Dixon, each 50 cents.

Mrs J W Starr, Lottie Davis, Ida Thompson, Dora Pittser, Della Dennis, Eddy Dennis, Mrs G D Laney, Mrs G M Lavey, each 25 cents.

Cash, 80 cents.

N B Jones, 20 cents.

Anna Davis, 10 cents.

From Church, $58.00.

From Sunday School, $46.00.

Total - - - - - - - $104.00

Increase over last year, $12.00.

Average per member, 57 cents.

GOODWINE—M. C. SMITH, Pastor.

M C Smith, $3.00.

Rev David Crawford, Mrs Montgomery, S Thompson, D K Burton, Mrs Stevenson, Mrs E Burton, E B Weese, each 50 cents.

Frank Reed, J S Hickman, N Randolph, A McDivitt, Emma Cooling, L S Keath, James Neeld, Mrs Neeld, Mrs Brock, S M Beighle, W R Pearman, J H Bishop, Amos Bishop, Fred Rautz, each 25 cents.

Total - - - - - - - $10.00

GRANT PARK—R. L. VIVIAN, Pastor.

From Sunday School, $20.75.

From Willing Worker band, $31.26.

From birth-day jug, $25.50.

Mr J W Underwood and wife, $8.00.

Mr J Clapsaddle and wife, $6.00.

Edward Price, $5.00.

Marilla Seager, $4.00.

Julia Bissett, $3.20.

Mrs Pratt, Lizzie Bennet, Uriah Goodwill, Mary L Thurber, each $3.00.

Sarah Wheeler, Francis Thurber, each $2.50.

Tillie Grimes, Barbara Grimes, each $1.20.

Sarah F Tate, Nellie U Streeter, Emiline Hathaway, Mrs W L Thurber, Mr Lynden Thurber, Sadie King, Mrs Goodwill, Sallie King, each $1.00.

Rev T C Young, Miss A Curtis, each $2.00.

Laura Wheeler, 75 cents.

Sarah Esson, Samuel Esson, Willie Pratt, Jessie Pratt, each 50 cents.

Lettie Bissett, 40 cents.

Ada Price, Mattie Price, each 15 cents.

Anna B Jackson, 25 cents.

Sherburnville Sunday School, $2.60.

E and E Curtis, each $1.00.

Jennie Price, $3.00.

IROQUOIS—Supplied by C. W. Simmons.

C W Simmons, $4.80.
Exlin Clark, $2.00.
Wm Brown, $1.50.
H S Irvin, Mrs E Clark, Mrs S Rinker, Jas Burgess, Wm McMahon, J W Hutchinson, Wm Partridge, each $1.00.
Mrs H S Irvin, Robt Alcorn, Gilbert Van Natta, Mrs Hersher, Mrs A F Perrigo, Mrs J W Donovan, Mrs S E Barber, Mrs H A Hutchinson, T J Donovan, W B Brainard, B M Walker, Mrs M G Potter, Alfred Neel, Mr Tornquest, Lillie Ely, Blanche Hartman, Nancy Cronch, Fannie Hill, A T Perrigo, G W Avery, Mrs G W Avery, Jennie Anderson, Fannie Richey, A H Denton, Salem Ely, R P Case, Sarah Cronch, each 50 cents.
Mrs Geo W Moore, Mrs Brown, Lucy Brown, Wm L Cronch, each 25 cents.
Geo W Moore, 20 cents.

KANKAKEE—C. Haney, Pastor.

L B Cobb, C Haney, R G Risser, each $10.00
Jacob Myers, R Green, Sarah Green, H K Wheeler, P B Olmstead, James McGrew, Mrs James McGrew, Mrs R J Risser, Mrs H K Wheeler, J N Orr, Mrs C Haney, Mr Heagle, Dr H Bannister, each $5.00.
H A Magruder, Arthur Swannell, W Bonfield, D Durham, Samuel Gray, B Hazlett, R J Hanna, Prof. Tracy, J B De Selm, Mrs Sutcliffe, Mrs J N Orr, Thos Kelly, each $3.00.
Frank McGrew, Hans Isler, S B McGrew, A Beaumont, Mrs Loring, James McGrew jr, Alva Myers, Willard Dixon, S R Moore, J H Bell, Ada Honston, Mrs Muney, Mrs Beaumont, Matthias Harris, each $2.00.
D W Christian, Bird Hanna, Jesse Muney, W H Hamilton, Fred Whitmore, Luke Bitourna, E Woodard, W W Hatch, A Sells, Gertrude Seville, Louisa Griffin, Lydia Deenis, Mrs Croswell, H C Cooper, J N Brayton, J C Greenwood, A Erub, N Grinnell, J S McFarland, Miss Worrell, Dr True, Mrs J H Bell, L W Shores, W S Grimes, Mrs W Bonfield, Mrs N Grinnell, Mrs Janmery, Caribel Nichols, Jesse Kennedy, Jacob Cline, each $1.00.
Carrie Gray, $7.00.
L Burch, James Anderson, Bertha Smith, each 50 cents.
Bertie Lamb, 10 cents.
Cash, $4.25.
Cash, $7.00.
From Church, $208.85.
Sunday School, $21.15.
Total - - - - - - - $230.00
Increase this year, $18.75.
Average per member, $1.18.

KEMPTON—Supplied by W. C. McNeill.

KEMPTON.

D V and Ada Castle, W C and Mabel McNeil, each $10.00.
John Shaw, Jas Kemp, Libbie White Amelia Faddling, Jas Clayton, each $5.00.
Elizabeth Clayton, Mattie Caspen, Samuel Smith, each $2.00.
Will Goodman, Mrs Jas Wright, Arthur Wood, Mary Ann Broadbent, Jas and Bettie Travis, Thos Kelly, each $1.00.
L and W E Stone, Ida Bute, each 50 cents.
Sarah Walker, 25 cents.
Emily and Gracie Walker, each 10 cents.
Thos Heavisides, $1.00.
Total from Kempton - - $59.45

CULLOM.

Mahala Straight, $5.00.
Jesse and Sarah Hatfield, $2.00.
Mr and Mrs Haag, J A Straight, Thos and Mary Kewly, Mr and Mrs Rickards, each $1.00.
G Kennedy, W H Martin, Jno Shearer, Mrs White, Lig Boeman, Dr Nushbane, each 50 cents.
Mrs Farmer, Bennie Herner, Bertie Throne, Hannah Gale, each 25 cents.
Sunday School, $1.91.

CENTER.

Martha Skinner, Esther Haner, each 50 cents.
F Keer, Mrs Fred Skinner, Jas Tradenick, Eugene Griswold, Jno W Skinner, Isaac Nutt, Fred Kingdon, each 25 cents.
Zide Nutt, Thisby Keer, Grant Keer, Nina Griswold, each 10 cents.
G T Griswold, 20 cents.
W C McNeil, 29 cents.
Total from Center - - - $ 3 64
Total - - - - - - 80.00
Increase over last year, $20.00.

MANTENO—Supplied by E. C. Cattermole.

(No Report.)

MAZON—W. R. Warner, Pastor.

Mrs H J Warner, $5.00.
W R Warner, $1.70.
A J Campbell, H E Pomeroy, Caroline E Viner, Mrs M S Dewey, each $1.25.
Wm and Jane Hart, Clark Carle, Mrs Cornelia Fuller, Wealthy Fuller, David Sealey, Joseph Horrie, Frank S Hart, Mrs Susan Isham, Z Isham, Mrs Melicla Lea, Mrs Lydia Murray, S H Redfield, Isaac and Eliza Leachout, Mrs Ann Walker, I B and Hattie

MAZON—Continued.

E Walker, T W and Florence R Walker, E W Walker, Oliver Walker, Mary E Warner, R Vincent, R D Fuller, C S Isham, Lee Sealey, C D Clapp, Geo Goodin, Mrs M A Carter, Etta Sinclair, M Isham, Lincoln Kay, Anna Loyer, each 60 cents.

Minnie W Hart, Eliza McKeen, Harriet Menaugh, Mrs Lola Stevens, James W Wells, O W Weston, each 85 cents.

John Carlette, Mrs Sarah Carle, John Drake, P E and Mary Ann Fuller, Laura Horrie, Sadie Isham, Joseph and Emily Keepers, Lida Menaugh, Wm Howell, Geo G Pomeroy, Emma Watkins, Margaret A Burnham, D W Francis, Jehial Isham, Chancey Barnes, James and Lottie Hart, each 40 cents.

Sunday School, $25.20.

Total - - - - - - - $70.00

Increase, $14.00.

Average per member, 67 cents.

McDOWELL AND AVOCA—W. UNDERWOOD, Pastor.

(No Report.)

MELVIN AND ROBERTS—A. A. WATERS, Pastor.

(No Report.)

MILFORD—V. C. RANDOLPH, Pastor.

(No Report.)

MOMENCE—J. E. MERCER, Pastor.

MOMENCE.	
Church - - - - - - -	$14.00
Willing Workers - - - - -	22.29
WALDRON.	
Church - - - - - - -	$10.00
Willing Workers - - - - -	9.86

EXLINE.	
Church - - - - - - -	$ 4.20
Willing Workers - - - - -	9.65
Easter offerings - - - - -	20.00
Total - - - - - - -	$90.00

Increase from last year, $16.00.

ONARGA—J. G. EVANS, Pastor.

Rev C O McCulloch and family, Rev J G Evans and family, Rev E McClish and family, each $30.00.

C E Hinckley, $25.00.

D C Brown, E D Durham, Margaret E Freeman, S H Harper, Mary Harper, Mollie Koon, Amanda Lewis, Martin Lewler, each $5.00.

J B Furby, $4.00.

Irene Crowl, Rev Charles David, Alvira David, Josie Durham, Z F Jenkins, H Salisbury, Libbie Sweeny, J N Veach, each $3.00.

G W Ayers, Laura N Ayers, each $2.75.

H Baker, H H Clark, Charles Cornwall, Nora Freeman, E S Gilbert, P J Van Benschoten, each $2.00.

T M Pangborn, Jane Pangborn, Lydia Salisbury, each $1.50.

Martha Ayres, $1.14.

C N Altar, H W Bostwick, J N Barnes, O Brinkerhoff, Ira E David, Mary D David, Eva L Evans, Hannah Gilbert, Hiram Lowe, Cynthia Lowe, —— Morris, Rosa Nickerson, R B Pangborn, C E Pickett, Lucinda Salisbury, Edwin Wheeler, Edwin L Wheeler, Thomas Wand, each $1.00.

M J Brownell, J D Bevens, Margaret Harper, Hattie Harper, Eddie Harper, Eva Harper, Mary R Howard, J W Hyde, Allie Lowe, Kittie Lowe, M A Mace, Louisa Moore, A S Olson, Alice Olson, Linnie Palmer, C E Pangborn, Florence Salisbury, W Shultz, I Shultz, P A St John, Arthur E Wood, each 50 cents.

James Owen, 30 cents.

J H Atwood, Charles Bostwic, Nelson Christian, Jennie Christian, F W Davis, S B Howard, Catharine Justus, Hannah Justus, Anna Kimbal, Wm Lewler, Eva Mace, Elizabeth Maltby, Geo R Olson, John Olson, T E Pritchard, Ellen M Pritchard, F A Sturdevant, Emma Warnock, each 25 cents.

W H Denning, Ann Owen, Mary Pritchard, each 20 cents.

Jennie Davis, 15 cents.

Harriet Denning, Elmer Shawl, each 10 cents.

Martha J Atwood, Linnie Atwood, each 5 cents.

From Church, $240.31.

From Sunday School, $102.69.

Total - - - - - - - $343.00

Average per member, $1.07.

SAUNEMIN—J. G. Blair, Pastor.

J G Blair, $5.00.

A Cording and wife, $3.00.

O H P Noel, H B Barns, J G Puffer, each $2.00.

Mary Rich, Caroline Noel, I Lish, John Byrne, E R Mitchell, Wm Hull, E B Hull, A W Young, S L March, John Rich, J W Righter, Hannah Boys, Lela Hamilton, Wm Kilgore, C C Boys, Wm Askew, Jos Rich, S A Rich, each $1.00.

Isabella Rich, Charles Rich, Harry Rich, Elcy Rich, Eliza Bryne, S A Young, Charles Williamson, N G Bennett, Hattie Bennett, M Boys, Mr Stanford, Mr Benkma, Z H Givler, —— Righter, Albert Kasher, John Ellis, M K Blair, Doc Goodrich, Stella Boys, Yaraw Righter, S Barker, Mrs J G Puffer, Mrs W Askew, Harris Sims, Albert Dalton, Albert Sneathen, John Hughes, Mrs J Hughes, Nora Decker, Mrs John Rich, Chas Kimble, each 50 cents.

Benj Barker, Margaret Barker, George Chambers, J Q Sharp, Emma Paddock, Jas Paddock, F Righter, Effie F Blair, Herlin F Blair, W H Blair, Thompson Boys, George Cording, Bertie Cording, Dr Talbot, D P Murphy, Mrs Sims, S Pusk, Mrs Demoss, Nettie Demoss, Mrs Knowlton, Miss Bell, each 25 cents.

Ed Riffie, 15 cents.

Ed McGill, 13 cents.

P Pusk, 10 cents.

P W Pusk, 5 cents.

Cash, $1.07.

Saunemin Sunday School, $4.00.

Owego Sunday School, $1.75.

Total - - - - - - - $60.00

SHELDON—G. L. Taylor, Pastor.

R Wilkinson, $10.00.

J Brubaker, $7.50.

J D Watkins, $5.50.

L T Hutchens, J W Murry, H W Lynch, each $5.00.

W A Wood, $4.00.

G L Taylor, R Foster, Wm Disasway, each $3.00.

Mrs G L Taylor, $2.53.

W Brubaker, J L Caldwell, each $2.00.

George Eastburn, $1.75.

J Moore, L D Sargent, Jane Hedge, G W Morrison, R F Myers, W L McCloud, Jennie Wheat, J F Switzer, A Sargent, each $1.00.

Lucy M Gray, W T Harris, Frank Welch, Peter Atkinson, each 50 cents.

Mrs M Hagle, Mrs E L Star, Mrs E Flowers, each 25 cents.

Sunday School concert, $3.50.

Birth-day jug, 12.91.

Sunday School, $54.53.

Total - - - - - - - $141.00

SIBLEY—C. W. Cordes, Pastor.

E A Stare, $15.00.

Lewis Garrett, $5.00.

J H White, C W Cordes, S S Barnes, M L Miller, C R Markley, D E Siverling, K Clinbell, H Ruden, E G Pancake, S J Hildebrant, E Coal, A Shannon, James Bicket, each $2.00.

Mrs Vincent, Mrs E Harvey, Miss L Bickert, E Kerns, C M Littleton, Jas Eaglin, Jon Mack, E A White, H Diers, each $1.00.

F Stare, Bert Stare, Miss A Barnes, Mrs B Defries, each 50 cents.

Sibley Sunday school, $16.00.

Bell Sunday School, $2.00.

Total - - - - - - - $75.00

SOUTH KANKAKEE—J. E. Taylor, Pastor.

SOUTH KANKAKEE.		EAST OTTOE.	
From Church - - - - -	$ 9.00	From Church - - - - -	$ 3.00
From Sunday School - - -	28.00	From Sunday School - -	26.28
Total from South Kankakee	$37.00	Total from East Ottoe -	$29.28
		Total - - - - - -	$66.28

WATSEKA—W. D. H. Young, Pastor.

Miss M L Sawyer, Miss N C Lawrence, each $10.00.

Mrs W M Coney, Miss O Chamberlain, each $5.00.

J G Williams, P C Hoyt, each $2.00.

W H Shedd, Mrs Brigham, Mrs McGill, Mrs Wagner, G B Joiner, Mrs W D H Young, Robt Watson, Ivan Hoyt, each $1.00.

Mrs Harris, E Warren, U Schwab, J L Rusk, each 50 cents.

Mrs Cisna, Mrs Barber, Hattie White, Mrs West, Minnie McGill, Willie Young, Minnie Young, Merle Young, L E Grood, each 25 cents.

Cash, $3.96.

Sunday School, $17.79.

Total - - - - - - - $68.00

WELLINGTON—S. P. Alford, Pastor.

Rev S P Alford, Mrs M M Alford, each $5.00.
H J Calkins, $3.00.
Mrs R Nickel, A Garrison, John Bower, J W Dixon, each $2.00.
J P Shankland, R H Keely, H D Godfrey, G W Shankland, Julia Clements, George Keely, E C Wallis, L R Dell, Charles Crist, E G Echard, H Hallock, each $1.00.
J W Stewart, Wm M Moore, J A Ridlan, Monroe Garrison, Mrs J B Cody, C Dottie, A Foxworthy, Annie Dixon, H L Austin, C D Sewart, R D Kinborlin, E F Butler, Amos Besse, Tillie Adsit, T J Boyd, Lucy Bradford, Annie Echard, J L Bradford, G W Pruttsman, J E Leach, Sherman Adsit, G H St John, G McVicker, M Garrison, F Burt, Charles Raney, Robt Burton, Wm H Albro, E J Cody, H W St John, Joseph Langdoc, Pauline Johnson, each 50 cents.
F Horn, Nory Shankland, Mrs F H Ayers, C F Putt, E J Leach, C A James, H H Eckerly, F Sheets, H C Myer, Wm C Crain, Amos Besse, Mrs C L Chaney, Mary Ayer, Mrs H R St John, Link Barrit, Mrs Mary Watkins, Hubert Echard, Mrs L Barrit, Emma Burt, Anna Statzell, Letty Statzell, John Rollon, F H Dixon, H Garrison, W Montgomery, Elbert Garrison, F M Blaylock, Anna C Albro, H Calkins, Cornelia Cody, each 25 cents.
A friend, 15 cents.
A friend, 10 cents.
J Bradford, 30 cents.
Sunday School, $5.13.
Total - - - - - - - $64.18

PEORIA DISTRICT.

BRIMFIELD—G. W. Arnold, Pastor.

Parsonage, $10 00.
L L Guyer, Mary Brooks, May Hindee, each $5.00.
W Barnes, $4.00.
J McMullen, $3.00.
Sarah Fisher, Mary Moles, J A Ireton, A C Cady, Margaret Doud, Susanna Hindle, Mary Hindle, E W Foster, E L Howard, Mary Fisher, each $1,00.
Ellen Murdock, Nancy E Cobb, each 50 cents.
Bell Maxwell, 30 cents.
R B Lovitt, 25 cents.
Sunday School, $8.45.
Total - - - - - - - $52.00
Average per member, 46 2-113 cents.

CANTON—J. W. Haney, Pastor.

W J Orendorff and wife, $10.00.
Cyrus Smith and wife, $7.00.
Harrison Putman, Mrs James George, Mrs T Martin, J W Haney, H J Whitmore, each $5.00.
W T Matthews and wife, $4.00.
Mrs Emma Dean, $3.00.
Mrs Mary C Smith, $2,50.
J M Smith, Wm Vandevander, Elisha Johnson, Christopher Rohrer, J T Hollensworth, F G Vandevander, E F Swearingen, J C Beam, Mrs John Bailey, each $2.00.
D Harter, $1.50.
E Capps, Joseph Cook, Hattie Mariner, Wm Brown, Mrs Cunningham, Mrs Whitney, Mr Herr, Mrs Annie Driggs, Mrs Mary Head, Hass Fellows, L P Powellson, W F Montgomery, Mr Page, W H Corwin, Cora Corwin, Sarah Dewey, E A Curtis and wife, M E Donelson, M Augustine, Swan Swanson, Mrs P Palmer, Mrs E A Davidson, H Kilts, Mrs Weaver, G W Cole, Mrs E F Swearingen, Emma Beatty, A Booth, J L Tygret, M E Tygret, G W Minnick, Amanda Head, Mrs Henrietta Johnson, Mrs Elijah Johnson, each $1.00.
D W Lewis, Mrs Bell Lewis, each 75 cents.
G M Beam, L C Swearingen, T A Knapp, F Gibson, Mr Hoffman, E Corwin, Mrs John Smith, Allie Hummel, Mrs A Hollensworth, Mary V Eyrely, Mrs James Brant, Rebecca Knott, Mrs Charles Grim, A E Augustine, Lillie Goddard, Lulu Hurst, W S Dillie, E J Dillie, B R Walker, J M Groover, J W Hurst, A C Boswell, Geo Luther, Lewis Spencer and wife, Mrs E H Curtis, Mrs E C Birch, Amy Woods, James Johnson, N T Duncan, Alice Duncan, Anna Tanquary, E M Smith, Mrs B H Messler, John J Oviatt, Mrs N Putman, Mrs D Harter, Mrs J R May, Emma Armstrong, J B Mott, J M Smith, Mrs Riley, each 50 cents.
Cash, $1.79.
From Church, $128.79.
From Sunday School, $71.21.
Total - - - - - - - $200.00
Amount raised in Canton M. E. Sunday School for missions, Conference year 1886-7:

CANTON—Continued.

Class No. 1, $7.74; No. 2, $1.75; No. 3, $1 24; No. 4, $1.52; No. 5, $1 38; No. 6, $2.37; No. 7, 84 cents; No. 8, $1.54; No. 9, $2.42; No. 10, 70 cents; No. 11, $1.13; No. 12, $3.41; No. 13, $1 04; No. 14, $2.99; No. 15, $2 08; No. 16, $11.32; No. 17, $1.67; No. 18, $3.33; No. 19, $1.41; No. 20, $1.81; No. 21, $3.61; No. 22, $3.49; No. 23, 83 cents; No. 24, 15 cents.

Total - - - - - - $63.04

Easter collection, (public), $5.95.

Other sources, $2.22.

Total from all sources - - $71.21

CHILLICOTHE—G. M. WEBBER, Pastor.

(No Report.)

CUBA—B. F. ECKLEY, Pastor.

Mrs Henrietta George, Richard J Millard, Mr and Mrs B F Eckley, each $5.00.

Geo N Hummel, $3.00.

Mrs C B Fuller, Washington George, each $2.00.

J M Sherwood, C Baughman, Billings Brown, Dr W N Cline, Tyler Howerter, D G Mills, Mrs E Quick, Mrs E Twining, Emma Mowery, each $1 00.

S H Preston, Mary Preston, John Hale, A V Bolton, Rachel Priest, Dorcas Grigsby, Rhoda Sherwood, J L Harris, Mary Maxwell, Cora Howard, C G Howard, Anna Gilmore, Mrs E Murphy, Mrs M A Wright, Carrie Fuller, A Hasty, Clara Moss, Mamie McElwell, each 50 cents.

Mrs A Stoke, B Murphy, Nettie Wright, N E Crusen, Maggie Vest, Riley Brown, Mary Moss, J A Walters, P P Heckard, W C Robinson, J W Waughtel, James Irwin, S J Heckard, Mary Patterson, Ida Waughtel, Irene Totten, each 25 cents.

Cuba Sunday School, $4.00.

DUNLAP AND ALTA—Supplied by HERMON COOLIDGE.

Jennie Roinson, Elizabeth Jackson, J H Rogers, Ella Coolidge, each $2.00.

Julia Campbell, Richard Newbold, Mrs Newbold, Wesley Smalley, Mrs Harwood, J B Carlile, Mrs Carlile, John Jackson, Eli Tuttle, Mrs Tuttle, each $1.00.

Mrs Waite, Mrs Wilder, S A Livingston, Justus Hawley, Mrs Martin, Mrs Heaverin, Mariah Smith, B Hall, Dr Gillette, William Rogers, Malin Brassfield, E Clark, Mrs J Potter, each 50 cents.

Mr Richmond, A Robinson, James Maxwell, E Maxwell, Mrs Maxwell, A Newbold, Mrs Edgett, C E Case, Viola Gibson, Ensley Case, each 25 cents.

Sunday School, $13.00.

Total - - - - - - - $40.00

Average per member, 80 cents.

ELBA CENTER—E. W. McMILLEN, Pastor.

(No Report.)

ELMWOOD—J. W. DENNING, Pastor.

Mary Barber, C L Bowers, each $3.00.

R Graham, J W Denning, Mrs E A Denning, each $2.50.

Martha Hurff, S S Graham, A Smith, each $2.00.

Polly Vickery, E H Dillon, Sarah Dutts, L D Ford, Joseph Ellis, C R Walker, S P Bower, Peter Hazelbacker, W W Miller, Isaac Witherill, Mrs D Bower, R Dawson, Hattie Trumly, each $1.00.

Henry Bower, 75 cents.

P G Caverly, Sarah Dillon, Mary Duth, Carrie Duth, Fannie Elliot, Wm Forbes, Mrs L D Ford, Leah Lowe, Harvey Webster, Mame Pfeiffer, E Van Patten, Mrs E Van Patten, Lemuel Hand, Mrs Joe Ellis, Mrs Forney, Margaret Davison, Mrs Greenhalgh, eaeh 50 cents.

Mrs Antrim, Clyde Forney, Rose Keyser, Mrs R Dawson, Wm Ten Eycke, Mrs Phillbee, Frank Walton, Benj Ford, Mrs Huffman, Mrs Harkness, Minerva McCann, Margaret Phillbee, Eva Holtz, Jessie Walker, each 25 cents.

Susie McMullen, 10 cents.

Oak Hill Sunday School, $8.79.

Elmwood Sunday School, $12.00.

Total - - - - - - $66.00

FAIRVIEW—J. E. Wasson, Pastor.

(No Report.)

FARMINGTON—Jas. Ferguson, Pastor.

(No Report.)

GROVELAND—Supplied by E. P. Hall.

Mrs E P Hall, $5.00.

E P Hall, Charlotte Roberts, R L McGinnis, H O'Brien, S Scriven, cash, cash, cash, cash. E J Cornwell, each $1.00.

S B Hardman, George Scott, Mrs D Shafer, W Q Pettijon, Mrs Leighton, J R McKibbin, Mary Simpson, cash, cash, cash, each 50 cents.

E Worthington, cash, each 30 cents.

Kate G Espy, Nellie O'Brien, Mrs McFerrin, Hattie Hancock, Barbara Nichols, each 25 cents.

Sunday School, $6.40.

Total - - - - - - - $28.25

HENRY—John H. Scott, Pastor.

Lewis Snyder and wife, $25.00.

R C Moody and family, $10.00.

E T Disosway, $5.00.

S P Hill, J C Moody, Frank Deyoe, each $2.00.

Mrs Horram, Mrs G C Griswold, each $1.50

Mrs H L Hutchins, A Merritt, Charles Reichart, Mrs D McDonough, Mrs Hunter, Mrs Earl, Mrs F A Raymond, C M Dawson, G W Emmerick, Mrs E Herr, Bessie Williams, Mrs A Zimmerman, Mrs Fritz, Mrs Adna Jones, John Bell, E Herr, Sallie Disosway, Mrs R McDonough, Grace L Hurwooti, Miss Travis, each $1.00

Henry Martin, Geo Fritz, Mrs Reechout, Fred Deyoe, H Hunter, Mrs H Hunter, Mrs Grillin, Mrs Gilclark, C M Dawson, Adda Harris, Geo Hulben, Fred E Dawson, Robt Hoar, Mrs Hawley, each 50 cents.

Ina Hill, Mamie Hawley, Maud Johnson, Mrs Johnson, each 25 cents.

Henry Sunday School, $10.00.

Cash, $21.00.

Average per member, 87 cents.

IPAVA—L. Springer, Pastor.

IPAVA APPOINTMENT.

Church, $30.84.

Sunday School, $14.16.

Total, - - - - - - - $45.00

PLEASANT DALE APPOINTMENT.

Church, $5.97.

Sunday School, $5.03.

Total, - - - - - - - $11.00

SPRING GROVE APPOINTMENT.

Church, $9.00.

Sunday School, $2.00.

Total, - - - - - - - $11.00

From churches, - - - - - $45.81

From Sunday Schools, - - - 21.19

Grand total, - - - - - - $67.00

KICKAPOO—G. L. Reed, Pastor.

(No Report.)

LA FAYETTE—W. R. Carr, Pastor.

La Fayette church $42.46.

La Fayette Sunday School, $5.04.

Total, - - - - - - - $47.50

Saxon church, $39.98

Saxon Sunday School, $7.52

Total, - - - - - - - $47.50

Grand total from charge, - $95.00

Increase over last year, $39.00.

Average per member, 81 cents.

Increase per member, 33 cents.

LA PRAIRIE—R. Y. Hazard, Pastor.

Amos Leigh, $5.00.
A Porter Webber, R Y Hazard, each $2.00.
George Atchison, C R Scoons, Mrs Carl Stagg, each $1.00.
J P Root, J D Calder, L F Wood, Oscar Erskine, Miss Marion E Calder, each 50 cents
F P Harlin, Robert Dryden, each 25 cents.
Proceeds Missionary supper, $14.92.
La Prairie Sunday School, $9.20.
Total - - - - - - - $39.12

SARATOGA APPOINTMENT.

Mrs Wesley Doyle, Mrs C E Ferris, Mrs Courtney, Mrs Martha Kelley, Frank Seeley, Alanson Webber, Mrs A Webber, each $1.00.
N Van Ostrand, 50 cents.
Total - - - - - - $7.50
Grand total - - - - $45.62

LAWN RIDGE—Supplied.

(No Report.)

LEWISTOWN—W. R. Wiley, Pastor.

J M Stewart and wife, W C Harrison and wife, H Shawver, Amanda Shawver, John Prickett, W R Wiley and wife, each $5.00.
W Painter, A J Bateson, H J Carter, J Carter, A J Hummel, D Runckle, John Deems, J L Clifford, N Prickett, each $2.00.
Wm Wagy, A R Massie, S E Harmison, H B McFall, M M Tanner, A J Hobbs, D F Morgan and wife, Mrs Rosellen, Susie Cambell, J N Grafton, H C Grafton, S F Arindall, S E Beltz, Sue McUmber, John McUmber, Nellie Beltz, each $1.00.
Mrs Wells, A Wheeler, Theo Sedell, J Hoffman, Florence Hoffman, B Kline S E Massie, L Bays, L A Bays, W W Smith, C H Tayler, M Hill, C Scots, S. Kelley, M Condrie, R Fluke, Mrs Prickett, A Fluke, each 50 cents.
S E Osborn, L Baker, C Matthews, H Harper, Etta Dennis, E G Fluke, each 25 cents.
From churches, $74.50.
Sunday Schools, $20.23.
Total, - - - - - - $103.73

LEWISTOWN CIRCUIT—Supplied by J. Tuette.

(No Report.)

MANITO—R. Breeden, Pastor.

R Breeden, $5.00.
Mrs Breeden, $1.40.
J B Lowry, E W Reeder, Geo Pfiffer, each $2.00.
Catharine Seivell, Mary E Reeder, Isaac Larash, Emma Waggoner, Thos Hill, Mrs John Marshall, Mrs Catharine Hill, each $1.00.
A S McCarty, Geo Ingram, Della Somers, Libbie Hyers, Ann Flemming, Oliver Van Ostrand, Mary C Van Ostrand, J Fuller, Mrs Beckstead, Minnie Eakin, Mrs Coddington, J A Perrill, R Sauter, Henry Lawrence, each 50 cents.
Levi Rauch, Annie Seivell, Laura Nealan, David Wade, W E Scott, each 25 cents.
Collections, $2.35.
Total - - - - - - - $30.00

MAQUON—Joe Bell, Pastor.

Joe Bell, $10.00.
R H Harper, Roxy Bell, each $5.00.
Priscilla Briggs, $3.00.
Wm Swigart, Ella Housh, each $2.00.
Joshua Davis, $1.50.
Barbara A Green, Frank Donason, Caroline Davis, Sophia E Green, J H Wasson, Silas H Dennison, Harvey Foster, each $1.00.
Ellen Upp, 75 cents.
O J Mahon, Jennie Mahon, James Conner, Esther Conner, Mary E Crabill, Will C Crabill, Bessie Boynton, Frank Myers, Mary Myers, Wm N Bell, Mary Benson, Elma Shearer, Minnie Wells, A C Burnett, Maggie Burnett, James Davis, Henry Norris, each 50 cents.
Adda E Kenyon, Joseph Crabill, Wm Smyser, E A England, Webb Hamerick, Dexter F Wasson, Belle McNaughten, Emma A Warfel, H W McRill, Maria McRill, Shannon McRill, each 25 cents.
Anna Myers, George Myers, Eva Myers, Dora Conner, Ida McRill, Amos Warfel, Button Bell, each 10 cents.
Charlie Bell, 5 cents.
Collection, $1.75.
Sunday School, $25.00.
Total - - - - - - - $75.00

PEKIN—J. L. Miller, Pastor.

Geo P Meixsell, $5.00.
Levi Reed, $1.00.
Kate Poe, Sarah J Terrill, each 50 cents.

G W Mefford, Albert Capoot, Kate Goodheart, E A Hole, Fannie Kessler, L J Mefford, each 10 cents.

PEORIA, FIRST CHURCH—G. W. Gue, Pastor.

J H Bunn, H C Lines, each $20.00.
I Brown, $15.00.
Rev G W Gue, Rev J E Keene, O R Clough, C S Meacham, J Carter, G W Bethard, each $10.00.
N A Woodson, Kittie Woodson, Lucy Haney, R G Gardner, Maria Hughes, C M Brown, J G Campbell, Elma Campbell, C Berry, Wm Goldebrough, Maria Moore, Olive Knowlton, Minnie Mecham, each $5.00.
J W Saunders, $4.00.
Anna Sheeley, Lizzie Hughes, C B Keller, G W Baker, D S Snider, R Wrigley, Nancy Morrison, Mary Martin, R Van Tassell, each $3.00.
H Kircher, $2.50.
Susan Yates, J Bramble, Sarah Wright, Mary Bishop, F L Cramer, W H Mack, Valley Hall, Carrie Gove, Hester Rockhold, Parmelia King, E Tobias, H Ferguson, H Barker, Annie Hungerford, Charles Daum, Christie Schildwatchter, each $2.00.
Mrs Lucas, $1.50.
H P Coolidge, J C Rockhill, Minnie Gough, Nancy Doty, Belinda Thomas, L E Benton, Caroline Benton, Jessie Benton, Olive Benton, Elizabeth Sloan, Maria Rogers, Jane Allen, Florence Murray, Elizabeth Sloan, C L Dufur, Melvina Emerson, Jennie Yates, G E Cotter, Margaret Letter, Sarah Botts, Hattie Potter, Madie Adams, Sarah Ducker, Dr Buck, S Comegys, Luretta Gantt, Melinda Peek, Theodocia Wright, Lillie Hunt, John Corrin, Wm Ebaugh, Nannie Ebaugh, Flora Ebaugh, Glen Ebaugh, Anna Peterson, Mary Hay, Mary Wrigley, Eliza Mead, B Cole, Wm Berry, Marla Cotton, Lydia Baggs, G Cotter, Ida Wallace, J Huxtable, Minnie Huxtable, H Dressell, G Yale, Catharine Thielbar, F Thielbar, Bell Call, C Hornish, Jennie Tennery, F Lukens, R L Lukens, D Burns, M Nash, Eva Nash, Ella Banyard, Nellie Butts, Lydia Stehn, S Wigglus, Sarah Arnold, Wm Van Tassell, A E Gue, Sarah Collyer, H Hosselton, Eva Baker, Elizabeth Cotton, Margaret Taylor, Julia Crane, Mrs Hurdle, Mrs Hunt, Iantha Myers, Clara Brown, Dr Sloan, Anna Rulon, D Bethard, A Myers, Hattie Bethard, Debbie Hargrove, Kate Day, Dorinda Allen, Clara Mills, Isadora Brown, E Curtis, Emma Evans, I Donmeyer, Mrs Donmeyer, S Livingston, Eliza Potter, M Graham, Lina Potter, Nira Waugh, Rebecca Carey, W G Landes, Sarah Shepler, Sallie Benton, Elinor Jones, Fannie Illingsworth, Ada Steever, Mary Widenham, each $1.00.
Lulu Sloan, Libbie Potter, Mary Potter, G Read, Gatsye Read, Almira Overall, Mary Wright, Anna Plattenburg, Anna Jackson, Lizzie Mead, Bell White, Jennie White, D Hecker, Mattie White, Mary Cotter, Blanche Cotter, Emily Brown, Lucy Brown, each 50 cents.
B Gantt, H Broadbeck, Grace Cotter, Emma Williams, B Green, H Cotter, Sadie McBurnie, each 25 cents.
Cash, $30.16.
Sunday School, $150.09.
Total, - - - - - - $540.00
Increase, $240.00.
Average per member, $1.12.

PEORIA, HALE CHAPEL—M. A. Head, Pastor.

M A Head, Mattie L Head, Rev H S Humes, Rev J M Hoober, Mrs Rev M B White, W L Cleveland, Mrs J L Cleveland, Rev J W Diefendorf, Mrs L D Cox, D B Allen, J S Miller, each $5.00.
H Tarbell, A S Evans, N Giles, R Borland, Florence Hazzard, H Summers, each $8.00.
H Wingert, E E Bebee, I Evans, James Borland, each $2.00.
L Borland, $1.50.
Wm Wilcox, Eliza Craig, J M Harker, Nellie Burns, Birdie Zannes, W T Wookey, E E Nixon, Barbary Walker, B Wookey, Mrs J C Soules, F A Miller, C G Davis, Thomas Dyke, Nellie Morrow, Mary E Kirkpatrick, W A Seward, H T Goodrich, S Borland, Emma Cammeron, Mary Arnold, David Crawford, Mrs M A Craig, Fred Rindfleisch, each $1.00.
Martha Calhoun, 75 cents.
Madie Borland, J C Cammeron, Joseph Goodrich, Cosa Crawford, Mrs H B Arnold, G Millard, F M Wiles, H Wilcher, Charles Crawford, Sarah Millard, H B Arnold, Mary McCollery, Jennie Weaver, each 50 cents.

H Rindfleisch, C Rohler, E Rohler, Fletcher Borland, W Drefenbaugh, Anna Arnold, Mary Arnold, H Crawford, A F Dehonty, Myrtle Arnold, Sherman Melcher, Mary Bradley, Catharine Pierson, each 25 cents.
Cash, $7.00.
Total - - - - - - $123.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Mrs Nile's class, $2.26; J M Harker's class, $2.22; Miss Pfeifer's class, $1.92; Mr Hyde's class, $1.89; Miss Hazzard's class, $1.80; Miss Craig's class, $1.63; Mrs Head's class, $1.51, Bible class, 98 cents; Mrs Soule's class, 95 cents; Mrs Tarbell's class, 89 cents; Miss Mann's class, 89 cents; Mrs Fredrick's class, 78 cents; Mrs Miller's class, 75 cents; Miss Gersuch's class, 63 cents; Mrs Cleveland's class, 57 cents; Mrs Samuels' class, 38 cents; Miss Flagg's class, 16 cents; Miss Tarbell's class, 5 cents.
Easter collection, $5.97.
Total - - - $ 27.00
Grand total - - - $150.00

PEORIA, MADISON STREET CHURCH—A. Smith, Pastor.

(No Report.)

PEORIA, WESLEY CHURCH—D. Tasker, Pastor.

Joseph Collier, Sarah Strasser, each $2.00.

Jacob Straesser, Tracy Tompkins, Daniel Harker, M E Sowers, each $1.00.

Edward Wolland, Aquilla Moffat, Frank J Collier, A Collier, A C Schueblin, Bonnie Look, Eliza Wolland, Maggie Peterson, John W Ryan, James Richards, Catharine McKinney, each 50 cents.

Nancy Harker, 35 cents.

Maud Tompkins, E A Van Zant, Ella Doolittle, cash, Jennie Meninga, Sarah Moffatt, Lena Look, Anna Look, Mrs Lizzie Peterson, Minnie Peterson, Eva Peterson, Mary Moffatt, Geo W Freeman, Mrs Treasure, Olive Treasure, each 25 cents.

Louisa Thomas, 40 cents.

Esther Schueblin, 20 cents.

Annie Treasure, 10 cents.

Cash, 70 cents.

PLEASANT GROVE—J. A. Windsor, Pastor.

Geo W Du Mars, sr, T C Smith, Geo W Du Mars, jr, J A Windsor, W T Du Mars, each $5.00.

Luther Couch, W C Green, each $2.00.

John Richardson, Jane Wonder, Mrs Sarah Green, Eva Allen, Amy Windsor, Mary Kleffman, J T Kleffman, H L Kinzey, each $1.00.

Jas McAlister, sr, 55 cents.

Sophia Wonder, Jas McAlister, jr, Mrs J A Windsor, Lon McAlister, Eddie Couch, J E Parr, W S Stewart, Mrs Lida Richardson, Maria Anderson, Annie Morris, Mr Morris, each 50 cents.

H L Hostetler, 25 cents.

Cash, 10 cents.

Sunday School, $4.53.

Total - - - - - - - $47.93

ROSEFIELD.

Nelson Sheppard, Etta Yinger, A H Blackman, each $2.00.

Mattie E Yinger, J S Moody, each $1.00.

Jemina Price, B F Holt, M Starr, Winnie Yinger, Elizabeth Sherwood, Mary F Edwards, each 50 cents.

Dora Edwards, 25 cents.

Cash, 30 cents.

Sunday School, $3.53.

Total - - - - - - - $15.08

GLASFORD.

Joseph Thompson, M Bowten, each $1.00.

E Mathis, Alice Morrison, E Fahnestock, M L Davis, G W Hess, each 50 cents.

Amy Saylor, Mary Saylor, Nancy Beckwith, each 25 cents.

Jesse Thompson, 5 cents.

Cash, $2.00.

Total - - - - - - - $7.30

KINGSTON AND HARKERS CORNERS.

T M Branson, Luther Couch, H A Blandin, each $5.00.

W S Turbett, Jas Largent, each $2.00.

H M Parr, S J McIlree, Wm West, Mrs J A Scott, each $1.00.

Geo Blandin, Geo Brumiga, Jas Turbett, Mrs D Robinson, Alice Robinson, Jas Partridge, Mrs McIlree, each 50 cents.

Q H Partridge, 25 cents.

Total - - - - - - - $26.75

BETHEL.

C T Soper, $1.00.

John Reidelbauch, 50 cents.

Katie Reidelbauch, A E Soper, Hattie Wolgamott, Mary Shultz, W Reidelbauch, Wilbur Soper, Howard Soper, each 25 cents.

Bertha Soper, 10 cents.

Cash, $5.04.

Sunday School, $4.55.

Total - - - - - - - $12.94

Grand total - - - - - $110.00

PRINCEVILLE—F. W. Merrell, Pastor.

F W Merrell, $10.00.

Thos Allwood, H W Crawford, Roger Cook, each $5.00.

E Russell, J B Ferguson, John Nelson, each $4.00.

P M Nelson, Thos Palmer, each $3.00.

Mary Peters, John Weborg, Stephen Martin, W L Miller, each $2.00.

Mary Slane, $1.50.

J Anderson, Geo Sussex, J W Palmer, J H Delbridge, E Keller, J H Felton, R E Dickinson, Sarah C Ives, Ann Allwood, Edwin Ward, Ann Ward, Thos Blakewell, Emma Hammer, Carrie Wilson, J A Pratt, Dan Klinck, J H Russell, John Harden, Jas Kidd, Dolly Kidd, Jennie Wear, O C Garrison, M S Marcy, Mrs John Nelson, G R Campbell, S W Herriott, each $1.00.

Jas Cornish, Rebecca Cornish, J C Hoag, Retta Potts, Rosanna Goodman, Hattie Blanchard S Bliss, Bruce Henry, Wm Owens, Ida McMillen, Milton Hammer, Louisa Stewart, M C Shave, Michael Wiar, E C Lincoln, Henry Webber, Levi McCown, C L Campbell, Mrs Clark Hill, Mrs Jas Gray, Mrs Ella Buck, Mrs L Riel, Mrs Theaker, L L Campbell, L Riel, Ellen Belford, each 50 cents.

Anna Moffitt, 40 cents.

Ettie Cornish, Willie Cornish, F L Alyea, Emeretta Murphy, A Dusten, Mrs John Hammer, C McMillen, John Edwards, Belle

PRINCEVILLE—Continued.

Eyre, J Sheelor, Thos Linkin, Jos Meaker, Emma McKown, Nora Wiar, Mrs F Moffitt, Mrs M Wiar, R I Theaker, C Fry, R Wrigly, R J Nichols, D S Gray, M H Buck, Louie Campbell, Mrs Nichols, Ella Montgomery, Nettie Montgomery, Belle I McCutcheon, Sarah Callow, each 25 cents.
Jas Campbell, 10 cents.
Cash, $1.50.
Princeville Sunday School, by mite box collection and concert, $80.00.
Monica Sunday School, by mite box collection and concert, $20.00.
From Churches, $100.00.
From Sunday Schools, $100.00.
Total - - - - - - - $200.00

SPARLAND—L. G. COCHRAN, Pastor.

J Tanquary and wife, $5.00.
Henry Hoskins, $3.00.
Clara Tarbill, Lina Waugh, Estep Duncan, H W Gehr, each $2.00.
D R Blackwell, Mrs H Hoskins, C Tanquary, Evelne Hoskins, Zetta Gehr, Angie Baughman, T Hoskins, Elizabeth Baughman, Nettie Baughman, E Darby, Alvan Leigh, Sarepta Combs, each $1.00.
Phoebe Enter, Ellen Stephenson, each $1.25.
Chas Doran, M Osborn, H Sargent, Martha Timmons, H Maxwell, Mrs A Garrett, Eliza Jarmin, M Tarbill, Frank Tarbill, Sarah Stephenson, Mamie Maxwell, Ellen Tanquary, each 50 cents.
Mary Thompson, Martha Duncan, each $1.50.
David Watkins, A W Gallup, A McLaughlin, Tilly Barton, Elizabeth Barton, A Garret, each 25 cents.
Total - - - - - - - $41.00
Average per member, 49 cents.

TRIVOLI—J. F. JAMES, Pastor.

Sunday Schools, $5.00.
J F James and family, $17.00.
Henry Winget, $5.00.
A O Tuttle, W D Wrigley, Joseph Wrigley, each $2.00.
Henry Lane, Noah Bird, Wm H Meeker, O B Green, Mrs E H Moody, each $1.00.
Mrs Libbie Green, 90 cents.
Ida Harding, J J Harding, Nettie Wrigley, Lucy Meeker, Wm McCormick, Mrs H F Thompson, Clara Cox, George Yerlon, Alva Yerlon, Julia Summers, each 50 cents.
A D Bird, Mrs Addie Mathis, Henry Harding, John J Harding, Mary Green, Eugene Wrigley, John Fletcher, Maud James, each 25 cents.
Total - - - - - - - $45.00

TOULON—J. D. SMITH, Pastor.

From Sunday School - - - $ 16.00
From Church - - - - - 104.00
Total - - - - - - - $120.00
Average per member, 65 cents.

VERMONT AND BRYANT—Supplied by M. F. HAVERMALE.

(No Report.)

WEST JERSEY—J. Q. ADAMS, Pastor.

Collected by Mrs Hattie Atkinson at West Jersey, $65.00.
Collected by Mrs Galvin at Starwano, $25.00.
Collected by Mrs M D Stephenson at Elmore, $12.00.
Sunday School collection, $8.00.
Total - - - - - - - $110.00

WHITEFIELD—P. S. GARRETSON, Pastor.

Wm Fountain, Thomas Finson, J M Fate, each $5.00.
D Runnells, $4.00.
G T Conover, M M Garretson, each $3.00.
Thomas Runnells, $2.00.
E D Christman, $1.50.
T R Capperune, Hugh Robinson, J F A Christman, D W Runnells, W R Brokaw and wife, Milton Fountain, S A Huffman, Lizzie Huffman, Mrs Auklund, T Auklund,

WHITEFIELD—Continued.

Mr Norton, Henry Finson, Adaline Hunter, each $1.00.

Jennie Chenowith, E Longman, T A Griswold, G Ray Garretson, Mrs Finson, Wm Longman, G H Whitman, P W Reynolds, D M Dunlap, Mrs Dunlap, D Spellman, each 50 cents.

A Christman, cash, cash, Mary Hindman, Fannie Finson, Melvin Runnells, Lillian Runnells, H Snell, L Loomis, Dora Huffman, Mrs S Brown, N J Stringer, Lois Dunlap, J O Hill, Peter Nibloch, each 25 cents.

Chas Ankland, cash, cash, each 10 cents.

G G Garretson, 5 cents.

Sunday School, $1.00.

Total - - - - - - - $52.00

WYOMING—D. G. STOUFFER, Pastor.

(No Report.)

YATES CITY—Supplied.

(No Report.)

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT.

ALEDO—WM. WOOLLEY, Pastor.

H R Morrison, Mary Boyd, W D Craig, each $5.00.

Mrs James McKinney, Emma Crawford, Isaac Artz, E C Bartlit, Jas R Boyd, J A Goding, Mrs Durning, W C Galloway, C Balmer, David Brown, G B Morgan, E Nelson Brown, each $2.00.

Abe Marquis, W D Craig, George Reynolds, Maggie Baxter, E P Hause, C F Close, R J McDowals, Thos Maddix, J D Stratton, Jessie Guthrie, Bert Shaffer, W J Bartlit, Leota Hause, Mrs S Evans, Mrs S Wharton, C Daymude, H H Winger, J Mathews, May Bartlit, Mrs C Bentley, W P Robey, Mrs B Felix, Harriet Laughlin, A O McDonald, Geo L Bitts, Henry Nesbitt, Samuel Taylor, each $1.00.

Mattie Marquis, H Harbour, Hannah Holmes, K Cullison, Katie Woolley, Joe Weaverling, C K Marquis, J P Nesbitt, John R Willis, Mrs J M Wright, Zevie Miller, Jennie Carnahan, R V Noble, L C Daymude, Maggie Pinkerton, Sarah Winger, Caroline Robey, Jennie Galloway, A E Willits, Mary Baxter, Walter Woolley, Charles Finch, Mrs George Pinkerton, George E Aikins, L W Ebner, Mrs Samuel Taylor, Mrs Wade, each 50 cents.

Lena Goding, Hannah Sullivan, F M Baker, H H Weaverling, Clara Goding, Fannie Merritt, Ella Price, Marie Bitts, Gazelle Wright, Mary Evans, M Bartlit, Eddie Minor, Jennie McConnell, G A Smith, Charles McDivitt, Mrs A Aikins, B F Cullison, each 25 cents.

Frank Nesbitt, Vivie Galloway, M E Reynolds, each 10 cents.

Sunday School, $12.25.

Cash, $5.70.

Total - - - - - - - $102.00

ALTONA—J. A. RIASON, Pastor.

J A Riason, $10.00.

E B Main, $5.00.

James Jewett, $1.00.

M Pierce, $1.00.

Mrs M E McLoughlin, Mrs A L Putnam, 50 cents.

Mrs Mary Morrisett, 20 cents.

Mrs Mary Wright, 10 cents.

Sabbath school, $7.61.

Total, - - - - - - - $26.00

Average per member, 48 cents.

ATKINSON—W. G. Miller, Pastor.

Peter Warnock, $5.00.

L Pickard, Mrs Henry, J. J. Bloom, each $2.00

Mrs W G Miller, Mrs Sam'l Allen, Jno Straley, Mrs Jno English, Thos Nowers, Mrs Blair, Mrs O R Warren, each, $1.00.

Lillie Dyner, Florence Robison, each 50 cents.

Cash from sundries, 80 cents.

Elsie Henry, 20 cents.

Sunday School at Atkinson, $15.00.

Total, - - - - - - $35.00

Decrease of $15.00 from last year.

BRADFORD—D. A. Perrin, Pastor.

L A Foster, E L Marvin, each $5.00.

T F Fate, D A Perrin, each $2.50.

Jas T Hammond, N Coleman, $2.00.

Clarence Hay, $1.50.

Eddie Reed, Addie Russel, Zennia O Reed, Florence Russell, Rose L Thompson, Robert Thompson, Leslie L Foster, Mrs Ida Foster, Mrs Fairbanks, C W Whittin, Mrs A R Perrin, Mrs J Anderson, John H Drawyer, H Marsh, Geo Thompson, Anna Clark, Mrs M H Bunnel, H L Foster, Elbert D Drawyer, J Gleason, each $1.00.

Eugene Foster, Mary Blake, Josie Russel, Annie Scholes, Mrs Seeley, Mrs C Hammond, Mabel Foster, Mrs J Wilcox, Mrs M M Hammond, Mrs J Hamilton, Mrs F J Liggitt, Mrs A Gleason, Mrs S J Jones, Jos Clark, Mrs Josephine A Drawyer, F Shaw, each 50 cents.

Ed Russel, Stranger, Mrs Montooth, Ada Eckman, Addie Reed, A Eckman, Grant Blake, Mrs E B Rummel, Mrs M Alpaugh, Mrs Terwilligar, P Newton, J B Smith, J W Clark, Mrs C Schoolman, Annie Downing, Gustie Downing, Mrs A E Wright, Mrs S D Fairbanks, each 25 cents.

From Church, $53.50.

From Sunday School, $6.50.

Total - - - - - - - $60.00

BUDA—J. Wilkinson, Pastor.

(No Report.)

CAMBRIDGE—W. W. Carr, Pastor.

(No Report.)

CLEVELAND and COLONA—Supplied by D. C. Martin.

(No Report.)

GALVA—C. W. Ayling, Pastor.

T F Hurd and A friend to Missions, each $10.00.

Elizabeth Brown, J N Morgan, G W Butters, B H Ober, E S Buffum, J W McCutchen, T H Kelley, each $5.00.

Ruth Emery, Kate Yocum, E K Hays, B H Munk, J C Pepperdine, W H McElroy, Eunice Bailey, each $2.00.

Mary A Stowell, L M Yocum, Alexander Abby, J W Clucas, Anna Kewley, Mary Crow, Charles Yocum, Martha M Tucker, John Kewish, Lizzie Grove, E A Cardiff, J H Murray, E M Sloan, John Mortan, E L Kewley, C M Williams, W F Cardiff, Bessie Sipe, E B Patrick, Lottie Best, Mary Deem, W E Rennish, H A Nichols, Susie Calhoun, Mattie Sewell, Eliza J Phillips, each $1.00.

W A Grove, Clole M Gaster, Emma Dack, Laura Goodwin, Julia Murray, Emma Hunter, E P Henderson, Ida Price, Mills Houston, Robert Jewell, Bertha Stowell, John Wood, each 50 cents.

Julia Murray, 30 cents.

Lucy Brew, Mills Houston, E K Ayling, Noris Morgan, Clay Calhoun, Fred Mink, Frank Krans, William Anderson, David Andrewartha, Addison F Butters, E I Vanice, Clark Aby, W H Nott, E L Kewley, Charles Crain, John Morton, Andrew Andrewartha, Calvin Butters, Ray Ober, Martha Sewell, Walter Ober, Eddie Seely, Forest Deem, Hattie Bates, Clara Bates, Eva Osbern, Mamie Osbern, Anna Cardiff, Mary Calhoun Blanche Morgan, Fannie Morgan, Sarah Kewley, Victoria Sutherland, Gusta Hildebrand, Cora Gaster, Anna E Henderson Emma Sipe, Eveline Maddox, Allie Baker, Nora Mink, Minnie Will. Jennie Mink, Lilian Johnson, Ida Henderson, Laura Houston, Jennie Herdlen, Dora Wedge, Susie

GALVA—Continued.

Calhoun, Bertha Stowell, Addie Farley, each 25 cents.

C B Salisbury, Ralph Hays, each 20 cents.

Walter Wilson, Frank Nicholes, Jonie Kewish, Bertie Sewell, Hugh Baird, Forest Herdlen, Forest Kelley, Bertie Johnson, Forest Hays, Ira Cardiff, Claude Winne, Charlie Nichols, Earle Espey, Tillie Norling, each 15 cents.

Harvey Mink, 12 cents.

Myrtle Woodruff, Lettie Cragan, Anna Anderson, Nellie Painter, Lizzie Palmer, Albert Hays, Frank Henderson, Harry Newell, Carl Warner, Eunice Starboard, Rena Vanlee, Mellie Kelley, Mabel Osbern, Daisy Henderson, Lottie Kelley, Ruth Nott, Stella Mink, Nora Mink, Nettie Mink, Fanny Mink, Gilbert Ayling, Anna Holmes, Carrie Swickard, Cora Hunter, Vilma Dilworth, Fred Hays, Hermon Stowell, Johnnie Sipe, Thomas Kelley Lorin Morgan, Ida Alderman, Ollie Davis, each 10 cents.

From church, $103.00.

From Sunday School, $157.00.

Total, - - - - - - $260.00

Increase from last year, $69.00.

Average per member, 81 cents.

GENESEO—R. D. RUSSELL, Pastor.

Barbara Dilenbeck, R D Russell, each $10.00

R M Bessee, F Bollen, W Dilenbeck, S S Dilenbeck, Jennie Dilenbeck, E B Doolittle, I S Felger, J S Martin, Aurelia Schuck, Mary Spencer, Amy Spencer, each $5.00.

M H Dilenbeck, Wm Duff, Flora Fisher, D F Sargent, J M Sweeney, each $3.00.

W H Foster, Edith Foster, $2.50.

Sarah Barnes, Charlotte Bills, Geo Bills, H R Canfield, B Gee, P Hanna, Anna Joles, H R Ott, Thos Ward, W E Way, Abner Wilson, L E Woodruff, each $2.00.

Mrs A W Arnett, F Austin, J D Barnes, F N Baird, Parnelia Bills, Clarence Bills, C Brown, M C Cady, Mary Canfield, J Carman, Reubie Duncan, Stella Eaton, C E Hale, Carrie R Hale, John Harbaugh, Mrs J Haskins, Stephen Haskins, J W Hoover, S P Johnson, Emma Johnson, Timie Lawbaugh, Kate Livermore, A Luther, W G Luther, D Luther, Margaret Madden, Catharine Ott, Mary M Peterson, J H Rapp, J T Shellhamer, S Sheriff, W J Smith, Bertha Spickler, Wm Stabler, J B Terpening, E M Way, Amanda Wilson, Margaret Withrow, A W Wood, W L Wood, Henry Worthington, each $1.00.

Will Austin, Della Baker, Sarah Brown, J S Claypool, John Diets, Eliza A Fritz, Martha G Rice, Lydia Smith, Ann Welch, Ada Luse, J A Stevens, each 50 cents.

Clarence Bollen, Lizzie Ward, each 25 cents.

From Sunday School, $36.00.

Total - - - - - - $202.00

Increase, $2.00.

Average per member, 92 cents.

HAMPTON—S. L. GUTHRIE, Pastor.

E F Arenlarius, George Kenady, Joseph Albrecht, R S Silvis, each $5.00.

S L Guthrie, $10.00.

G S Church, Mary Kenady, A B E Adams, each $2.00.

John Devinney, $2.30.

Clark Corbin, Ellen Rathburn, Eli Corbin, Ella Wheeler, Mrs Martha Carey, John Oltman, Wm McDonald, Jos Albrecht, jr, Wm Corbin, M A Hartzell, C F Stevens, Rev J B Hartzell, Sarah Kenady, Ida Bowker, Fred Kennedy, Geo Devinney, J L Murray, Jas Smith, Mrs M C Mitchen, Mrs L Silvis, John Nelson, each $1.00.

Ella Devinney, $1.02.

Willie Thompson, 81 cents.

Samuel Weatherspoon, 73 cents.

Bertie Dawson, 58 cents.

Mabel Adams, 52 cents.

Belle Wainright, Samuel Kern, Barrett Murray, Sarah Nelson, Susan Griffith, Mary Corbin, Mary McDonald, Mrs S E Murray, Mrs Lucy Corbin, Belle Stevens, Henry Wendel, Sarah Clapp, Lydia Hardy, Dora Stoddard, Samuel Devinney, jr, Mrs Rebecca Cox, Mrs Hester Tubbs, A Lindstrom, L W Brown, Miss Wainright, each 50 cents.

Anna Gooden, 40 cents.

Frank Cooper, 37 cents.

Willie Langhery, 24 cents.

Johnnie Chance, 18 cents.

Cora Bowker, D S Bennett, S Burrows, Ida McDonald, Delia J Kunkle, Willie Libby, Charlie Kenady, Guy Murray, Carrie Libby, Ella Libby, Elizabeth Holland, Nancy Bennett, Jane Jamerson, Mariah Sykes, Samuel Heagy, Lucinda Tubbs, Mary Cook, Carrie Lee, Cora Bishop, Anu Bishop, Mrs James Smith, Mary Thompson, Lydia Benson, each 25 cents.

Mary E Silvis, Ida B Carey, each 15 cents.

R Mitten, Susie Kenady, Ruth Davison, Minnie Carey, each 10 cents.

Mike Kern, Joe Kern, Florence Corbin, each 5 cents.

Sabbath Schools, $10.55.

Gleanings, $8.70.

KEITHSBURG—C. T. CADY, Pastor.

H S Scott, A L Atwood, Mrs C W McClure, Mrs A R Wycoff, each $2.00.

Angeline Scott, Alice Carlson, Mrs G F Parson, Mrs P Sheriff, B L Hardin, each, $1.00.

H L Long, Mrs D Williams, B L McKnight,

KEITHSBURG—Continued.

Mrs Barker, Jas Haupt, Mrs S Cook, Mrs H W Pardoe, H W Pardoe, G Esther Sweezy, Katie Jones, Minnie Beagle, Emma Beagle, Ona Olcott, Eva Veach, Sarah Scott, Anna Doak, each 50 cents.

Mrs Gladman, Sallie Macklin, Mrs Macklin, Mrs J Helwig, Mrs M Hawkins, Jacob Wolfe, each 25 cents.

Missionary Class: Jennie Hilton, 30 cents, Madge Bennett, $1.40.

Sunday School, $8.79.

Total, - - - - - - $33.00

KEWANEE—S. Van Pelt, Pastor.

J Wentworth, W E Haxtun, Mrs Bowen, A B Van Pelt, each $10.00.

L Hoppock, Mrs Hoppock, Mrs Lucy Blair, S B Taylor, each $5.00.

S N Berlin, M Bickford, Frank Davis, H Enslow, E J Seiber, Dr Lowe, Mary Taylor, T H Chesley, J Robb, Mrs Lowe, G F Lowe, J Mionick, A E McCurdy, A Palmer, H Roulston, A Stanton, Miss Emerson, each $2.00.

J Bickford, F Becker, D Carter, F Colburn, Wm Cole, E Cole, A Dunmire, W R Goodrich, A Gleason, B Gleason, J G Osborn, D Parker, W C Palmer, E Robb, D Holt, R Hill, E Hawthorne, E Main, Dr F O Lowe, S Longnate, J Moeroft, M Moeroft, H McVlecker, E Nokes, S Sloan, R Winters, M Whisker, T A Winters, each $1.00.

Others, $10.00.

Ebenezer class, $8.00.

Church, $110.00.

Sunday School, $10.00.

Total - - - - - - - $180.00

Average per member, 53 cents.

MILAN—W. T. Kerr, Pastor.

M T Johnson, W T Kerr, each $4.00.

Mary E Kerr, W R Brown, Rebecca Johnson, Oletta J Muse, each $2.00.

M W Chaney, $3.00.

E W Thompson, Jacob Gitt, J S Brasher, O Anderson, Emily Tindall, Elmer Haines, each $1.00.

Isaac Weaver, Elmer Johnson, L Martin, Peter Olson, Wm Schooley, M Shinstrum, Henry Bastian, Frank McMichel, F J Haines, Mrs Vandrshie, Henry Wright, W McMichel, Amanda Sheldon, Susan Brown, Adelia Thompson, Eva Heath, Frankie Crowell, each 50 cents.

Adam Palmer, Clark Smith, Mrs Brashar, Kittie Bopes, Ora Thompson, Evaline Smith, Fannie Crawford, each 25 cents.

Adda Ellen Muse, Nettie Johnson, each 10 cents.

Sabbath School, $16.10.

Total, - - - - - - - $51.55

MILLERSBURG—D. S. McKown, Pastor.

M C McHard, $5.50.

T S Sheats, Wm Kiddoo, D S McCown, Mrs D S McCown, each $5.00.

J Dodson, $2.00.

J G Coleman, W W Egbert, M Egbert, H Hunt, M C Wood, F Robinson, J M Shingledecker, C W Bridgford, J G Carlson, M L Cofland, S E Coleman, R A Turner, M Mayo, W P Zentmire, each $1.00.

A H Mayo, $1.50.

John Peterson, 75 cents.

J Close, E Dunn, H Farran, P McAfee, F Rice, J U Roberts, J H Turner, M Willits, S V Sterling, A C Hess, N Hess, G S Sheats, R Guthrie, K Collier, C S Goddard, P Sheats, T L Robinson, G W Cook, S A Keck, P Spangler, H G Kiddoo, A Kiddoo, F M Kiddoo, C C McCown, A Deer, C L Carlson, W M Prouty, Mr Cofland, James Close, Charles Bridgford, Foster Shingledecker, each 50 cents.

M Steen, C Case, S A Willits, W M Dunn, F Cornell, Wm Goddard, H Sheats, E Kiddoo, S Cook, C C Shingledecker, I H Dodson, D M Branchi, S Dunn, Mrs Shoppe, W S Biglow, A M Stivens, C Garner, each 25 cents.

A Jackson, Stella Willits, each 10 cents.

John Goddard, 5 cents.

Cash, 25 cents

Pomeroy Sunday School, $1.90.

Joy Sunday School, $5.75.

Millersburg Sunday School, $6.35.

Total - - - - - - - $78.00

Decrease from last year, $11.00.

Average per member, 43¾ cents.

MOLINE—M. C. Bowlin, Pastor.

Phil Keene, M C Bowlin, J H Cooper, J G Beatty, Jonas Peterson, Mrs Emma Sloan, A R Morgan, each $5.00.

Peter Kneberg, Hattie Shrom, Geo Chadwick, Dr W K Sloan, each $3.00.

H E Biggs, M H Griffith, A Frick, D W Mumma, Gust Peal, Anna Sale, Thos Trimble, J N Watt, W H Richards, W N Craig, S. W Wheelock, H A Gamble, Mrs Saml Bennett, each $2.00.

Moline—Continued.

Ada Bergston, Emma Cooper, Amanda Chingrin, A Doxee, Sarah Doxee, A Farrall, E B Ferris, C S Ferris, Wm Goldsworth, Jennie Hyde, Mary Hyde, Herbert Griffith, A B Hanson, L D Hoover, Stephen Kelso, Mrs M Long, W T Miller, W Peterson, Alida Pierce, M J Pearce, N E Stevens, Mrs Robinson, Ed Smith, Anne Simmons, M Zeigler, A F Hulcatt, Mrs E G White, Sarah Trevor, Nellie Beatty, each $1.00.

M Bangs, Carrie Aultz, Alice Cornwall, Dr Frick, Lizzie Martin, Hattie Payne, Hattie Parks, Jane Saddler, M H Stevens, N W Woodford, M A Parker, J A Bishop, Mrs Kelso, Charles Kelso, M L Stockdale, C H Stouffer, each 50 cents.

Hattie E Brown, Mrs Edgar, S E Eastman, Nellie Martin, each 25 cents.

From church, $110.00.

From Sunday School, $60.00.

Total, - - - - - - - $170.00

NEPONSET—J. A. Northrup, Pastor.

Pastor and family, $8.95.

J Bowen, R Bowen, E Malaney, G Norton, R M Stephenson, Flora Wallace, each $5.00.

Clyde Buswell, Thos Bates, each $3.00.

C W Aldrich, J P Bumphrey, R Prince, Mrs W E Carpenter, G F Sturtevant, Mrs Sturtevant, H Scott, Mrs C C Studley, each $2.00.

Mrs Lizzie Mear, $1.50.

Mrs Avery, Dr Bates, Mrs Dr Bates, W M Bower, G Cook, S D Carpenter, Mrs Sarah Girrond, Mrs Hasard, Mrs E M Henry, N Jones, Mrs N Jones, V G Lyford, Mrs V G Lyford, J C Meigs, Nellie McIntyre, J S Milnes, S S Russell, Ada M Pratt, Mrs R Prince, Mrs I H Scott, J L Scaife, Miss A Snow, R Stabler, A B Smith, F E Saunders, Mrs Mary Terpening, G M Thompson, H Dangerfield, each $1.00.

Mrs La Frenier, Mrs M Aldrich, Ethel Bates, J T Bates, Mrs S J Bowen, Mrs E C Buswell, C M Carpenter, Mattie Currier, D Currier, Lois A Currier, Mrs Currier, Mrs Dennis, Belle Foss, J T Ford, Mrs E Pratt, Margaret J. Frances, J Luckey, Mrs J Luckey, J W Park, Seward E Sturtevant, Mrs G M Thompson, each 50 cents.

Mrs Barry, Bessie Danford, Addie Jones, Nora Jones, Gussie Pratt, E Sharer, H A Smith, each 25 cents.

R and S R Thompson, each 15 cents.

Aggie and H M Thompson, Mrs M A Pratt, Alice Pratt, Mrs Meigs, Iris Winslow, each 10 cents.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Report of Willing Worker cards:

Nellie Aldrich, Russell Thompson, Alice Northrup, Leander Northrup, Edith Northrup, Ethel M Bates, Mary Malaney, each $1.20.

Maud Pratt, $1.00.

George Wilson, 90 cents.

Frank Mear, Harry Pratt, Georgie Cook, each 80 cents.

Herbert Wallace, Gussie Pratt, Alma La Frenier, each 70 cents.

Dora Bonham, G H Dennis, Alice Pratt, Fanny J Wallace, Annie Wilson, each 50 cents.

Eddie Smith, Daisy Smith, each 40 cents.

Harlan Carpenter, Nellie Carpenter, Frank Pratt, Morris Harlan, Marie Harlan, Sheldon Smith, Florence McIntyre, Grace Studley, each 30 cents.

Zana Challender, Ollie Challender, Florence Lyford, Josie Scott, each 20 cents.

Bessie Danford, 10 cents.

From Church, $103.60.

From Sunday School, $21.40.

Total - - - - - - - $125.00

Increase from last year, $35.00.

Average per member, $1.01½.

NEW BOSTON—J. W. Frizzelle, Pastor.

J W Frizzelle, $18 34.

S D Willits, $12.00.

Thomas Alyea, $10.00.

John Stevens, Edward Stevens, Augustus Schrader, D J Noble, Mrs Melissa Fleming, Mrs Sarah Pruyn, each $5.00.

William Shields, Harvey Noble, Leroy Noble, each $3.00.

Ed. L. Willits, George V Anderson, each $2.50.

Joseph J Heuston, Mrs Emily Burleigh, each $2.00.

Jesse Willits, Mrs Carrie Drury, Mrs Melinda Heyser, each $1.50.

David Kirlin, George Signor, Flora Pruyn, Mrs Minnie Noble, Mrs Pettis Finch, Miss Fannie Merrit, Mrs Mary Hobart, Mrs Augustus Muhlenburg, Mrs Albert Mason, Mrs Martha Brown, Mrs Flora Bear, Mrs Elizabeth Stevens, each $1 00.

Will Alyea, Virgil Drury, Lewis Gunter, Mrs M Chamberlain, Mrs Frank Willits, Mrs O B Stafford, Mrs Mary Murray, Miss Effie Peterson, Miss Lana Creuger, Miss Ettie Chamberlain, Miss Bessie Noble, each 50c.

Charles Tuttle, Fred Stevens, Joseph Amlong, Louis Schrader, Christian Muhlenburg, Clyde Pullen, Mrs Fred Muhlenburg, Mrs Cassie Wilson, Miss Jennie Amlong, Miss Flora Muhlenburg, Miss Jennie Heuston, each 25 cents.

Sunday Schools, $16.91.

Total, - - - - - - - $130.00

Increase over last year, $2.00.

NEW WINDSOR—J. B. Dille, Pastor.

From Church, - - - - - - $135.00

From Sunday School, - - - - 3.00

Total, - - - - - - - $138.00

Average per member, 69 cents.

Increase over last year, $68.00.

ORION AND OSCO—R. BARTON, Pastor.

R Barton, $5.00.
B Jordan and G Ferguson, each $3.00.
Wm Love $2.00.
R Snyder, $1.25.
C E Chase, Mrs R Barton, C Stevenson, Isabel Love, M E Minor, H H Smith, J S Tracy, Mrs A A Crane, Mrs Hamilton, L A Hamilton, Mr Tyeson, J C Stevenson and A Bernhard, each $1.00.
O Lundin, A M Peckham, John Nelson, A M Pomeroy and Wm Clarke, each 50 cents.
Mr Purviance, Miss Crowell, Hattie Smith, J W Repine, W G Hopkins and Gracie Gheer, each 25 cents.
N P Roenstone, 20 cents.
Geo Barton, 5 cents.
F A Crampton, $1.00.
Mrs Crampton, 50 cents.
Osco Union Sunday School, $2.35.
Cash not accounted for $1.65.
Total, - - - - - - - $40.00
Average per member, 52 cents.
Increase over last year, 33⅓ per cent.

PINK PRAIRIE—H. B. WARD, Pastor.

Augusta Ward, Margret Arnet, each $3.00.
Laura Matson, N Shoup, D B McHenry, Adam Dunlap, Emanuel Lauderbaugh, Howard L Barnes, Margaret Kempster, W W Kempster, each $1.00.
Jane Withrow, 75 cents.
Hattie Hudnell, Harriet Huntington, Caroline Kicksie, Frank Kempster, Otto Carlson, T J McHenry, each 50 cents.
Mary Blair, 35 cents.
Virgil McHenry, Chas Browning, John Huntington, Celestia Shoup, Samantha Browning, Loretta Browning, Emily McHenry, Mary Guthrie, Minnie Kempster, C C Santee, Eleanor Darin, Kate Santee, Wm Santee, Carrie Seiben, each 25 cents.
A Young, 20 cents.
D Tallcot, 10 cents.
Collection, 10 cents.
Total, - - - - - - - $22.00

PORT BYRON—R. W. AMES, Pastor.

G A Metzgar, Ann Sheppard, S E Ames, each $5.00.
D S Metzgar, $4.00.
E B Stone, $2.00.
D T Barrett, Ida Barrett, Clara Morgan, H C Quick, Vickie Torpin, eacy $1.00.
Walter Barrett, Maggie Gillispie, Sarah Maxwell, Viola McCormick, J P Odell, sr, Jennie Wainwright, each 50 cents.
L A Barrett, Wm Daly, Eliza Garnett, Rebecca Hobart, Fannie Johnson, Elizabeth Martin, Wm Poston, Alden Sutherland, Flora A Trent, J P Odell, jr, Job Shirtliff, Samuel Odell, Malissa Schaffer, Frank Schaffer, each 25 cents.
Avina Filbert, Ella Putnam, Lida Macarky, each 10 cents.
Winnie Lamb, Jessie Sheppard, Minnie Necker, Mamie Trent, Lucy Dunbar, Lucy Trent, each 5 cents.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Bible class, $2.98; Mr Bittinger's class, $1.70; Mrs Quick's class, $1.49; Ida Barrett's class, $4.79; Lucy Trent's class, 70 cents; E B Stone's class, 82 cents; Walter Barrett's class, 89 cents; Samuel Odell's class, 83 cents; Mrs Hobart's class, $1.00.
Total - - - - - - - $18.20
Cash, $9 10.
Average per member, 46⅔ cents.

CORDOVA.

Ida Metzgar, Sarah Omslear, each $1.00.
Helen C Abbott, Israel Baker, Israel Lambert, each 50 cents.
Nicholas Durbin, Ellen Marshall, Mary A Ong, Matilda Rake, each 25 cents.
Ellen Cool, 10 cents.
Total - - - - - - $4.60
Average per member, 17 1-27 cents.
Total from charge - - $65.00

PREEMPTION—H. BRINK, Pastor.

David Little, $25.00.
D A Clark, $20.00.
John Clarke, Thomas Armstrong, each $10.00.
J R Snyder, William Freeberg, Sarah E Blakely, J B Vance, Ben Whitset, George Lipton, J B Clarke, Foster Armstrong, W C Grey, George Smith, each $5.00.
H H Grey, F M Rathburne, P E Stevens, L P Stevens, Maggie Clarke, each $3.00.
Mrs Goodlow, $2.50.
J W Connelly, Eliza Clarke, Jennie Kaufman, Fannie Connelly, each $2.00.
Robert Foster, Jessie Piper, William Schroder, L L Hammond, Jennie Clay, Jennie Freeberg, L Brink, Lizzie Armstrong, M Y Hunting, Maggie Armstrong, James Ash, A L Knott, each $1.00.
Charles Rheir, 75 cents.
Robert Blakely, Wm Bagley, John Hastings, R Grey, Anna Lindberg, S J Coyne, Ella Clarke, Kate Docherty, Mrs Grey, J Smith, Rena Pitman, each 50 cents.
M Foster, Oliver Copley, Mr and Mrs H E Little, Eddie Brink, each 25 cents.
Sunday School, $20.00.
Total - - - - - - $180.00
Increase, $12.00.
Average per member, $1.60.

REYNOLDS—W. H. Witter, Pastor.

W H Witter, J B McConnell, each $10.00.
Mrs Mary M Johnston, H Kelyle, Jacob Wait, W G Harfell, Mrs Dr F Stuart, John Parmenter, S P Ash, J C Moore, W W Johnston, each $5.00
T L Johnston, $3.00.
A Nickols, M L Williams, each $2.00.
Mrs Annie Johnston, Mrs Wm Wait, F L Dunn, Mrs Wm Curtis, Mrs J P Johnston, Miss Mary Seavers, Albert Asquith, Frank Curtis, John Gaunt, A Quist, each $1.00.

Clara Sherriff, S D Wait, Wm Wilson, Mary Roseberry, Sarah Vannatta, each 50 cents.
John Eberhart, Mattie Sherriff, Edie Goodner, Rachel E Johnston, Mattie Johnston, Ella Walt, Mamie Moore, Mrs Mary Smith, each 25 cents.
Sunday School, $23 50.
Total - - - - - - $110.00

ROCK ISLAND—G. J. Luckey, Pastor.

Mrs J W Spencer, $12.00.
Capt T J Robinson, J H Wilson, each $18.50
G J Luckey, $15.00.
E D Sweeney, Rev P A Cool, each $11.50.
J F Robinson, $8.85.
E H Annawalt, $7.00.
Howard Wells, Dr W T Magill, C H Stoddard, C L Walker, A M Bruner, Wm Jackson, E W Hurst, Luke Nickerson, each $5.70.
J T Noftsker, S S Kemble, each $4.30.
Dr C B Kinyon, $4.00.
Wm Blanchard, J Mills, Jennie Spencer, Anna Hurst, Robert Wall, Anna Mattison, R D Kendall, Lillis Mott, D E Noftsker, Tillie Hardy, each $2.90.
W L Cook, Geo Reauch, Mrs H S Cleveland, Elizabeth Krell, each $2.35.
D W Ried, Chas E Adams, John Perrett, Margaret Cook, Margaret Taylor, Emma Robbins, H R Maskrey, Jane McNish, Henry Kinner, E E Parmenter, Sewall Dodge, G R Housell, Dr J M Barth, Mrs Anna E Battles, J Z Colburn, Ellen Sprague, Dr G E Barth, Mrs H H Baker, each $1.75.

Robert Trenaman, Nellie Walker, A J Pichereau, W S Fulmer, M E Sweeney, Wesley J Philp, Jennie Taylor, Geo H Simmon, M Witherell, Ella Taylor, Maggie J Wilson, Ellen Thompson, F B Mavity, Jane Case, David J Sears, June Kendall, Frank Taylor, Lou J Philp, S L Southard, John Philp, Marcus Beal, Amelia Sweeney, Mary O'Connor, Geo Foster, Mrs E C Bailey, Julia Stafford, Hannah Clark, Nancy Ewing, Ellen Houseman, Mary Collins, each $1.10.
Fannie A Williams, 60 cents
Cynthia Frizzelle, M K Pinneo, J L Freeman, M C Frick, W A Pilgrim, Mrs M M Sturgeon, Palmer Stearns, Hattie Henderson, Augusta B Battles, Marilda E Kendall, James F Leyda, Sarah Wilson, Lucy Henderson, Ella Philp, E Hainline, Mrs James Dickman, Kitty A Pinneo, Mrs E Beuder, Mrs J B Lidders, Idessa Wakefield, Henrietta Howard, Ida B Martin, Barbara Ulmeyer, Wm Ehleb, each 55 cents.
From Church, $311 06.
From Sunday School, $100.94.
Total - - - - - - - $412.00

ROCK ISLAND, NINTH ST. CHURCH—J. H. McMean, Pastor.

Rental of Mission Parsonage - - - $110.00

ROCK RIVER—H. B. Seymour, Pastor.

H B Seymour, $4.00.
Mrs Coe, Mrs H B Seymour, each $2.00.
Mother Wake, Hannah Ashdown, May Ashdown, Stella Ashdown, Sarah Brewster, Wm Whiteside, L Daily, each $1.00.
Mrs Geming, 75 cents.
Wm Shepherd, S S Beal, G C Wake, Mrs Pettit, Mrs McRoberts, J Flickenger, Mrs C Wake, each 50 cents.

N Mumma, G Erwin, T G Crawford, J E Donahoo, W A Stonebrook, Laura Dailey, L Colgrove, Charity Mumma, Mamie Dillon, Elva Dillon, Clinton Donahoo, Myra Donahoo, Lavina Mumma, M J Dillon, J Dillon, Mrs Nickolson, J Parker, Mr Cowley, Mrs Shepherd, each 25 cents.
From Sunday School, $6.00.
Total - - - - - - - $30.00
Average per member, 30 cents.

SHEFFIELD—J. D. Calhoun, Pastor.

Joseph Marple and wife, J C Klock and wife, each $10.00.
Dr G P Head, Mrs M S Curtis, David Marple, V J Calhoun, J D Calhoun, each $5.00.
Robt Boardman, $1.50.
W Lyford, Philip Lintner, Fred Lintner, F S Aby, Fred Klock, Mrs Henning, Sarah Morgan, Mrs M R Head, Geo Prather, Peter Peterson, Simon Kinsman, Mrs Dailey, Emma F Tomlinson, Wm Stewart, each $1.00.
Mrs Holliday, Mrs M A Alexander, H W Morgan, John Stewart, James B Fullerton, each 50 cents.
Hannah Marple, W W Dolbear, E Martin, W Warwick, Mrs Morrison, each 25 cents.
Chas McCulloch, 15 cents.
Sunday School, $6.60.
Total - - - - - - - $71.00
Increase, $2.00.

TAYLOR RIDGE—A. R. Jones, Pastor.

John Tuttle, $35.00.

A R Jones, Hattie Jenkins, each $5.00.

Mrs T H Jones, J E Crouch, James McConnell, William Little, Charles Titerington, W B Bruner, each $2.00.

W S and Sarah McCulloch, Mrs J E Crouch, E Curtis, Wm Cropper, James and Mary Moffitt, Annie Parish, John Ash, N Olson, John, A W, Rachel and Charles McConnell, J A and Annie Wright, Robert and Mary Miller, J F and Ellen E Deimer, F H Jenkins, T W and N M Heath, F Leibepelt, A T and Millie Wornock, William France, John Martin, Dr W E Boughten, Minnie and Ada Boughten, Mattie Boll, Mrs Cole, Mary A Lequatt, William Price, each $1.00.

Ada Clerene, Eva McConnell, Robert, B U, T E, Sarah M, Rebecca, Emma, Mr and Mrs Wm and Robert J Moffitt, E L Little, Samuel Lindsey, W A Menhall, W F Starkey, Hannah Miller, Naomi Wilson, A M Burney, Florence Starkey, J and A Miller, Clara Curtis, Sofa Bouse, Rose Sedom, Luella Seymore, Lizzie Kell, Alfred Good, W F and M E Crawford, G E Cropper, E Buckley, Margaret Hernen, C W Jones, H H Parks, A Jackson, Jane Elsworth, Amer Bendle, Sarah, W B and Sadie Duffield, Wm and Nancy Bruner, Etta Shutman, M C Noult, M A Tyler, J Lequatt, R Neeley, Mrs Shannon, E Sedom, L L Simpson, John Powell, F Swenson, each 50 cents.

E Roberts, John Horr, Chas Lindsey, Wm Wilson, Alvin Wright, Martin Wright, Joseph Heath, Eter Olson, Jennie Fosggy, Millie Moffitt, O Linsey, John, N B and Allie Crawford, F Bouse, May Baker, Scott Love, Wm Garnett, J Kell, Martha Taylor, Eva Jones, W H Womochs, Lizzie Wiley, M J McCormack, Josephine and Bessie Womoch, Emma Howard, Annie Boughten, Nancy Powell, Aljado Fox, each 25 cents.

Ida McBurney, 30 cents.

Wm Peppers, 20 cents.

From Church, $128.00.

From Sunday School, $18.00.

Total - - - - - - - $146.00

Average per member, 65½ cents.

TISKILWA—J. F. Robinson, Pastor.

J S Hepperly, J F Mackie, Minnie Morrison, each $5.00.

Mary Joder, H R Parish, each $3.00

Laura Hepperly, Mary Hepperly, Ida Jontz, Annies Doane, each $2.00.

Dora Gyger, H C Webster, Hiram Critchfield, J D Ramsey, Elmyra Pierson, Clara Hepperly, Fred Emmons, each $1.00.

Melissa Pierson, 75 cents.

Fanny Chenoweth, Laura Pierson, J W Lea, Mary Buckman, Nancy Pembrook, A D Thompson, each 50 cents.

Mrs Halstead, M E Dennis, each 25 cents.

J Minderhaut, 10 cents.

Sunday School, $15.00.

Birthday jug, $11.00.

From churches, $38.00.

Total, - - - - - - - $91.00

Increase over last year, $16.50.

Average per member, $1 4-29 cents.

VICTORIA—Wm. A. Cumming, Pastor.

Rev W A Cumming and family, $7.50.

H K Olmsted, H B Olmsted, Manford Mosier, S A Olmsted, Mrs Craig, C W Harrison, Mrs C W Harrison, Mrs Mosier, Mrs Hyde, W A Townsend, J L Olmsted, Mrs Jacob England, Wm N Patton, H T Patton, John McBeth, Wm H McElvain, George Newburg, each $1 00.

Jacob England, 75 cents.

Mrs Woolsey, E T Whitney, Mary Harrison, Libbie Force, Maggie Harrison, Mrs Jane Van Buren, Mrs Smead, Anna Breese, Kittie Van Buren, R E Cochran, each 50 cents.

A friend, Nettie Harrison, Miss Craig, Mrs Townsend, Mrs H Sornberger, Albert Taylor, Hugh McBeth, John D England, James Mitchell, Eliza England, Lilla Cochran, Chauncy Cochran, John England, Fred L Patton, Mary A England, Mary J England, Jennie Taylor, Emma England, Kate Patton, Anna Newburg, Dennis Cherington, Harry England, Ed England, each 25 cents.

Martha and Minnie England, 20 cents.

Hattie Hyde, Daisy England, Jacob H England, each 10 cents.

Danie England, 7 cents.

Sunday School, $3.40.

Total, - - - - - - - $10.29

Average per member, 29 38-45 cents.

WOODHULL—W. J. Minium, Pastor.

From church, - - - - - - $115.00

Sunday School, - - - - - 25.00

Total, - - - - - - - $140.00

Increase, $18.00.

Average per member, 77 cents.

STREATOR DISTRICT.

BELLE PLAIN AND LA ROSE—JOHN ROGERS, Pastor.

John Rogers, Mary E Rogers, A Kerrick, Jane Kerrick, B Foster, Mr. Faw, Jacob Hollenback, N. Watt, J L S Devault, Mrs Hiff, each $5.00.

James Foster, J M Davison, Sol Asay, each $3.00.

James Spangler, H Foster, each $2.50.

C Foster, T Foster, J R Hiff, A Combs, J Poundstone, D Perry, M Daley, M Rogers, L Rogers, O Rogers, each $2.00.

J Richards, $1.50.

Coy Merridith, Dr. Sherwood, Mary Ogle, Mrs. Bell, B Spangler, Jennie Robinson, Cash, Ed Tucker, S Jones, D Moss, S Fry, C Porch, M Jones, R Moss. F Kerrick, John Kerrick, Mrs Jones, E Hawk, C Williams, O Kerrick, Mrs Combs, D Kerrick, Mrs Hollen, back, Mrs Wineteer, Pheba Kerrick, Mrs Goodell, Mr Nelson, D Beeston, W Ramsy, D Wendlin, Dan Rogers, Will Davison, B Kerrick, Wm Rithmiller, Frank Combs, Dr Watt, Morgan Davison, Frank Feazel, G Watkins, Mrs Beckel, Mary Kerrick, Mrs Griswold, C Spangler, each $1.00.

Martha Ogle, Mrs Sharp, H B Watt, Cash, W Tucker, J Lane, T Johnson, Fred White, F N Phelps, Mr Truitt, Minnie Lowers, Will Porch, John Devault, Mr Finkes, Mr Sharp, Mr Hefflinger, J Clark, Mrs Justice, Joe Corben, A Hatter, N White, Mr McNemer, J Daley, J Kerrick, James Skeels, Lee Goodell H Davison, George Morrow, Ben Foster, J Ryan, Mrs Bennington, B Holcolm, B King, each 50 cents.

M Truitt, Frank Combs, W Combs, Shrive Asay, Pheba Jones, Miss Truitt, Clara Perry, Anna Watt, W J Perry, Ch Poundstone, Joshua Shreeves, J Shreeves, Mrs Herrick, B Herrick, Morgan Truitt, D White, John Kerrick, Mrs Coliver, D Besston, J Watt, each 25 cents.

Minnie Poundstone, 10 cents.

Sunday School, $10.00.

Total, - - - - - - - $160.00

Increase over last year, $35.00.

Average per member, $2.00.

CHENOA—J. I. MCLAUGHLIN, Pastor.

R G Jordon and family, $10.00.

F M Cunningham and family, C J Gillispie and family, Dr Vincent, Geo Hale, each $5.00

D S Cox, C Carrier, each 2.00.

Mrs S Van Petten, Mollie L Jordan, Mrs J Brooks, Alla Banta, Emma Banta, Amanda Banta, Mrs J D Banta, A Friend, Mrs D S Cox, Mrs Fannie Johnson, Mrs Jno Bush, Chas Bush, John Holbrook, Euphema Holbrook, J D Banta, J A Hepperly, Mrs Jos Bowder, Dewy Ruger, O B Ruger, Lizzie Harras, Flora Smith, Mrs F Olmut, T J Banta, Margaret Batram, Harry Mattocks, Mrs T J Banta, E New each $1.00.

Mrs Seurlock, Mrs McBroom, Mrs Austin, Lucas Root, Jas Shelton, J H Thomas, M D, each 50 cents.

Flora Fisk, Katie McBroom, each 35 cents.

Mrs Tomlinson, Mrs Finley, Unknown, each 25 cents.

Delos Hazelbaker, 10 cents.

Weston Sunday School, $5.00.

Chenoa Sunday School, $5.00.

Other sources, $38.00.

Total - - - - - - - $115.00

COLFAX—JOHN RYAN, Pastor.

Sunday School, $10.00.

Anchor and Bethel, $12.00.

D F Douglas, $10.00.

T S Wilhite, L C Wilhite, F B Kilgore, C G Richie, each $5.00.

R M Wiley, $2.50.

J W Pino and wife, John Ward, Eliza J Snavely, J L Bradford, L McLellan, J F Starkey, Edward Dameron, J R Williams, La Salle Stoops, J M Williams, H C Henline, Carlile Scott and wife, each $2.00.

Samuel Stanfer, $1.50.

E E Wood, John Williams, Mrs J R Williams, Fred Moore, James W Becket, D A Clark, M E Kilgore, R P Wood, Eliza E Hawthorne, R Williams, J R Moon, C E Shultz, J K Stoops, Mrs M E Hamilton, Sarah A Stouffer, each $1.00.

Mattie Williams, Alice Smith, Jennie E Evans, Mrs J L Bradford, Mrs J H Scott, Sarah Garner, Walter Harris, John Hayes, John T Sharples S P Waldo, Mrs George Sticklen, Mrs E C Benson, J M Kilgore, John Dameron, each 50 cents.

Ella Grove, Hattie Waldo, Mrs Ray, Mae Blessing, Fred Lighthart, Jennie Gellan, Bertie Richie, Effie Scott, Dora Crumbaker, M M Wilson, L B Elledge, D L Hamilton, Lizzie Killgore, Geo Wood, each 25 cents.

CORNELL—Supplied by F. R. Lord.

Rev Z R Jones, W Cornell, each $5.00.
B R Johnson, T Stitt, F R Lord, each $3.00.

Mrs S E Johnson, J Gourley, Mrs Mary S Cornell, Dr T W Jones, J B Day, Mrs B E Lord, each $2.00.

Isaiah Boyer, Prof C E Debutts, Mrs Maria Carroli, D M Husted, Dr H C Sawyer, J A Garretson, Mrs C C Webb, Aaron Webb, Mrs Margaret Mortland, Mrs Julia Jones, Roscoe Leonard, Mrs Harriett Dice, Miss Alice Blake, Wm Gamblin, Wm Reeves, Wm Kimber, Mrs Anna W Dunham, A N Bemis, each $1.00.

Mrs Caine, R A Chase, Miss Flora B Jump, P Kimber, Mrs Helen Curtiss, Wm Caine, L Louderback, Mrs E Gamblin, Mrs Josephine Day, Rev H Tiffany, Mrs L J Tiffany, Benj Beman, Jacob Allen, Mrs L L Lundy, Mrs Mary Leonard, C C Leonard, J S Mortland, Mrs Sarah Leonard, Mrs E F Hohenshell, Mrs Manley, Edwin Leonard, Jas Gates, Rachel Husted, Mrs Dorcas Reeder, Mary Whittam, Mrs Stott, Mrs Marian Coe, S B Miner, each 50 cents.

Fred Shackelton, Chas Varney, C M Myers, Lilly Cornell, Mrs Myers, Mrs Burt, Walter Cornell, jr, Mrs Clara Husted, Lydia Husted, Jennie Norman, Frank Johnson, Willie Johnson, Sidney Johnson, Harry Johnson, Marcia Johnson, Mary Lord, Mabel Lord, Willie Lord, Edith Lord, L Godard, Phema Mortland, Lillie Hohenshell, Oliva Leonard, Clara Leonard, Ira Leonard, C W Brown, Wm Husted, H M Paget, J Harris, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Mary A Kimber, Gordan Sinclair, Jas Kimber, C S Campbell, Carrie M Aspey, Wm Blume, J U Fry, each 25 cents.

Mrs Ann Hardy, A friend, each 10 cents.

Miss Woodruff, 1 cent.

Cornell Sunday School, $11.54.

Total - - - - - - - $84.00

Average per member, 67⅘ cents.

Increase over last year, $14.00.

CROPSEY—T. C. Moots, Pastor.

Thos C Moots, D S Crum, S Weeks, J Straesser, M Buckwalter, G H McCullough, each $5.00.

D Coleman, A Becker, V Bowers, C H Benson, J W McCullough, G F Frescoln, M McNab, James McNab, Willis Ward, H L Ward, each $3.00.

D N Barber, $2.50.

O M Crumbaker, H A Thomas, I McCullough, Arthur Stewart, each $2.00.

A B Williams, L W Alford, J Buckwalter, D Buckwalter, H Danforth, Geo Blundy, D Humphry, Mrs Slater, Mrs Crum, Mrs McNab, Mrs Lawrence, Mrs Danforth, Cora McCullough, Kizzie McNab, Geo W Pratt, Mrs Hurt, Albert Ward, Arthur Ward, L Kent, C D Hinkle, Emma Loar, each $1.00.

Logan Ward, Willie Huston, Mrs Frescoln, Ada Barnes, E Barber, each 50 cents.

Fannie Coleman, 60 cents.

Lulu Moots, $1.79.

From churches, $96.39.

Easter offering, $11.00.

Fairview Sunday School, $14.80.

Cropsey Sunday School, $7.81.

Total, - - - - - - - $130.00

Increase from last year, $14.00.

Average per member, 97 cents.

DANA—Supplied by J. W. Boggess.

L P Webber, C H Edwards, each $3.00.

Wm Bentley and wife, J W Hart, John Bailey, Henry Showman, each $2.50.

M M Kern, Samuel Higbee, John R Hakes, Mrs Mary Hepler, each $2.00.

O Bussard, J B Barrackman, G S Bassett, H P Bassett, F M Whiteley, Thos Dwire, A C Gates, A Stout, S J Tombaugh, Mrs Wm Miller, Miss Defenbaugh, Mrs M Saver, Henry Swift, Thomas Kemp, F M Cox, each $1.00.

John Kern, Nellie Bassett, Lois Bassett, Lucy Winans, Nellie Swift, Belle Gray, Lizzie Weaver, each 50 cents.

Mrs M M Kern, Mrs Thomas Kemp, Mrs A Cooper, each 25 cents.

Lillie Kerns, 10 cents.

Collection at Dana, $4.50.

Collection at Rutland, $4.83.

Collection at New Church, $11.40.

Collection at Reading, $1.70.

Sunday School at New Church, $2.93.

Mrs Samuel Higbee, Mrs Eliza Webber, each $1.50.

DEER CREEK—Supplied by J. T. Bliss.

Sunday Schools, $19.40.

Wm Hepperly, $5.00.

Jas T Bliss, $4.10.

Margaret Hepperly, $3.00.

Sarah Hepperly, Mary Hepperly, John Bartlet, Wm McKey, Lucy Elliot, John Finley, James Graham, each $1.00.

Geo Finley, Francis Miller, each 50 cents.

Mrs Bartlet, A Davidson, each 25 cents.

Total - - - - - - - $40.00

DWIGHT—H. K. Metcalf, Pastor.

D McWilliams, H K Metcalf, each $20.00.
O W Pollard, $10.00.
F B Hargreaves and Mrs F B Hargreaves, each $5.00.
Mrs I H Baker, J P McWilliams, C A Stuck, L H Martin, and Mrs Dunlap, each $3.00.
J Vickery, Dr Houston, L A Naffziger, each $2.00.
A B Conant, G S Baker, Lee Potter, Mrs D B Stevens, Dr M McLane, Mrs Lizzie Baker, Mrs Connor, J Stewart, Mrs O M Metcalf, Sarah Clarkson, Lizzie Burger, Mrs M J Goodspeed, D C Wolcott, Mrs E Empie, Minnie Hollemeyer, Ellie Baker, F Vickery, Mrs M Thompson, Mrs J Leach, Mrs Diffenbaugh, Mrs Follis, J Brown, each $1.00.
Lizzie Thompson, 65 cents.
A G Lanson, C A Fenn, E E Fenn, J Slyder, Emma Baker, E F Bell, Mrs J Brower, A R Goodspeed, S B Goodspeed, Chas Vickery, Dan'l Schott, John Wood, Mrs Koehnline, Mamie Barnum, N Mickelson, Mrs O A Stayley, Mrs K Smith, each 50 cents.
Mrs French, 40 cents.
P E Miller, H T McLane, Mrs McIlduff, Agnes McIlduff, W E Morris, each 25 cents.
Sunday School, $20.00.
Total, - - - - - - - $210.00
Average per member, 99 cents.
Increase over last year, $58.00.

EL PASO—Thomas Doney, Pastor.

T Doney, H L McOmber, each $10.00.
E S Fursman, O P Shaw, C Mezgar, J T Boner, Mrs Doney, Mrs C Boner, Rev J J Walton, each $5.00.
J Shreve and family, $6.00.
Mrs J Wright, Mrs L Geiger, each $3.00.
Mrs Fursman, George Thorpe jr, Wm Gee, R Parnham, L Straight, Wm Thorpe, R Hitch, S H Worthington, each $2.00.
J Skinner, Lizzie Kingdon, E Harris, J Whorrall, Jas Wilkey, Chas Hanthorn Mrs Baughman, Mrs Berg, James Legg, Mattie Legg, Mrs Lenhart, Erwin Stevens, Charles Wart, Anna Tucker, Dr Davis, John Tapley, Charles Tapley, Mrs Chapman, Wm Eft, Lon McOmber, A Holcomb, Eliza Kingdon, Mrs Tucker, Mr Ellis, each, $1.00.
Mrs Sparks, Mrs. Swallow, Jno Bodger, Flora Baughman, Minnie Baughman, John Renden, Mrs Keys, Mrs Mathews, Mrs Brown, Wm Ross, each 50 cents.
Isaac McOmber, 35 cents.
Sunday School, $27.65.
Secor—Bro Snyder, $5.00.
Mrs Hemmer, Mrs Reel, Mrs Gould, each $1.00.
Cash, $2.00.
Total, - - - - - - - $150.00

EUREKA—R. B. Seaman, Pastor.

Rev R B Seaman, Mrs R B Seaman, Thos Perine, John Reese, Ann Wright, each $5.00.
Theodore Wright, $3.00.
Rev Mrs E P Hall, S D Risor, Jerry Hack, Elizabeth Wright, each $2.00.
Thomas De Motte, R Stewart, Rev H S Reynolds, B F Wright, Mrs A M Legg, John Reese jr, Winnie Reese, Etta Reynolds, Lou Myres, Hattie Mourer, Lucy Burton, Frank E Wright, Geo Danner, Jerry Powel, S Burton, Charles Anthony, Mrs George Search, N L Richmond, Mrs Hedges, Rev Geo Gue, each $1.00.
Ida Allen, W E Reynolds, John Rummer, Eva Hoyle, Mina Search, L F Moore, Sarah A Moore, Mrs J Reese, Henry Everett, Nelia Banta, Wilber May, each 50 cents.
Maud Seaman, Phene Search, Mrs J Anthony, Ellen Stewart, Flora Stewart, Rena Moore, Birdie Moore, Lydia Claudin, Mrs John Wright, Nevada Murry, each 25 cents.
Clark Brown, 10 cents.
Lee Cullen, 5 cents.
Sunday School, $25.00.
Total, - - - - - - - $92.00
Average per member, 90 cents.
Increase over last year, $67.00.

GRAND RIDGE—E. H. Alford, Pastor.

Mr D D Center, Mrs D D Center, each $5.00.
A G Rees, Mrs A G Rees, Benj Campbell, Mrs Benj Campbell, Hugh Poundstone, Mrs Hugh Poundstone, James Anderson, Mrs James Anderson, John Poundstone, Mrs John Poundstone, C B Poundstone, Mrs C B Poundstone, Albert Poundstone, Mrs Albert Poundstone, David Poundstone, Mrs David Poundstone, Leonard Hodgman, Mrs Leonard Hodgman, Alfred Offord, Mrs Alfred Offord, J D Reese, Mrs J D Reese, E C Snedaker, Mrs E C Snedaker, Jerry Wakey, Mrs Jerry Wakey, Thomas Rowe, Jerome Tole, Mrs Kate Townsend, Frank Campbell, Maggie Campbell, Eliza Center, Grant Baker, Moses Clark, Charlie Center, Orlo Center, Adolph Schentts, John Ramler, Charlie Ramler, Jerry Rees, Willie Rees, Elvin Wakey, Mark Trude, Albert Utz, Samuel Ramler, Thomas Ramler, Samuel Davis, Nellie Wakey, Carrie Lehr, Alice Rowe, Vevie Center, Gertie Hodgman, Clara Hibbs, Anna Lewis, Lucy Tole, Jennie Ramler,

Grand Ridge—Continued.

Lizzie Parmlee, Alice Anderson, Emma Rowe, Bertha Hibbs, Anna Ramler, Cora Hutton, Mary Suedaker, Mary Lokenvitz, Minnie Ramler, Josie Hibbs, Ora Poundstone, Ida Anderson, Josie Rees, Jennie Townsend, Louisa Lokenvitz, Anna Lehr, Jessie Rowe, Jessie Poundstone, Maudie Poundstone, Freddie Anderson, Ralph Center, Eddie Lewis, Willie Lokenvitz, Adam Seifert, Peter Seifert, Willie Lehr, Arthur Rees, Manning Poundstone, Eddie Tole, Albert Lokenvitz, Paul Lokenvitz, Nellie Lokenvitz, Frankie Lehr, Mattie Ramler, Edith Lewis, Etta Anderson, Dora Hibbs, Lawrence Poundstone, Robert Poundstone, Frankie Poundstone, Gertie Ramler, Harry Poundstone, Davie Poundstone, Isaiah Sparks, Mrs Isiah Sparks, Laura I Sparks, Lewis Sparks, Elbert Sparks.

Yale Church, $52.10.
Hickory Point, $7.13.
Farm Ridge, $14.26.
Hickory Point Sunday School, $2.49.
Total - - - - - - - $90.00

GRAYMONT—J. E. Connor, Pastor.

W H Cornwell, $3.65.
Jesse Green, $3.00.
J Farr, W Capes, J H Beeks, Geo Womeldorf, E F Pierce, J Tipler, S Arnett, each $2.00.
J Piper, W H Arnett, Mrs W H Arnett, Mrs S Arnett, Flora Pierce, Belle Marks, T Y Harris, T Render, Mrs E Capes, M Munroe, G Tacey, J Ewing, J Phillips, Mrs E C Cornwell, Mrs T Render, J Richardson, each $1.00.
E E Fosdick, 75 cents.
C Saltzman, Geo Crow, J T Green Mrs S J Green, Mrs J Anderson, Ellen Moate, Cora Hutson, A Moate, Geo Breese, Jos Rider, Geo Piper, Mrs T Y Harris, Ross Arnett, Ellen Jolly, J L Meil, Mary Farr, L Vandoren, F Lockwood, J A Murphy, C Phelps, R Murphy, J A Vandoren, Cash, A Moulds, Mrs J W Brown, Mrs E Shearer, J W Brown, S F Barlow, each 50 cents.
Wm Hoskins, Mrs Wm Hoskins, Almeda Simpson, Mrs Kerr, Tillie Kerr, Mary Thompson, Mary Camlin, Henry Gilman, T N Camlin, W A Renn, D Wood, B S Gilman, Wm Gilman, J H Gilman, E Lichtfield, Jennie Gilman, B F Kearfott, F W Haselton, Hattie Haselton, Mrs J Marks, Etta Green, M Neigarth, Mrs Askew, Mrs Breese, Cora Cox, D Capes, Geo Green, Lillie Green, Willie Green, E Askew, Charlie Piper, Addie Hutson, T Moate, each 25 cents.
Retta Camlin, 15 cents.
Geo Marks, 10 cents.
Bert Piper, 5 cents.
Cash, 5 cents.
Collection, $5.00.
Sunday Schools, $5.00.
Total, - - - - - - - $70.00
Increase over last year, $15.00.

GRIDLEY—S. E. Steele, Pastor.

Rev Wm North, $8.00.
W R Boyd, $5.00.
L Fordyce, $2.00.
J C Stone, Daniel Kring, E Harris, H W Pierce, Minnie Spore, Mrs Wm North, Chas Gull, Nellie Gull, Mrs L Fordyce, John Simpson, Lizzie Ahrend, Mary A Engle, Mrs Lucy Mayor, E A Summers, Jno Engle, C E McNaught Howard Tarman, G Franks, A L Smith, G W Ayers, D L Myers, Thos Freed, each $1.00.
J W Munnis, 75 cents.
A T Hays, James Bigger, Clarissa Glimpse, Mary Emerine, Eugene Bell, B K Ore, H Harper, Joe North, Anne P Simpson, Wm Simpson, Andrew Fordyce, J B Render, A W Shepherd, C Engel, C H Ruvenocht, Thos Scott, J J Reed, Jno Ruvenocht, W L Munnis, George Bell, Chris Donner, Barocot Ruvenocht, Francis Smith, Alma E Steele, Orange Steele, C Mohrby, Mrs S Slown, Wm Roberts, Lilly Hadley, Hattie Hadley, Frank Stanfer, Susan Slown, W H Baughman, Jacob Danner, each 50 cents.
Jacob Wold, Wm Stouffer, each $3.00.
E A Ore, Allie Grove, Werter Simpson, Flora Ahrend, Mrs Jno Bell, Mrs Jas Sanner, Mrs Thos Scott, Mrs John Ruvenoucht, Susie Stricklan, Charles Rix, L Jaux, M H Cox, J H Roth, E C Engel, John Weekly, S C Sanfer, each 25 cents.
Annie Banksend, 10 cents.
Gridley Sunday School, $7.15.
Total, - - - - - - - $72.00

HENNEPIN—A. M. Conard, Pastor.

L E Skul, A M Conard, Etta M Conard, each $10.00.
W E Eddy, O W Allen, each $5.00.
Samuel Sutcliffe, Mattie A Thomas, Louis Whittaker, C C Grimer, J W Deck, Anna Deck, John Stouffer, C Grubbs, C A Chance, J H Shafer, W H Casson, each $2.00.
J B Davis, C O Barmore, Jennie Ehmler, J Zenor, Jennie Towle, Peter Chenus, each $1.50.
M M McCreight, Mrs M M McCreight, Nettie Zenor, J F Simpson, Frank Dennis, H H Edwards, each $1.00.
From Sunday School, $15.00.
Total - - - - - - - $92.00
Average per member, $1.00.

HUDSON—O. M. Dunlevy, Pastor.

D Smith, $10.00.
W C Knapp, Matilda Knapp, J B Ayers, Sarah Benjamin, each $5.00.
J Haynes, $4.00.
Nellie Knapp, C H Knapp, each $3.00.
John Popple, C C Rowell, George Pearce, each $2.50.
James Johnston, $1.50.
O T Hall, Mary Johnson, Jonas Sill, Wm Davidson, J H Johnston, Cora Johnston, J D Hochstedler, H A Ickes, M J McLean, W J Boldredge, T C Birch, E Dixon, D English, each $1.00.
Julia Davidson, S H Brown, John Bache, R M Johnson, S E Kepners, Mrs Porter, Jora Johnson, Hattie Gastman, Jno Thomas, Noah Loar, James Johnston, Mrs Maggie Hitch, Sadie McKinney, each 50 cents.
Susie Anderson, Perry Foulk, John Foulk, Emma Fincham, Allie Kepner, Dora Storer, Lillie Kepner, Jennie Strimple, Nettie Gastman, N S Thomas, each 25 cents.
Cash, 16 cents.
Hudson Sunday School, $12.56.
Mt. Zion Sunday School, $10.50.
White Oak Sunday School, $2.60.
Total - - - - - - $100.00
Increase, $15.00.
Average per member, 84 cents.

LACON—R. B. Williams, Pastor.

J S Thompson, $10.00.
R B Williams and family, $10.83.
Dr F C Gale, Nancy Dever, E R McKinney, each $5.00.
Easter Collection, $4.00.
Mrs M A Brereton, $3.00.
Mrs N R Seaman, $2.50.
Clara E Thompson, and Rachel Bane, each $2.00.
Mrs A L Short, Mrs A E Redden, Geo O Barnes, G C Redden, Theodore Trapp, F A Street, Thomas Clark, Mrs Feazel, A Pichereau, J W Axline, Mrs Howard, L C McMurtrie, Sarah Vinson, R B Edwards, Jas C Law, Mr Speck, Mae Smith, Geo Marsh, each $1.00.
Mrs M Price, Mrs C Ward, Ilda Axline, Miss Hunter, L R Thirkle, Mrs A A Wisman, Mary Creswell, Jas Atchison, Mrs Stoher, Mrs Nye, Mrs Jas Atchison, Anna S Price, Mrs Clara Rowley, Francis Howard, Jacob Strawn, Mary Coan, Chas Monahan, Rev. Ira Norris, each 50 cents.
Mrs Josie Moats, Zilla McMurtrie, Rachel Williams, each 25 cents.
G W E Cook, Mary E Woods, each $1.00.
Sunday School: Mission Band, $13.17. Collections, $7.75.
Total, - - - - - - $100.00
Average per member, 66⅔ cent.

LEXINGTON—G. C. Shaffer, Pastor.

(No Report.)

MAGNOLIA—Supplied by C. E. Giwits.

No name, $1.28.
Jessie Sinclair, $2.00.
L C Morrill, Chas Wertz, L H Farr, Helen Broaddus, John Walker, F M Pendleton, W A Smith, Silas Horton, J E Poe, W F Frone, each $1.00.
Miles Ruble, Mrs McClurgan, Rose Alexander, Hattie Hiltabrand, each 75 cents.
Mrs Smith, Mrs Van Horne, Mrs Barr, Mrs Strawn, Incog. Mrs Gallaher, Mrs N Taylor, Geo Keller each 50 cents.
Mrs E Ramage, A Gurnea, Mrs Bishop, Dr A C McGee, each 25 cents.
From Church, $29.01.
From Sunday School, $24.71.
Total, - - - - - - $75.00
Average per member, 89 cents.

MINONK—L. F. Cullom, Pastor.

M A Cushing and wife, David Filger and wife, L F Cullom and wife, each $10.00.
C P Waterman and wife, D H Perry and wife, R S Asay and wife, each $5.00.
E J Troxell and wife, $3.00.
C E Dunham and wife, A J Taylor, each $2.00.
S L Zinzer, Mrs D Richards, J M Tyner, J H Brown, T J Taylor, Jas Kerrick, Geo W Cushing, Henry Gray, Dorothea Settles, Elizabeth Louchs, Mabel Louchs, P H Welch, Chas F Cullom, Leslie N Cullom, each $1.00.
Josiah Kerrick, Alice Rogers, Jane Jury, H C Forney, Mrs C Moritz, Geo Welch, Mrs J Kerrick, each 50 cents.
Anna Huntom, Carrie Baldwin, W L Beamish, Jane Pedrie, J S Snyder, each 25 cents.
Collection, $12.48.
From Sunday School, $25.00.
Total - - - - - - $108.00
Average per member, 83 1-13 cents.

NORMAL—R. G. Pearce, Pastor.

S Waddle, H H Scott, Prof McCormick, each $10.00.

H Augustine, $8.00.

Martha F Baker, John Baker, N Mason, D Patterson, Amos Ford, M T Burwell, M E Van Pelt, Sarah Sudduth, Esther Pearce, each $5.00.

Evaline Kimball, George Wilson, A Nickerson, S B Denning, Mary E Borger, L H Borer, A Vincill, Rev R N W Pearce, each $3.00.

J A Bailey, J W Denning, Susan Follette, Ann B Jones, each $2.00

Emma A Zimmerman, $1.50.

Daniel Brubaker, Mary J Baker, Webb C Baker, James E Baker, Lois E Baker, Zilpha E Baker, John Haselton, F C Hathaway, M E Pearce, M McReynolds, Phila Humphrey, Mary V Heperly, J F Livermore, Rebeca E Wilson, Ellen Harley, M F Johnson, M E Giddings, Iva C Pearce, Robert Pearce, each $1.00.

Susan Durham, Ivy Durham, Lizzie McDaniels, W J Mills, Francis A Curtis, each 50 cents.

From Church, $138.00.

From Sunday School, $65.00.

Total, - - - - - - $203.00

ODELL—Jas. A. Johnson, Pastor.

From Church - - - - - -	$123.00
From Sunday School - - - -	17.00
Total - - - - - - -	$140.00

Average per member, 73 cents.

Increase over last year, $70.00.

PHELPS' CHAPEL—A. C. Price, Pastor.

(No Report.)

PONTIAC—T. W. McVety, Pastor.

C W Sterry, $15.00.

Jno V Gibson, C E Legg, T W McVety, each $10.00.

H Amsler, N G Tanquary, each $7.00.

S O Pillsbury, A C Pinkney, Wm Watt, John Morton, each $4.00.

Dr Long, C W Rollins, J S Murphy, Jno A Beach, each $2 00.

C M Kellar, Daniel Shane, Mrs Cummings, A E Johnson, W B Lyon, Jesse Hubbard, Mary R Mason, Mrs Ed Johnson, Hannah Duff George Dann, Loyd Grandy, Frank Smith, Peter Munson, Marion Gallup, Isaac Earl, Frank Camel, John Munson, each $1.50.

G W Ferris, Mrs C Capes, Alvin Wait, Dr Norton, J C Handley, Alfred Tate, Samuel Herbert, Mrs Houseworth, J Houseworth, Wm Moore, Dora Guise, Joe Reed, Wm Lauer, Jno T Wilson, Joe Linscott, Isaac Young, Mrs Shane, Mrs Earl, Mrs Marks, Mrs Kalleen, Thos Kay, W S Lacy, E Moore, Ada Pound, Mrs Turner, Mrs Avery, Ora Tallman, Mrs Winters, Clara Mason, Rachel Young, R C Benedict, D S Meyers, Mrs Wright, Mrs Sim Pinckney, S M Witt, Mr Cain, Eva Young, Ida Lower, John Howder, F M Legg, Carle Ferris, Hattie Wait, Jesse Sterry, Cora Reed, Nelly Loomis, Dolly Handley, Clark Hart, Mary Funk, Mamie Earl, May Dann, Hannah Black, Annie Askran, Maud Pillsburg, Mamie Sterry, Emma Earl, Lydia Tanquary, Sada Cook, Richard Young, Maggie Mason, Laura Wallace, Wm Van Doren, David Shane, each $1.00.

Carrie Brewer, Charles Brewer, Fannie Barron, Clarence Van Doren, Carrie Watt, Alice Winters, Myrtle Amsler, Ivy Amsler, Katie Laner, Arthur Van Doren, Julia Young, Lilly Munson, Jesse Dann, Susa Dann, Hettie Arman, Carrie Tanquary, Huston Watt, Thompson Watt, Jesse Opperman, each 50 cents.

M E Sunday School, $40.00.

Total - - - - - - $220.00

Increase, $34.00.

Average per member, 75 25-29 cents.

RANSOM—W. H. Simpson, Pastor.

W H Simpson jr, - - - - -	$10.00
H Moffit and wife, - - - - -	5.00
S S Cochran and wife, - - - - -	4.00
Mrs J L Porter, - - - - - -	2.50

Nevada Church, - - -	3.50
Blackstone Church, - - - -	10.30
Ransom Church, - - - - - -	12.00
Total, - - - - -	$58.80

ROANOKE AND SECOR—M. P. LACKLAND, Pastor.

(No Report.)

SELMA—E. C. WAYMAN, Pastor.

LAWNDALE SOCIETY.

Rev F Smith and family, $10.00.
A E Scott and family, $5.00.
Jared Wilson and family and A J McGinnis and family, each $3.00.

Alex Hensley, Capt Neil, Jesse Smith, Wm Armstrong, Geo S Johnson, John Brigham, E S Corpe, Mrs Voughter each $2.00.

Henry Smith, Palmer Hartsough, K Beach, John Hamilton, James Getty, Chas Ham, David Neil, Wm Blair, M J Armstrong, Bell Johnson, Henry Wilson, J W Abbott, each $1.00.

Julia Fairfield, Eva Williams, Curtis Finley, Henry Keister, Wm Scott, J C Abbott, Frank Myers, Jos Aultman, Elmer Abbott, each 50 cents.

Sunday School, $3.00.
Total, - - - - - - - $56.50

SELMA CHURCH.

T E Scrimger, Milton Bull, Mary Patton, each $5.00.

George Bull, Wm Fautz, Wm Crumbaker, Isaac Windle, McRalston, James Williams, each $2.00.

William Crum and family, $3.00.

Seyler Scrimger, K Frazier, Mother Bratten, T H Scrimger, Ida Bartrum, Thomas Cohagen, Frank Shotwell, Lee Adams, Jim Mack, Charles Fautz, Harry Lawrence, Jake Patton Mary Wilson, Mr Grubb, A E Wilson, D L Meeley, Mr Holaway, each $1.00

Carrie Smith, Mary Parmer, Mrs James, Lizzie Ashland, John Ashland, Mina Mack, Eler Mack, M E Cohagen, Mrs Dan Meeley, each 50 cents.

Mattie Halfhill, Lena Starkey, Eva Frazier, Eva Windle, Hattie Newbury, Mrs McKeney, David Frazier, Jim Mack, Cora Small, Master Small, Della Coffant, Charles Beeley, Elenor Lawrence, Emma Lawrence, Charles Lawrence, each 25 cents.

Sunday School, $6.00.
Total - - - - - - - $60.00

EVERGREEN CHURCH.

R Powell, A Harpole, each $5.00.
Ellis Watson, $3.00.
Shelton Powell, Ida Douglas, each $2.00.

Martin Batterton, Jack Crumbaker, Sol Turnipseed, Bro Harms, Bro Logan, Bro Kilgore, each $1.00.

Ira Taylor Alice Taylor, Thomas Garrett, Mrs Harms, J R Moon, Philip Fulton, each 50 cents.

Total - - - - - - - $23.00

SALEM CHURCH.

Mrs Beryman and family, $15.00.

Rev John Smith, David Parkhill, F B Lucock, each $5.00.

Wm Beryman, J W Matheney, each $3.00.
Nancy Beryman, $2.00.

Bro Patton, Whit Beryman, John Battrum, Arch Reaby, each $1.00.

Mrs Patton, Delie Bergman, Julia Smith, John Davis, each 50 cents.

Easter Sunday School gift, $4.00.
Cash, $4.00.
Total - - - - - - - $ 50.00
Grand total - - - - - - 190.00

Increase over last year, $50.00.

STREATOR—E. S. WILSON, Pastor.

Charles Bruner, W A Johnson, each $5.00.
Martey Pattengale, George Bruner, each $3.00.
C G Wilson, J G Holbin, each $2.00.
Mrs E S Wilson, Mrs A Satterly, J S Bursk, C W Miller, C Blasedell, Mrs Murrey, C C Modes, Anna Carmony, Olive Johnson, E D Wilson, T A Hickes, each $1.00.

Mary Pilcher, Sarah Bridwell, Mrs Woodyard, Mrs James Ware, E Brooks, G Billingsly, H Keen C D Turner, George Carter, M Hickes, W Rollo, A P Rollo G W Anderson, C B Anderson, each 50 cents.

Sunday School, $13.00.
Cash, $4.00.
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The Devotional Exercises were conducted by Bishop Walden. The session was opened by singing the Doxology, followed with prayer by L. B. Dennis. The Bishop then read the 2nd Chapter of Isaiah, and the 1st Chapter of II. Peter. The 160th Hymn was sung. The Bishop announced the receipt of a telegram bearing the news of the death of a daughter of M. V. B. White. Prayer was offered by E. Wasmuth.

Sacramental Service.—After singing the 508th Hymn, Bishop Walden, assisted by the Pastor of this church and the Presiding Elders, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to a large number of ministers and laymen. Then was sung the 211th Hymn.

Expression of Sympathy.—At the suggestion of the Bishop, and on motion of C. O. McCulloch, A. K. Tullis was appointed to bear the sympathy of the Conference to Bro. M. V. B. White, and to accompany him to his home to attend the funeral of his daughter.

Roll Call.—The Roll was called by T. Doney, Secretary of the last Conference, and the following members (123 in all) responded to their names. (See roll.)

Secretaries.—B. W. Baker nominated T. Doney for election as Secretary which was done by acclamation. J. D. Calhoun was nominated by P. A. Cool for Statistical Secretary and was unanimously elected.

Treasurer.—E. Wasmuth was elected Conference Treasurer.

Introduced.—J. W. Mendenhall, D. D. Editor of the *Methodist Review*, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interest of the *Review*. John Nate of the Rock River Conference was introduced.

Committees.—P. A. Cool, for the Presiding Elders presented the list of Standing Committees, which was approved by the Conference. (See list of Committees.)

Conference Reporter.—On motion of J. W. Haney, F. H. Cumming was appointed Conference Reporter.

Railroad Secretary.—On motion of J. S. Cumming it was ordered that the pastor of the church where the next Conference session is held shall be the Railroad Secretary.

Question of Privilege.—J. S Cumming spoke to a question of privilege in which he explained his action in regard to the Conference trunk.

Conference Hours.—The time of meeting at 8:30 A. M., and of adjourning at 12 M., was agreed upon.

Bar.—The bar of the Conference was fixed on a line with the rear of the third window.

Assistant Secretaries.—On nomination by the Secretary, Joe Bell and H. K. Metcalf were elected as his assistants. On nomination of J. D. Calhoun, J. F. Robinson, J. A. Riason, Vincent Aten, D. S. McCown, and J. E. Mercer, were elected Assistant Statistical Secretaries.

Reports.—Five minutes were allowed the Committee on Blanks to collect the Reports.

Introduced.—C. L. Davenport was introduced and announced as being transferred to this Conference.

Twentieth Question.—The 20th question, "Was the character of each Preacher examined?" was taken up.

The name of A. R. Jones was called, and on motion of P. A. Cool, a committee of inquiry was appointed on his case. The name of E. C. Wayman was called, and on motion of B. W. Baker a committee was appointed to inquire into his case. (See lists.)

C. O. McCulloch reported the investigation in the case of W. H. Simpson Jr., which was referred to him at the last Conference, that he

was found guilty and suspended. On motion of R. B. Williams, a select Number of fifteen was appointed to try the case. (See list.) G. J. Luckey was appointed to preside at the trial, H. K. Metcalf was appointed Secretary, J. G. Evans was appointed to represent the Church, and E. S. Wilson, the accused.

The papers in the case of A. R. Jones were passed by P. A. Cool to the hands of R. G. Pearce, chairman of the committee.

Chartered Fund.—The Bishop announced that the Conference was authorized to draw on the Charter Fund for $30.00, and a draft to that amount was ordered and placed in the hands of the Board of Stewards.

Book Concern Dividend.—The Bishop also announced that a dividend of $495.00 was subject to the order of the Conference. On motion it was ordered that a draft for that amount be made and placed in the hands of the Board of Stewards.

Introduced.—Dr. A. B. Leonard, one of the Corresponding Secretaries of the Missionary Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The time was extended.

Gospel in All Lands.—W. H. Witter was appointed to take subscriptions for "The Gospel in All Lands."

The papers in the case of W. H. Simpson Jr., were placed in the hands of G. J. Luckey, chairman of the Select Number.

Apportionment.—On motion of G. R. Palmer it was voted that the apportionment of the Benevolences be left with the Presiding Elders.

Conference Relations.—The Bishop announced that the list of the Superannuated and Supernumerary Preachers should go before the Committee on Conference Relations.

Assistant Treasurers.—E. Wasmuth, Conference Treasurer, nominated the following assistants, who were elected: Missions: G. B. Snedaker; Church Extension: A. K. Tullis; Education: R. Crewes; Freedman's Aid: T. J. Wood; Episcopal Fund: F. W. Merrell; Sunday School Union and Tract Society: A. Smith.

The committees were called, the announcements were made and on motion the Conference adjourned. The Doxology was sung and W. H. Hunter pronounced the Benediction.

Second Day.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1888.

The Conference assembled at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Walden in the chair.

The devotional services were conducted by R. B. Williams.

Journal.—The Journal of the previous day was read, corrected and approved.

Introduced.—Dr. Edwards, Editor of the North Western Christian Advocate, Dr. Stowe, Agent Western Book Concern, J. N. Van Evary, of North Dakota Conference, E. G. Smith, Agent American Bible Society, G. R. Copeland, recently transferred from the W. Va. Conference, R. H. McDade, transferred from the Iowa Conference, and J. G. Dee, of the Southern Illinois Conference, were introduced.

Transferred.—The Bishop announced the transfer to this Conference of G. R. Wolff, from the Austin Conference.

Absentees.—The Secretary called the roll of absentees, and the following sixteen answered to their names. (See roll.)

Calling Roll.—On motion of R. Haney it was decided to dispense with further calling of the roll.

Various papers concerning Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers were passed to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Transferred.—W. H. Hunter announced that he had received the transfer of James Furguson from the West Nebraska Conference, and passed it to the Bishop, and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Reconsideration.—On motion of J. W. Haney the Conference reconsidered the motion fixing the time of opening and adjourning the sessions. He then moved as an amendment, that the hour of adjournment be 11:45 A. M., instead of 12:00 M. The motion prevailed.

Resolutions.—A preamble and resolution concerning the restoration of the Kewanee District was presented by W. H. Hunter (see resolutions). He also handed the Bishop a petition concerning the same.

R. Haney moved that when we adjourn it shall be to meet at 2:00 P. M. to-day, to consider the above-named resolution. J. S. Cumming moved to amend by inserting the word "tomorrow" for "to-day." It was suggested by the Bishop if the time of meeting was set at 4:00 P. M. he could be present. The amendment and suggestion were accepted, and the motion as amended prevailed.

Dr. Stowe addressed the Conference in the interests of the Book Concern.

Twentieth Question.—The Twentieth Question was resumed. The name of J. S. Cumming, Presiding Elder of Galesburg District, was called, his character was passed, and he reported the work on his District.

Dr. Edwards addressed the Conference in the interest of the North Western Christian Advocate.

Reports of Preachers.—On motion of P. A. Cool it was decided that each effective preacher when his name was called should report the amounts of his Missionary and Conference Claimants' collections, and whether all the disciplinary collections were taken.

The names of the following effective Elders were called and their characters passed, each reporting his collections and revival work. B. F. Tallman, E. N. Bentley, David McLeish, N. G. Clark, F. H. Cumming, Wm. Woolley, T. J. Wood, Wm. Watson, G. J. Luckey, I. H. Shover, S. P. James, R. G. Pearce, Joe Bell, H. D. Clark, V. Aten, H. J. Boatman, A. M. Bowlin, D. Ayers, W. H. Hitchcock, W. H. Witter, and Addis Albro. E. O. Raymond was passed and his collections reported by J. S. Cumming.

The name of B. W. Baker, Presiding Elder of Streator District, was called, his character passed, and he reported the work on his district.

The names of the following effective Elders were called and their characters passed, and their collections and revival work reported. F. R. Lord, H. K. Metcalf, G. C. Shaffer, R. B. Seaman, L. G. Cochran, R. H. McDade, J. I. McLaughlin, T. W. McVety, L. D. King, T. Doney, T. C. Moots, M. P. Lackland, E. S. Wilson, R. E. Buckey, R. Crewes and E. Wasmuth. The characters of J. J. Walter, D. T. Wilson and S. E. Steele were passed.

Rock Island District was called, and P. A. Cool, the Presiding Elder, was passed and reported his district. The names of the following

effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and their collections and revival work reported. R. A. Brown, R. Haney, P. S. Garretson, D. A. Perrin, J. B. Dille, W. W. Carr, T. M. Harris, C. W. Ayling, R. D. Russell, O. M. Dunlevy, S. Van Pelt, W. T. Kerr, D. S. McCown, M. C. Bowlin, J. A. Northrop, W. A. Cumming, C. T. Cady, R. Barton, R. W. Ames, H. Brink, J. A. Riason, G. W. Gue and J. D. Calhoun.

On motion the time was extended.

The report of the committee in the case of A. R. Jones was read and adopted and his character passed (see report). J. F. Robinson, L. V. Webber and W. J. Minium were passed, reporting. S. E. Steele reported.

Papers concerning the North-Western University were passed to the Committee on Education.

J. R. Jaques, President of Hedding College, was introduced.

Seventh Question.—"Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?" was taken up. J. R. Jaques, an Elder of the Methodist Church of Canada, was recommended, his credentials read, and after assenting to our Church doctrines and polity, on motion of R. Haney, was admitted. On motion of J. W. Haney, the credentials and recommendations of Dr. Jaques were returned to him, in accordance with his wish.

Delinquents.—The Committee on Blanks reported the delinquent charges.

Finding of the Select Number.—The finding of the Select Number in the case of W. H. Simpson, Jr., was read and his character passed. (See Finding of Select Number.) C. Haney read a telegram from W. H. Simpson, Jr., stating that he was sick with the yellow fever. On motion the Secretary was instructed to send the findings of the court and an expression of sympathy to Brother Simpson.

Papers referring to Hedding College and Grand Prairie Seminary were passed to the Committee on Education.

Various papers were passed to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Announcements were made. A motion to adjourn prevailed, a stanza of a hymn was sung, and the Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Stowe.

Third Day.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1888.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M. with Bishop Walden in the chair.

Devotional services were conducted by R. Barton.

Journal.—The minutes of the second day were read. On motion of G. R. Palmer the names of delinquent charges were expunged from the record. The minutes were then approved.

Delinquents.—The Committee on Blanks reported some for correction and the remaining delinquent charges.

On motion of E. Wasmuth, Conference Treasurer, G. R. Palmer was made Assistant Treasurer, in place of A. Smith.

Introduced.—Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union; Dr. S. L. Bowman of De Pauw University; Dr. T. C. Iliff, Superintendent of Missions in Utah; and Dr. H. B. Ridgeway, President of Garrett Biblical Institute, were introduced.

Twentieth Question.—The 20th question was resumed. The name of C. O. McCulloch was called, his character was passed, and he reported his district.

The names of the following Effective Elders were called, their characters passed, they reporting their collections and revival work: B. C. Dennis, J. W. Frizzelle, H. C. Birch, B. F. Eckley, R. B. Williams, M. V. Crumbaker, N. W. Deveneau, G. R. Palmer, R. L. Vivian, Conrad Haney, John Small, S. P. Alford, W. D. H. Young, J. E. Mercer, J. G. Evans, J. G. Blair, G. L. Taylor, John Rogers, L. F. Cullom, J. E. Taylor, C. L. Davenport, G. R. Copeland.

When the names of J. H. Henderson and F. M. Hayes were called, they were announced as having withdrawn from the Ministry and membership of our church, and on motion of C. O. McCulloch it was voted that such record be made and that their names be erased from the roll.

Eli McClish was passed; W. R. Warner and C. Springer were passed and on motion were excused from attendance on the Conference on account of sickness.

Peoria District was called. The character of M. V. B. White was passed and he reported the work on his District. The characters of the following Elders were passed and they reported their collections and revival work: J. W. Haney, G. M. Webber, W. Crapp, L. Springer, J. W. Denning, A. Bower, J. H. Scott, J. Q. Adams, W. R. Wiley, J. E. Wasson, V. C. Randolph, G. C. Wilding, A. K. Tullis, A. Smith, W. P. Furguson, F. W. Merrell, Peter Warner, W. R. Carr.

G. W. Arnold, D. Tasker, M. C. Smith and G. I. Bailey were passed and their names referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. M. A. Head and W. H. Hunter were passed and the latter reported his work.

Various papers were passed to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The Committee in the case of E. C. Wayman reported, recommending the passage of his character, and on motion of M. V. B. White the report was adopted. His name was then referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The American Bible Society was represented by an address to the Conference by Rev. E. G. Smith, agent.

Dr. T. C. Hiff represented his work in Utah, and took a subscription and collection amounting to $500, towards building an educational institution in Salt Lake City.

Bishop Taylor was called forward and given a seat on the platform.

Dr. G. W. Gray, Assistant Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, was introduced.

Dr. J. L. Hurlbut addressed the Conference on the Sunday School cause.

Dr. S. L. Bowman addressed the Conference in the interests of De Pauw University.

The Bishop called the names of the class to be received into full connection and notified them to be ready to-morrow at 10:00 A. M.

Various papers concerning Garrett Biblical Institute were passed to the Committee on Education.

The names of J. I. McLaughlin, G. C. Shaffer and Wm. Watson, were substituted for others on the Committee on Conference Relations.

The time for adjournment having arrived, announcements were made, a stanza of the hymn "Rock of Ages," was sung, and the Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Taylor.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment the Conference met at 4:00 P. M. R. Haney called the Conference to order and announced the 491st hymn, after the singing of which Dr. Iliff led in prayer.

Bishop Walden took the chair and announced the 291st hymn, which was sung.

Introduced.—Dr. N. H. Axtell, of the Rock River Conference, and Rev. W. L. Sanders, pastor of the Baptist church of Kankakee, were introduced.

Dr. H. B. Ridgaway addressed the Conference in behalf of Garrett Biblical Institute.

The Order of the Day was taken up. The Preamble and Resolution referring to the re-organization of the Kewanee District were read by the Secretary. On motion of J. W. Haney the time of speeches on this subject was limited to five minutes. The following spoke to the resolution: W. H. Hunter, R. Haney, J. S. Cumming, G. W. Gue, J. G. Evans, P. A. Cool, J. B. Dille and J. W. Haney. After some remarks by the Bishop the following was offered by G. J. Luckey as a substitute for the resolution before the Conference: Resolved, "That the Presiding Elders be instructed to bring the matter of increasing the number of Districts before their Quarterly Conferences during the coming year." After remarks by a number, a motion to adjourn was carried. A verse was sung and the Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Axtell.

Fourth Day.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1888.

Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Walden in the chair.

J. W. Haney conducted the devotional services.

Journal.—The Minutes of Friday morning and afternoon sessions were read and approved.

Unfinished Business.—On motion of W. H. Hunter the unfinished business before the Conference was postponed to give way to minute business.

Leave of Absence.—On motion of R. Haney, D. M. Hill was granted a leave of absence.

The Fourteenth Question.—"What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?" was called. The characters of the following were passed, their collections and revival work reported, the Committee of Examination reported, and in each case they were elected Elders: A. A. Waters, C. W. Cordes and C. W. Whorrall. G. L. Reed was passed and continued. The name of C. L. Davenport was called, but his case was postponed, he not having appeared before the Examination Committee.

The Tenth Question.—"What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?" was called. The name of Frederick H. Northrop was called and he was recommended in due form, the Committee of Examination reported, the Presiding Elder represented him and on motion he was elected to Deacon's orders.

Excused.—On motion the Committee of Examination of Second Year was excused to examine persons who had not been before it.

The Sixteenth Question.—"What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?" was called. No names were presented.

The Third Question.—"Who remain on Trial?" was called. The characters of the following named were passed, collections and revival work reported, the Committee of Examination reported, their respective Presiding Elders represented them, and on motion in each case they were continued and advanced to the class of the second year: Wm. C. McNeil, C. F. Crane, John W. Edwards, G. D. Hensell, G. W. Peregoy, and E. H. Alford. [1886.]

Thomas A. Beall passed and advanced to second year.

M. T. Fulcher and C. E. Giwits were discontinued at their own request.

The Second Question.—"Who are Admitted on Trial?" was called. Thelisphore Leveque was recommended in due form and was introduced. The Committe of Examination reported, his Presiding Elder represented him and he was admitted on Trial.

The Thirteenth Question.—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the second class?" was called. The characters of the following named were passed, collections and revival work reported. The Committee of Examination reported, their respective Presiding Elders represented them, and on motion in each case they were advanced to Deacons of the second class: W. J. Corr, Henry B. Ward, Amer M. Stocking, Lauchlin McLean, Joseph H. Hobbs, Arthur M. Conard, and Herman Coolidge.

J. H. Hobbs is required to be examined next year in psychology, and H. Coolidge in 2nd Volume of Pope's Theology.

The characters of O. T. Dwinell, A. J. Newell, and Ira O. Mallory were passed and they were continued as Deacons of the first class with privilege of two years' examinations at next Conference session.

Bishop Wm. Taylor very affectingly bade the Conference goodbye.

Dr. G. W. Gray, Assistant Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society addressed the Conference briefly.

The Fifth Question.—"Who are Admitted into full Connection?" was taken up. Ransom Y. Hazard, Asa P. Beall, John H. McMeen, J. L. Miller, Wm. B. Shoop, Emanuel J. Baskerville, and Marion M. McCreight were called forward.

The Bishop stated that in the three years W. B. Shoop had been on trial, part of the time had been spent in school, but he thought two years of service had been rendered, and if the Conference was satisfied on that point, his name could be presented under the call of the Fifth Question. By vote the Conference expressed itself as so satisfied.

A hymn was sung and prayer was offered by W. H. Hunter. On motion the time was extended. The Bishop addressed the class on the work of the Ministry, and propounded the Disciplinary Questions, to which each one gave satisfactory answers. The characters of the above named were passed, their collections and revival work announced. The Committee of Examination reported, their respective Presiding Elders represented them and on motion in each case they were admitted into full connection in the Conference.

R. Y. Hazard, A. P. Beall, J. H. McMeen, W. B. Shoop and E. J. Baskerville were elected to Deacons' orders. J. L. Miller and M. M. McCreight having been previously ordained.

M. C. Bowlin.—On Motion of P. A. Cool the name of M. C. Bowlin was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

A telegram from D. T. Wilson was passed to the same Committee.

Board of Stewards.—The Secretary of the Board of Stewards read a preliminary report on the classes of the Conference Claimants, fixing the basis for the distribution of funds. On motion of J. G. Evans the report was adopted.

On motion of J. W. Haney it was voted that when we adjourn we do so to meet in Memorial Session to-morrow at 3:00 P. M.

Announcements were made, a stanza was sung and the Benediction was pronounced by Dr. R. Haney.

Fifth Day.

MEMORIAL SESSION.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1888.

Pursuant to adjournment the Conference met in Memorial Session at 3 P. M., with Bishop Walden in the chair. R. Haney, Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, directed the order of exercises. The 1033d hymn was sung after which prayer was offered by A. K. Tullis. After a beautiful anthem by the choir, and remarks by the Bishop on the appropriateness of the service, R. Barton was called to read a memoir of Mrs. Mary A. Tubbs. This was followed by a beautiful tribute paid the deceased by W. H. Hunter.

The memoir of Rev. James H. Scott was read by G. W. Gue, who followed the reading by appreciative remarks.

The 994th hymn was sung.

The memoir of the Rev. S. S. Gruber was read by G. L. Taylor, who further testified concerning the godly character and earnest zeal of the deceased.

Two stanzas of hymn No. 991 were sung.

The memoir of Rev. Andrew Magee was read by J. S. Cumming, who supplemented the paper with remarks full of tender memories of the deceased.

A part of the hymn "I would not live always," was sung.

The Session concluded with the ordination of the persons who had been elected to Deacons' and Elders' orders, the singing of the Doxology, and the pronouncing of the Benediction.

Sixth Day.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1888.

The Conference assembled at 8:30 A. M., with Bishop Walden in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by C. W. Ayling.

The Minutes of the Saturday and Memorial Sessions were read and approved.

Traveling Expenses.—On motion of C. O. McCulloch it was ordered to pay the expenses of A. K. Tullis to and from Peoria out of the Minute Fund.

Memoirs.—On motion of P. A. Cool the Secretary was instructed to publish the Memoirs in the Minutes.

Dr. C. H. Payne, Secretary of the Board of Education, was introduced.

Certificates of Ordination.—The Bishop filed with the Secretary the following certificate of the ordination of the classes of Deacons and Elders:

This certifies that at Kankakee, Ill., on the 23d of Sept., 1888, I ordained Ransom Y. Hazard, Asa P. Beall, John H. McMeen, William B. Shoop, Emanuel J. Baskerville and Frederick H. Northrop, Deacons; and, at the same place and on the same day, assisted by several Elders, I ordained Alonzo A. Waters, Charles W. Cordes and Charles W. Whorrall, Elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Given under my hand this 23d day of Sept., A. D., 1888.

J. M. WALDEN.

Adjournment.—On motion of W. H. Hunter it was voted that the Conference adjourn not later than 10:00 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Y. M. C. A.—The following communication from the Young Men's Christian Association, in session at Rock Island, was read by the Bishop: "To the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Sixteenth Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association sends greeting, 1 Thess., v., 25. C. R. Bradley, Secretary."

On motion of J. S. Cumming the Secretary was instructed to respond to the above.

Dr. Payne addressed the Conference on the subject of our Educational Work, and answered many inquiries concerning it.

Dr. J. R. Jaques addressed the Conference in the interest of Hedding College.

Conference Reporter.—W. G. Miller was appointed Conference Reporter in place of F. H. Cumming.

Re-organization of Districts.—On motion of W. H. Hunter the subject of the re-organization of Kewanee District was taken up.

The Secretary read the preamble and resolution relating to this subject, and also the substitute offered by G. J. Luckey. The substitute was withdrawn and the following substitute was offered by M. V. B. White: "Resolved, that we most respectfully request Bishop Walden to readjust the Districts in our Conference, so as to make six instead of five, if, after having heard the discussion, he should deem it wise." After some debate the previous question was moved by R. Haney and prevailed. The question on the substitute was put and carried. The preamble and substituted resolution were adopted.

Railroad Secretary.—C. Haney announced that J. J. Walter would make out the Railroad Certificates.

The Eighteenth Question.—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was called. The following were called, their characters passed, the Committee on Conference Relations reported in each case and they were continued in the Supernumerary relation: J. W. Otterman, J. E. Williams, N. T. Allen, A. R. Morgan, M. C. Eignus and A. J. Newell. The following were continued with a request to locate: J. M. Murphy, R. A. Cowan, C. H. St. John, Parmenis Smith and T. H. Pryor.

The following were changed from the Supernumerary to the Superannuated relation: O. W. Pollard, James Tubbs, H. Ritchie, J. B. Smith, A. S. Atherton, F. M. Chaffee, Charles David, B. E. Kaufman and J. H. Sanders.

The following were changed from the Supernumerary to the Effective relation: M. F. Havermale, J. W. McCord, T. Chipperfield, C. W. Green, J. A. Sonders, G. B. Snedaker, J. Wilkinson.

The following were located at their own request: H. I. Brown, H. S. Humes, W. McPheeters, D. G. Stouffer and W. H. Simpson, Jr.

The relation of David Tasker was changed from Effective to Supernumerary with request to locate.

The relation of C. Springer and M. C. Bowlin, was changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet at 2:00 P. M. A verse was sung and the Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Payne.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference assembled at 2:00 P. M. with Bishop Walden in the chair.

Devotional services were conducted by Addis Albro.

Journal.—The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Nineteenth Question.—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up. The names of the following were called, their characters passed and relation continued: G. W. Miller, John Borland, A. C. Price, J. B. Mills, J. Morey, W. C. Cumming, Z. Hall, G. C. Woodruff, W. J. Smith, A. Keller, A. A. Reger, E. Ransom, F. Smith, R. N. Morse, A. Morey, F. R. Boggess, H. H. Crosier, G. W. Brown, A. H. Hepperly, A. Beeler, C. B. Couch, A. Fisher, B. Applebee, D. M. Hill, J. P. Forsyth, C. H. Brace, E. P. Hall, H. Tiffany, J. Hart, L. B. Dennis, W. Matheny, W. P. Graves.

On motion of P. A. Cool the Committee on Conference Relations was instructed to write letters of sympathy to all the Superannuated Preachers living outside the bounds of the Conference.

On motion of R. Haney, P. A. Cool was instructed to convey the sympathy and condolence of the Conference to G. C. Woodruff, and W. J. Smith.

The following preamble and resolution respecting Brother Z. Hall, was read and passed. (See resolution.)

The relation of the following named was changed from Effective to Supernumerary: D. T. Wilson and L. G. Cochran.

The relation of G. W. Arnold, James Furguson, G. I. Bailey and M. C. Smith, was changed from Effective to Superannuated.

On motion of G. J. Luckey, M. L. Haney was readmitted on Certificate of Location and granted a Superannuated relation.

The Twenty-Fourth Question.—"Have any been Located at their own request?" was taken up. The following named were granted a Location at their own request: I. H. Shover, E. C. Wayman, J. I. McLaughlin, and L. V. Webber.

Introduced.—W. H. Cooper, of West Virginia Conference and I. W. Puffer, of the Methodist Church of Canada were introduced.

On motion of J. S. Cumming, W. H. Cooper was readmitted on Certificate of Location.

On motion of B. W. Baker, Isaac W. Puffer was admitted on his credentials, and his orders as an Elder were recognized after he had assented to the usual Disciplinary questions.

The Thirty-Third Question.—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" was called. Hale Chapel, Geneseo, Galesburg and Kewanee were put in nomination and represented. A vote was then taken and Galesburg received the largest number of votes. On motion Galesburg was made the unanimous choice of the Conference. The Secretary was instructed to return the thanks of the Conference to the Quarterly Conferences of the other charges named for their kind invitations.

J. I. McLaughlin.—The following resolution of esteem for J. I. McLaughlin was passed. (See resolution.)

The Second Question.—"Who are Admitted on Trial?" was called. The following persons were called forward and introduced, the Committee on Examination reported, their respective Presiding Elders represented them and in each case they were admitted by vote: Edward F. Roe, Robert T. Ballew, Josiah E. Connor, Albert M. Lumpkin, Josephus F. Foreman, Hezekiah B. Seymour, John H. Ryan, F. H. Northrop, and Charles E. Pickett.

On motion it was voted that when we adjourn it shall be to meet at 7:30 P. M.

Stewards' Report.—The Stewards made their report and distributed the moneys as follows: (See report.)

G. R. Palmer was called to the chair.

Dr. E. McClish addressed the Conference in the interest of Grand Prairie Seminary.

Reports.—The following Committees reported and their reports adopted: Treasurer of the Missionary Society, Education, Temperance and Constitutional Prohibition, Use of Tobacco, Book Concern, and State of the Church.

On motion the Conference adjourned and A. K. Tullis pronounced the Benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

The session was opened at 7:30 P. M., G. R. Palmer in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by T. W. McVety.

Minute Agent.—Report of the Minute Agent was read and adopted (see report). On motion of G. J. Luckey, N. T. Allen was elected Minute Agent, and D. Ayers Assistant for the ensuing year.

G. J. Luckey moved that we pay the incidental expenses of the Conference from the Minute Fund. Dr. W. H. Hunter offered as a substitute that all the money in the Minute Agent's hands over $500 be paid to the Conference Claimants' Society. The substitute prevailed.

On motion of R. B. Williams, B. F. Tallman, R. Haney and E. McClish were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions of thanks.

Minute Call.—N. T. Allen called the roll for subscriptions to the Minutes.

Editors of Minutes.—On motion of G. J. Luckey, the Secretary and Statistical Secretary, were made Editors of the Minutes.

Committee on Blanks.—On motion of E. Wasmuth, T. J. Wood and W. H. Witter, were appointed the Committee on distribution of Blanks.

Official Record.—On motion of G. J. Luckey the printed Minutes were made the Official Records of the Conference.

Expenses.—By vote of the Conference a collection was ordered taken to defray the incidental expenses.

Resolutions of Esteem for the Presiding Bishop were adopted. (See Resolution.)

A bill from the Committee on Blanks was presented and allowed.

Reports from the Conference Claimants' Society and the Conference Treasurer were presented and adopted. (See reports.)

The Committee on the Sanctity of the Sabbath reported. A substitute for a part of the report was offered by J. G. Evans. After discussion it was rejected. After some debate the previous question was moved by J. A. Souders and carried. The substitute was rejected. A *seriatim* vote on the report was called for and ordered by vote. The first item was adopted and the second rejected. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The reports of the Committees on Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies, and the Episcopal Fund were read and adopted. (See report.)

The reports of the Committee on General Conference Expenses, Sunday Schools and Tracts, and Post Offices, were read and adopted.

The report of the Agent of the Conference Claimants' Society was read and, coupled with a vote of thanks to the Agent, Dr. Hunter, was adopted.

The report of Committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society was read. On motion of B. F. Tallman it was amended by striking out all but the resolution. The report was then adopted.

The reports of Committees on District Conference Records, Bible Cause, Missions, and New York Book Accounts, were read and adopted.

The Conference Board of Church Extension reported and the report was accepted.

A resolution in reference to the transfer of G. C. Wilding was passed by a rising vote. (See resolution.)

A resolution of thanks to Capt. Wm. Gougar, for excursion on the river, was adopted by a rising vote. (See resolution.)

A resolution was read and adopted by a count vote requesting the Board of Bishops to fix the time of holding the next Conference so as to include the first Sunday in October.

B. W. Baker read a special report from a Committee of Wesleyan University. On motion of F. H. Cumming it was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Education, for editing, as an addition to their report.

A resolution in reference to the "Gospel in all Lands," was read and adopted. (See resolution.)

Preamble and resolution of thanks to the people of Kankakee, and others, was adopted by a rising vote. (See resolution.)

Minutes of the afternoon sessions read and approved.

Resolution of thanks to the Secretaries and Assistants read and adopted by a rising vote.

The Secretary made a statement in reference to the Official Records sent to the General Conference. On motion of B. W. Baker the Secretary was instructed to prepare another Journal.

Twenty-Eighth Question.—"Who are selected as the Triers of Appeals?" was taken up. (See list.)

The Committees of Examination were nominated and elected. (See list.)

The Bishop appointed J. A. Northrop to preach the Missionary Sermon at the next annual Conference, with C. W. Ayling as alternate.

The officers of the Church Extension Society were nominated and elected. (See list.)

The Board of Church Location was nominated and elected. (See list.)

The officers of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society were nominated and elected. (See list.)

On motion of G. J. Luckey, the officers of the Historical Society were re-elected—amended by electing G. J. Luckey President, instead of B. E. Kaufman, and W. W. Carr as Secretary and Custodian, instead of A. C. Price.

Announcement was made of the transfer of G. C. Wilding to Puget Sound Conference, E. J. Baskerville and E. O. Raymond to the Kansas Conference. From the Kansas Conference, R. L. McNabb. From the Austin Conference, J. R. Wolff and J. A. Johnson. E. G. Cattermole and C. B. Allen from the Illinois Conference.

On motion of J. S. Cumming, the Secretary was instructed to properly care for the safety of Conference papers.

On motion it was ordered that after the reading the Journal, appropriate religious services and the reading of appointments, the Conference adjourn without date.

The Bishop addressed the Conference and read the appointments, after which the hymn "God be with you till we meet again" was sung.

The Bishop pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned without date.

J. M. WALDEN, President.

THOMAS DONEY, Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Received by Transfer.—QUESTION 1.—"Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?"

ANSWER.—C. L. Davenport, from the Liberia Conference; James Furguson, from the West Nebraska Conference; R. L. McNabb, from the Kansas Conference; J. R. Wolff and Jas. A. Johnson, from the Austin Conference; Cattermole and Allen from the Illinois Conference.

Admitted on Trial.—QUES. 2.—"Who are Admitted on Trial?"

ANS.—Telisphore Leveque, Edward F. Roe, Robt. T. Ballew, Josiah E. Connor, Albert M. Lumpkin, Josephus F. Foreman, Hezekiah B. Seymour, John H. Ryan, F. H. Northrop, Charles E. Pickett.

Remain on Trial.—QUES. 3.—"Who Remain on Trail?"

ANS.—W. C. McNeil, C. F. Crane, John W. Edwards, Geo. D. Hensell, Geo. W. Peregoy, Thomas A. Beall, E. H. Alford (1886).

Discontinued.—QUES. 4.—"Who are Discontinued?"

ANS.—M. T. Fulcher, Charles E. Giwits.

Admitted into Full Connection.—QUES 5.—"Who are Admitted into Full Connection?"

ANS.—Ransom Y. Hazard, Asa P. Beall, J. H. McMeen, J. L. Miller, Wm. B. Shoop, Emanuel J. Baskerville, C. C. McCreight.

Readmitted.—QUES. 6.—"Who are Readmitted?"

ANS.—Milton L. Haney (Central Illinois 1875), Wm. H. Cooper (W. Va., 1887).

Received from Other Churches.—Ques. 7.—"Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?"

Ans.—I. Washington Puffer and J. R. Jaques, Elders Methodist Church, Canada.

Traveling Preachers Elected Deacons.—Ques. 8.—"What Traveling Preachers have been Elected Deacons?"

Ans.—R. Y. Hazard, A. P. Beall, J. H. McMeen, W. B. Shoop, E. J. Baskerville.

Traveling Preachers Ordained Deacons.—Ques. 9.—"What Traveling Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?"

Ans.—R. Y. Hazard, A. P. Beall, J. H. McMeen, W. B. Shoop, E. J. Baskerville.

Local Preachers Elected Deacons.—Ques. 10.—"What Local Preachers have been Elected Deacons?"

Ans.—Frederick H. Northrop.

Local Preachers Ordained Deacons.—Ques. 11.—"What Local Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?"

Ans.—Frederick H. Northrop.

Traveling Deacons First Class.—Ques. 12.—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?"

Ans.—R. Y. Hazard, A. P. Beall, J. H. McMeen, W. B. Shoop, J. L. Miller, M. M. McCreight, O. T. Dwinell (1887), I. O. Mallory (1886), A. J. Newell (1886), Charles B. Allen.

Traveling Deacons Second Class.—Ques. 13.—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?"

Ans.—W. J. Corr, Henry B. Ward, Amer M. Stocking, Lauchlin McLean, J. H. Hobbs, Herman Coolidge, C. L. Davenport, A. M. Conard, E. G. Cattermole, G. L. Reed (1887).

Traveling Deacons Elected Elders.—Ques. 14.—"What Traveling Deacons have been Elected Elders?"

Ans.—A. A. Waters, C. W. Cordes, C. W. Whorrall.

Traveling Deacons Ordained Elders.—QUES. 15.—"What Traveling Deacons have been Ordained Elders?"

ANS.—A. A. Waters, C. W. Cordes, C. W. Whorrall.

Local Deacons Elected Elders.—QUES. 16.—"What Local Deacons have been Elected Elders?"

ANS.—None.

Local Deacons Ordained Elders.—QUES. 17.—"What Local Deacons have been Ordained Elders?"

ANS.—None.

Supernumerary Preachers.—QUES. 18.—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

ANS.—

J. M. Murphy,
Parmenas Smith,
J. E. Williams,
M. C. Eignus,
C. Springer,
L. G. Cochran.
R. A. Cowen,
T. H. Pryor,
N. T. Allen,
A. J. Newell,
M. C. Bowlin,
C. H. St. John,
J. W. Otterman,
A. R. Morgan,
D. Tasker,
D. T. Wilson,

Superannuated Preachers.—QUES. 19.—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

ANS.—

G. W. Miller,
J. B. Mills,
Z. Hall,
A. Keller,
F. Smith,
F. R. Boggess,
A. H. Hepperly,
A. Fisher,
J. P. Forsyth,
H. Tiffany,
W. Matheny,
James Tubbs,
A. S. Atherton,
B. E. Kaufman,
G. W. Arnold,
M. C. Smith.
John Borland,
John Morey,
G. C. Woodruff,
A. A. Reger,
R. N. Morse,
H. H. Crozier,
A. Beeler,
B. Applebee,
C. H. Brace,
J. Hart,
W. P. Graves,
H. Ritchie,
F. M. Chaffee,
J. H. Saunders,
James Furguson,
A. C. Price,
W. C. Cumming,
W. J. Smith,
E. Ransom,
A. Morey,
G. W. Brown,
C. B. Couch,
D. M. Hill,
E. P. Hall,
L. B. Dennis,
O. W. Pollard,
J. B. Smith,
C. David,
M. L. Haney,
G. I. Bailey,

Character Examined.—Ques. 20.—"Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?"

Ans.—This was strictly done as each Preacher's name was called.

Died.—Ques. 21.—"Have any Died?"

Ans.—J. H. Scott, A. Magee, S. S. Gruber.

Transferred.—Ques. 22.—"Have any been Transferred and to what Conference?"

Ans.—G. C. Wilding to Puget Sound Conference. E. O. Raymond, E. J. Baskerville to Kansas Conference.

Withdrawn.—Ques. 23.—"Have any Withdrawn?"

Ans.—F. M. Hayes, J. H. Henderson.

Located at Their Own Request.—Ques. 24.—"Have any been Located at their own Request?"

Ans.—H. I. Brown, H. S. Humes, W. McPheeters, D. G. Stouffer, W. H. Simpson, Jr., I. H. Shover, E. C. Wayman, J. I. McLaughlin, L. V. Webber.

Located.—Ques. 25.—"Have any been Located?"

Ans.—None.

Withdrawn Under Charges.—Ques. 26.—"Have any been permitted to Withdraw under Charges?"

Ans.—None.

Expelled.—Ques. 27.—"Have any been expelled?"

Ans.—None.

Triers of Appeal.—Ques. 28.—"Who are selected to be the Triers of Appeals?"

Ans.—R. Barton, H. C. Birch, R. E. Buckey, W. J. Minium, J. D. Smith, T. J. Wood, T. Doney.

Statistical Report.—Ques. 29.—"What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?"

Ans.—See Tabulated Report.

Claims.—Ques. 30.—"What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?"

Ans.—$13,500.00.

Received for Conference Claims.—Ques. 31.—"What has been Received on these claims, and how has it been Applied?"

Ans.—$3,646.92. See Stewards' Report.

Preachers Stationed.—Ques. 32.—"Where are the Preachers Stationed?"

Ans.—See Appointments.

Where Next Conference Held.—Ques. 33.—"Where shall the next Conference be Held?"

Ans.—Galesburg, Illinois.

APPOINTMENTS.

GALESBURG DISTRICT—J. S. Cumming, P. E., Monmouth.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Abingdon,	B. F. Tallman,	3
2	Bardolph,	W. H. Cooper,	1
3	Bently,	R. T. Ballew,	1
4	Berwick and Cameron,	C. Holmes, *Supply.*	
5	Biggsville,	A. R. Jones,	1
6	Blandinsville,	David McLeish,	3
7	Burnside,	A. M. Bowlin,	1
8	Bushnell,	R. D. Russell,	1
9	Carthage,	T. J. Wood,	1
10	Colchester,	G. B. Snedaker,	1
11	Dallas City,	E. F. Roe,	1
12	Ellison,	*Supplied.*	
13	Ellisville,	*Supplied.*	
14	Elvaston and Hamilton,	Wm. Watson,	2
15	Galesburg,	G. J. Luckey,	2
16	Gilson,	E. N. Bentley,	1
17	Good Hope,	Geo. D. Hensell,	1
18	Hermon,	N. G. Clark,	1
19	Kirkwood,	R. Barton,	2
20	Knoxville,	S. P. James,	2
21	Macomb,	R. G. Pearce,	2
22	Maquon,	Joe Bell,	3
23	Monmouth,	H. D. Clark,	2
24	North Henderson,	Vincent Aten,	3
25	Oneida,	W. H. Witter,	2

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
26	Oquawka,	H. J. Boatman,	2
27	Pennington Point,	J. W. Edwards,	2
28	Prairie City,	W. A. Cumming,	1
29	Raritan,	*Supplied.*	
30	Roseville,	D. Ayers,	2
31	Sunbeam,	A. P. Beall,	3
32	Terre Haute,	W. H. Hitchcock,	2
33	Walnut Grove,	C. F. Crane,	1
34	Wataga,	A. M. Stocking,	1

J. R. Jaques, President of Hedding College; T. A. Beall, Professor in Hedding College, and W. P. Furguson, Professor in Iowa Wesleyan University, members of Abingdon Quarterly Conference.

KANKAKEE DISTRICT—C. O. McCulloch, P. E., Onarga.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Braceville,	H. C. Birch,	1
2	Braidwood,	J. W. Frizzelle,	2
3	Buckingham,	J. H. Hobbs,	4
4	Buckley,	B. C. Dennis,	1
5	Campus,	M. C. Eignus, *Supply.*	
6	Chatsworth,	W. D. H. Young,	1
7	Chebanse,	John Furguson, *Supply.*	
8	Clifton,	J. D. Woods, *Supply.*	
9	Crescent City,	B. F. Eckley,	2
10	Del Rey,	C. L. Davenport,	1
11	Deselm,	C. B. Allen,	1
12	Essex,	W. C. McCurdy, *Supply.*	
13	Fairbury,	R. B. Williams,	2
14	Forrest,	M. V. Crumbaker,	3
15	French) Kankakee	N. W. Deveneau,	6
16	Mission, (Brazil, Ind.,	Telesphore Leveque.	1
17	Gardner,	I. O. Mallory,	2
18	Gilman,	E. G. Cattermole,	1
19	Goodwine,	W. J. Ward,	1
20	Grant Park,	R. L. Vivian,	3
21	Iroquois,	F. H. Northrop,	2
22	Kankakee Grace Church,	Conrad Haney,	3
23	Kankakee Trinity Church,	J. Rogers,	2

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
24	Kempton,	C. W. Cordes,	1
25	Manteno,	J. Small,	2
26	Mazon,	W. R. Warner,	3
27	McDowell and Avoca,	E. H. Alford,	2
28	Melvin and Roberts,	S. P. Alford,	2
29	Milford,	G. L. Taylor,	1
30	Momence,	J. F. Robinson,	1
31	Onarga,	E. Wasmuth,	1
32	Saunemin,	J. G. Blair,	3
33	Sheldon,	J. E. Mercer,	1
34	Sibley,	James McAllister, *Supply.*	
35	Watseka,	L. F. Cullom,	2
36	Wellington,	J. E. Taylor,	2

Eli McClish, President of Grand Prairie Seminary; J. G. Evans, Financial Agent of same, members of Onarga Quarterly Conference. J. J. Walter, Chaplain State Penitentiary, member of Grace Church Quarterly Conference, Kankakee.

Peoria District—M. V. B. White, P. E., 124 North St., Peoria.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Brimfield,	D. S. McCown,	1
2	Bryant,	M. F. Havermale,	1
3	Canton,	J. W. Haney,	3
4	Chillicothe,	R. W. Ames,	1
5	Cuba,	T. Chipperfield,	1
6	Dunlap and Alta,	Lewis Springer,	2
7	Elba Center,	H. B. Ward,	2
8	Elmwood,	H. K. Metcalf,	1
9	Fairview,	J. L. Miller,	2
10	Farmington,	W. J. Minium,	1
11	Glassford,	G. B. Colwell, *Supply.*	
12	Groveland,	G. M. Kelley,	1
13	Henry,	J. H. Scott,	3
14	Ipava,	J. Q. Adams,	2
15	Kickapoo,	A. P. Rolin,	1
16	La Fayette,	W. R. Carr,	3
17	Prairie Centre,	R. Y. Hazard,	3
18	Lewistown,	W. R. Wiley,	3

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
19	Manito,	J. E. Wasson,	2
20	Pekin,	S. C. Randolph,	2
21	Peoria First Church,	P. A. Cool,	1
22	Peoria Hale Chapel,	A. K. Tullis,	2
23	Peoria Madison Ave. Ch.	C. W. Ayling,	1
24	Peoria Wesley Church,	W. W. Carr,	1
25	Pleasant Grove,	W. Crapp,	1
26	Princeville,	A. Smith,	1
27	Sparland,	J. A. Windsor,	2
28	Toulon,	Richard Crewes,	1
29	Trivoli,	J. F. James,	3
30	Vermont,	G. L. Reed,	2
31	West Jersey,	W. G. Miller,	2
32	Whitefield,	Peter Warner,	2
33	Wyoming and Duncan,	G. M. Webber,	1
34	Yates City,	S. L. Guthrie, *Supply.*	2

Rock Island District—M. A. Head, P. E., Rock Island.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Aledo,	R. A. Brown,	2
2	Altona,	Richard Haney,	2
3	Atkinson,	P. S. Garretson,	2
4	Bradford,	Aaron Bower,	1
5	Buda,	J. B. Dille,	2
6	Cambridge,	J. A. Souders,	1
7	Colona	I. W. Puffer, Jr., *Supply.*	
8	Galva,	Wm. Woolley,	1
9	Geneseo,	F. H. Cumming,	1
10	Hampton,	G. W. Peregoy,	2
11	Illinois City,	E. W. Thompson, *Supply.*	
12	Keithsburg,	O. M. Dunlevy.	2
13	Kewanee,	S. Van Pelt,	3
14	Milan,	T. M. Harris,	1
15	Millersburg,	Herman Coolidge,	1
16	Moline,	Addis Albro,	2
17	Neponset,	J. A. Northrop,	1
18	New Boston,	Henry Brink,	1
19	New Windsor, and Viola,	C. T. Cady,	2

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
20	Orion and Osco,	G. R. Copeland,	1
21	Pink Prairie,	B. F. Mattox, *Supply.*	
22	Port Byron,	W. B. Shoop,	1
23	Pre-emption,	John Wilkinson,	1
24	Reynolds,	J. A. Riason,	2
25	Rock Island First Church,	G. W. Gue,	2
26	Rock Island 9th St. "	*Supplied.*	
27	Rock River,	J. W. McCord,	2
28	Sheffield,	J. D. Calhoun,	3
29	Taylor Ridge,	C. W. Green,	1
30	Tiskilwa,	D. A. Perrin,	1
31	Victoria,	John Gimson, *Supply.*	
32	Woodhull,	J. D. Smith,	1

Streator District—B. W. Baker, P. E., Normal.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Belle Plaine,	J. F. Foreman,	1
2	Chenoa,	A. A. Waters,	2
3	Colfax,	S. E. Steele,	1
4	Cornell,	R. H. McDade,	1
5	Cropsey,	M. M. McCreight,	2
6	Dana,	A. M.Lumpkin,	1
7	Dwight,	F. W. Merrell,	1
8	Deer Creek,	E. P. Hall, *Supply.*	
9	El Paso,	G. C. Shaffer,	2
10	Eureka,	W. T. Kerr,	1
11	Grand Ridge,	F. R. Lord,	1
12	Graymont,	H. B. Seymour,	1
13	Gridley,	I. Washington Puffer,	1
14	Hennepin,	*Supplied.*	
15	Hudson,	J. E. Connor,	1
16	Lacon,	J. A. Johnson,	1
17	La Rose,	C. W. Whorrall,	1
18	Lexington,	J. R. Wolff,	1
19	Lostant,	R. L. McNabb,	1
20	Magnolia,	W. C. McNeil,	1
21	Metamora,	A. M. Conard,	1
22	Minonk,	R. B. Seaman,	1

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
23	Munster,	J. H. McMeen,	2
24	Normal,	T. W. McVety,	2
25	Odell,	J. W. Denning,	1
26	Phelps Chapel,	*Supplied.*	
27	Pontiac,	Thomas Doney,	2
28	Ransom,	T. C. Moots,	2
29	Roanoke,	*Supplied.*	
30	Selma,	W. J. Corr,	1
31	Streator,	E. S. Wilson,	2
32	Tonica,	R. E. Buckey,	2
33	Towanda,	J. H. Ryan,	1
34	Verona,	L. McLean,	1
35	Washburn,	O. T. Dwinell,	3
36	Washington,	L. D. King,	1
37	Wenona,	G. R. Palmer,	1

STATISTICAL · TABLES.

J. D. CALHOUN. Editor.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.			B'PTM.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	Child'n Baptized	Adults Baptized	No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Bld'ng & Imp'ts Ch'h & Pars'ge.	Pd'old Indeb't'ss on Ch. Property	Pres. Indebt'ss on Ch. Property	Cur. Ex. (sext'n light, fuel, etc.)
Galesburg District.														
1 Abingdon	17	297	1	1	1	5	1	7000	1	700	158	.....	.....	333
2 Bardolph	25	237	1	1	...	41	4	6700	1	800	108	.....	...	125
3 Bently and Elm Tree	7	184	1	1	2	5	3	4350	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	60
4 Biggsville	14	179	2	6	2	3	5	5000	1	600	20	.....	.....	130
5 Blandinsville	10	243	2	3	15	4	3	7000	1	800	43	.....	.....	200
6 Burnside and Durham	5	166	..	1	2	6	3	6900	1	875	180	.....	.....	105
7 Bushnell	10	260	1	4	...	....	1	13000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	225
8 Cameron and Berwick	4	129	2	4	...	....	4	8000	1	600	....	.....	.....	51
9 Carthage	5	205	1	...	1	10	1	8000	1	1500	50	.....	.....	180
10 Colchester	9	261	2	6	7	1	5	6000	1	1000	75	365	225	125
11 Dallas City	2	83	1	..	5	5	4	8500	1	600	....	.....	150	75
12 Ellison	2	56	2	..	...	1	2	1900	1	500	10	.....	.....	20
13 Ellisville	....	72	...	1	...	4	1	300	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14 Elvaston and Hamilton	1	145	...	1	..	....	2	5000	...	.....	65	.....	.....	135
15 Galesburg	7	404	5	1	2	....	1	34000	.	.....	300	.....	.....	602
16 Gilson	26	167	...	3	...	4	3	3000	1	600	68	22	.....	56
17 Good Hope	15	157	2	2	2	17	4	5200	1	800	50	200	300	100
18 Hermon	....	130	..	4	4	8	3	5250	1	500	138	25	225	125
19 Kirkwood	3	163	2	2	3	2	1	5000	1	600	150	.....	...	150
20 Knoxville	4	166	...	2	2	1	2	5000	1	600	5	.....	.....	110
21 Macomb	8	325	...	4	2	1	1	7500	1	1500	25	75	.....	200
22 Maquon	14	124	...	2	...	3	1	5000	1	1500	25	.....	970	120
23 Monmouth	4	355	3	6	1	....	1	8000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	300
24 North Henderson	3	245	.	2	6	26	4	8800	1	800	3100	.....	1200	150
25 Oquawka	20	245	3	2	3	3	3	5000	1	500	40	.....	.....	200
26 Pennington Point	2	170	...	3	...	2	4	5000	1	500	450	.....	.....	75
27 Pleasant Mound	....	89	1	1	2	8	3	5000	1	450	35	.....	.....	80
28 Prairie City	8	204	1	6	...	4	3	6000	2	1200	75	.....	.....	200
29 Raritan	2	93	..	..	...	5	3	4000	1	600	90	.....	...	10
30 Roseville	14	78	1	5	...	4	3	6000	1	1600	250	.....	.....	225
31 Sunbeam	7	156	...	1	4	4	3	3200	1	1200	51	15	.....	130
32 Terre Haute	1	146	...	...	...	5	2	2600	2	1400	200	.....	....	80
33 Walaga and Oneida	11	168	..	5	6	1	3	5200	2	1300	150	.....	.....	150
34 Camp Ground	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	260	6102	34	80	72	186	87	211400	31	29625	5870	702	3070	4827
Kankakee District.														
1 Braceville	4	63	2	..	8	1	2	3200	1	700	50	.....	.....	100
2 Braidwood and Felix	16	74	...	1	3	3	1	1100	1	250	15	9	.....	100
3 Buckingham	5	75	...	1	12	4	2	2000	1	600	100	.....	20	50
4 Buckley and Loda	15	141	...	1	2	20	2	3000	2	1600	140	.....	.....	150
5 Campus	5	75	...	...	5	....	1	1200	...	.....	.....	118	.....	25
6 Chatsworth & Piper City	7	136	1	1	...	4	2	4000	1	100	5	28	.....	107
7 Chebanse	....	85	...	...	...	....	1	3500	1	1800	28	.....	29	75
8 Clifton	5	65	...	...	...	3	2	6000	2	1050	2	.....	43	50
9 Crescent City	....	150	...	2	4	9	1	1300	1	700	25	.....	.....	50
10 Del Rey	5	97	...	...	2	2	2	3500	1	600	....	.....	.....	60
11 Deselm	....	115	...	...	...	....	2	4300	1	600	130	.....	...	75
12 Essex	60	225	...	3	10	22	3	3400	1	500	150	.....	.....	150
13 Fairbury	9	237	2	1	...	5	1	7000	1	1000	100	.....	.....	200
14 Forrest	10	169	...	1	2	10	3	7000	1	1000	425	.....	235	175
15 French (Kankakee	5	50	1	3	2	4	1	2350	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
16 Mission (Brazil, Ind.	10	20	1	...	2	4	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	60
17 Gardner	....	50	1	...	...	....	1	3000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	100
18 Gilman	5	178	...	3	...	....	2	9000	..	.....	50	50	.....	3
19 Goodwine	....	80	...	...	1	1	4	3200	.	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
20 Grant Park	8	168	.	...	...	12	2	7000	1	1500	75	.....	.....	150
21 Iroquois	17	116	...	...	13	27	3	4000	1	650	269	.....	.....	.....
22 Kankakee	20	281	...	1	13	33	1	40000	1	3000	400	.....	2900	600

Note for Statistical Tables.

According to orders no cents appear in these columns; hence some charges will be reported fractions of dollars less than they paid. But, where the Secretary was able, he added these fractions together, and gave credit for a dollar. For example, where report said $50.30 for missions from Churches, and $10.70 from Sunday School, the Church will be credited with $51.00, or the Sunday School with $11.00, so that the total will balance. So where report read S. S. Union $2.50, and Tracts $2.50, it will frequently appear that one of these is reported $3.00 and the other $2.00, so that the charge could have all the credit possible.

(The column of figures on the left of this page corresponds with the figures to the left of the names of charges on the opposite page, and is designed simply to guide the eye.)

	S. SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												MINISTER'L SUP.		
				FOR MISSIONS.														
	No. Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sund'y Schools.	Total.	For Board of Ch. Extension.	For S. School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education. For Am. Bible Society.	For Woman's For. Miss'y Soc.	For Woman's Home Miss'y Soc.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder, and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
1	1	30	234	126	21	147	10	3	3	9	6	.....	....	1187	35	1200
2	2	32	240	75	5	80	20	1	1	10	5 1	.....	....	801	20	42
3	4	46	260	27	3	30	6	1	2	1	1	.....	....	380	4	.....
4	4	31	210	173	2	175	20	2	2	10	4	5	....	633	10	.....
5	3	38	220	94	12	106	12	3	3	8	8 2	.....	...	974	25	15
6	3	32	236	87	25	112	20	3	3	10	15 5	2	....	867	20	.....
7	1	26	200	200	40	240	35	4	4	15	10 1	17	....	1094	36	.....
8	2	19	104	13	1	14	3	1	1	1	1	.....	....	165	3	.....
9	1	25	180	100	25	125	11	2	2	7	8 3	50	....	1082	15	75
10	5	70	501	120	5	125	27	3	3	10	9 12	1	1	916	25	150
11	3	20	120	30	2	32	5	1	1	2	3 3	1	1	592	10	.....
12	1	12	66	29	6	35	10	1	1	3	3 ...	.....	....	247	10	.....
13	..	.....	.....	24	1	25	10	1	1	5	2	1	....	276	8	.....
14	2	34	153	105	17	122	20	3	3	13	8 1	21	.. .	762	30	35
15	1	40	460	325	58	383	45	5	5	96	13 27	103	...	1618	45	31
16	3	29	152	32	10	42	4	2	2	3	12 5	.....	....	622	12	.....
17	4	34	160	103	7	110	18	3	3	13	10	.....	....	662	20	.....
18	3	32	141	19	6	25	5	2	2	5	8	.....	....	689	10	54
19	1	16	150	75	38	113	20	4	4	12	10	9	....	968	20	.....
20	1	12	108	58	31	92	12	3	3	8	3 8	6	....	807	15	.....
21	1	27	260	120	50	170	30	4	4	15	6	30	....	1344	35	30
22	1	15	172	45	30	75	10	2	2	8	3	.....	....	953	12	125
23	1	27	285	320	111	431	45	5	5	16	13	62	....	1768	45	.....
24	3	32	250	69	6	75	5	1	1	4	3	.....	....	950	10	17
25	3	43	275	91	20	111	20	4	4	12	12 1	43	...	966	20	60
26	4	50	300	63	12	75	9	2	2	6	4	.....	....	684	11	.....
27	3	27	175	31	2	33	2	1	1	1	3	.....	....	448	7	.....
28	3	33	227	76	24	100	8	1	2	5	4 1	1	1	780	10	.....
29	2	18	90	51	3	54	5	1	1	5	2	.....	....	700	5	100
30	3	21	200	90	10	100	13	2	2	8	5 2	20	....	817	15	.....
31	3	35	180	114	4	118	14	2	2	6	4	.....	....	760	16	.....
32	2	16	147	88	12	100	20	3	3	10	5	.....	....	722	20	4
33	3	28	155	67	48	115	15	2	2	8	4	16	....	907	20	80
34	..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	59	.....
	77	950	6611	3340	650	3690	512	78	80	345	207 72	388	3	27141	658	2018
1	2	27	250	15	35	50	10	1	1	8	3 2	1	1	900	20	30
2	2	25	200	27	23	50	5	1	1	6	16 5	.....	....	892	7	5
3	2	27	180	30	10	40	3	1	1	3	4 12	.....	....	546	6	.....
4	2	21	210	65	45	110	.....	1	1	.....	5	.....	....	1050	10	27
5	2	20	50	21	.....	21	1	1	1	2	1	.....	....	198	3	.....
6	2	26	130	71	29	100	15	3	3	15	10 13	.....	....	964	28	.....
7	1	10	62	5	16	21	1	1	1	2	4	.....	....	690	10	2
8	2	18	70	38	22	60	5	1	1	1	10	9	....	645	10	.....
9	1	11	70	32	68	100	12	1	1	1	5 1	80	10	753	10	35
10	4	37	190	....	.....	20	5	1	1	5	4	26	....	689	30	5
11	2	25	125	63	42	105	10	3	3	6	10	.....	....	812	20	.....
12	3	40	250	70	5	75	2	1	1	2	8	.....	....	653	10	.....
13	2	30	250	178	22	200	9	2	1	7	4 5	61	....	1106	27	100
14	3	39	260	90	13	103	12	3	2	11	9 13	.....	....	1065	25	.....
15	1	4	35	27	.....	27	5	1	.....	4	1 2	.....	....	122	6	2
16	1	3	2	20	5	25	5	....	1	3	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
17	1	13	100	50	25	75	10	3	3	10	9 4	.....	....	950	20	.....
18	2	42	325	85	40	125	4	1	1	4	4 12	25	....	1080	15	75
19	1	20	200	20	5	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	....	467	3	.....
20	2	20	150	53	72	125	20	1	1	20	10	.....	....	967	30	25
21	3	10	200	71	1	72	3	1	1	2	3	.....	....	427	4	.....
22	1	30	345	191	31	225	10	1	1	5	10 21	.....	....	1861	30	.....

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				B'PTM.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	Child'n Baptized	Adults Baptised.	No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Bld'ng & Imp'ng Ch's & Par's'gs.	Pd old Indebt'ns on Ch. Property.	Pres. Indebt'ns on Ch. Property.	Cur. Ex., (sext'n, light, fuel, etc.)
Kankakee District Con.														
23 Kempton	9	140	...	2	2	28	2	1800	...	.....	30	225	.....	150
24 Manteno	....	107	...	1	5	....	1	6000	1	500	128	.....	.....	97
25 Mazon and Wauponsee	28	103	1	1	...	2	2	5500	1	700	95	.....	.....	75
26 McDowell and Avoca	6	186	1	3	....	6	3	6500	1	900	53	.....	.....	126
27 Melvin and Roberts	22	220	1	5	8	8	2	5100	1	800	233	60	.....	94
28 Milford	61	133	...	1	....	7	1	4000	1	500	17	.....	.....	96
29 Momence	9	207	...	3	3	20	3	4700	1	1000	208	.....	.....	150
30 Onarga	40	320	5	3	5	16	1	8000	1	1500	310	.....	.....	500
31 Sammomin	16	166	...	1	2	21	3	6000	1	800	450	.....	.....	150
32 Sheldon	20	173	...	3	5	7	1	6500	1	1500	74	.....	.....	109
33 Sibley	9	92	1	...	2	2	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	68
34 South Kankakee	14	160	...	2	....	9	2	3000	1	1200	100	.....	600	125
35 Watseka	14	130	1	2	4	7	1	3000	1	1200	200	.....	.....	250
36 Wellington	1	167	...	...	1	3	2	4500	1	1300	700	105	.....	140
Total	458	4951	18	45	116	300	63	143250	31	28150	4553	595	3827	4477
Peoria District.														
1 Brimfield	4	111	2	1	3	....	1	2500	1	800	.....	24	40	119
2 Canton	30	400	...	4	10	5	1	12000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	300
3 Chillicothe	2	102	1	1	2	....	2	3000	1	900	315	.....	.....	85
4 Cuba	18	178	1	3	....	11	3	6000	1	700	20	400	400	100
5 Dunlap and Alta	13	58	...	2	3	2	2	3500	...	.....	80	25	.....	101
6 Elba Center	....	39	...	...	....	....	2	4300	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	65
7 Elmwood	19	161	2	3	....	....	2	3300	1	1000	85	.....	.....	150
8 Fairview	15	147	...	5	7	3	5	6700	2	1500	40	.....	.....	100
9 Farmington	20	163	1	1	1	27	1	4000	1	600	.....	.....	475	150
10 Glassford	25	81	1	1	4	13	2	2300	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
11 Groveland and Morton	10	75	2	1	4	3	2	5000	...	.....	9	.....	.....	55
12 Henry	21	166	...	1	....	30	2	3090	2	1390	.....	.....	.....	100
13 Ipava	4	111	2	5	....	10	3	9100	1	1000	600	.....	....	200
14 Kickapoo	....	52	3	1	....	....	2	2200	1	600	5	.....	.....	30
15 La Fayette	7	125	...	1	2	12	2	3700	1	650	70	.....	.....	65
16 La Prairie	11	108	...	2	....	4	2	4300	1	400	.....	.....	.....	75
17 Lawn Ridge	...	...	...	...	....	....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18 Lewistown	6	230	...	...	1	5	2	13000	1	2000	8200	.....	1800	217
19 Lewistown Circuit	9	74	4	3	2	5	4	3400	1	800	100	.....	.....	32
20 Manito	25	100	...	...	9	15	3	6000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
21 Pekin	11	121	...	4	5	1	1	8000	1	1000	148	200	300	144
22 Peoria First Church	20	505	1	7	4	22	1	38000	1	4000	670	118	3341	1162
23 Peoria Hale Chapel	7	191	4	2	....	8	1	18000	1	4000	50	.....	1000	400
24 Peoria Madison Ave. Ch.	20	158	2	3	1	18	1	9000	...	.....	.....	.....	2500	250
25 Peoria Wesley Church	7	157	1	2	15	13	2	8500	1	1500	700	100	900	175
26 Pleasant Grove	1	103	1	1	2	1	4	6600	1	1200	2500	.....	.....	100
27 Princeville	17	350	2	4	25	28	3	7500	1	800	2000	.....	.....	200
28 Sparland	8	99	...	...	4	..	2	2600	1	750	122	6	11	90
29 Toulon	7	190	1	1	8	5	2	9500	1	1500	150	360	160	125
30 Trivoli	2	129	...	1	....	....	5	6800	1	1200	125	.....	.....	200
31 Vermont and Bryant	....	58	2	1	....	14	1	2000	1	300	60	.....	.....	20
32 West Jersey	2	220	1	4	....	18	3	4800	1	1200	175	.....	.....	150
33 Whitefield	4	108	...	...	....	1	3	3900	1	2000	150	20	.....	110
34 Wyoming	14	61	...	..	8	5	1	4000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	125
35 Yates City and Summit	15	49	1	...	3	3	2	2500	1	300	30	.....	.....	25
Total	374	4881	35	65	123	282	75	229000	30	34500	17004	1253	10927	5300
Rock Island District.														
1 Aledo	12	254	...	4	1	18	1	3000	1	1700	220	.....	.....	225
2 Altona	4	74	1	..	2	18	1	3000	1	1200	85	65	.....	110
3 Atkinson	14	102	1	4	1	16	6	7100	1	1000	175	.....	.....	100
4 Bradford	1	106	...	2	....	2	2	4800	1	1300	300	35	100	150
5 Buda	7	176	1	2	1	7	2	3500	1	1500	.....	.....	200	130
6 Cambridge	10	125	1	1	4	28	2	8000	1	1000	280	190	.....	200
7 Cleveland and Colona	6	60	...	1	2	16	2	4000	...	.....	30	.....	.....	40
8 Galva	28	313	...	2	8	....	1	14000	1	2000	80	.....	.....	400
9 Genesco	6	224	1	3	2	7	1	20000	1	1200	198	.....	.....	158
10 Hampton	20	135	1	5	2	10	2	2000	1	500	35	.....	.....	90
11 Illinois City	18	105	1	9	9	13	2	1800	1	600	.....	.....	.....	40
12 Keithsburg	2	140	...	3	3	8	1	8000	1	1000	50	.....	200	175
13 Kewanee	40	360	...	12	....	34	2	20000	1	1500	.....	155	670	430
14 Milan	8	124	1	3	2	5	2	1500	1	1500	25	.....	25	90
15 Millersburg	3	161	...	2	1	....	3	5000	1	600	30	10	.....	115

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23	3	30	210	25	50	75	12	2	2	12	6	3	....	826	35	.....
24	2	22	75	24	16	40	4	1	1	3	3	13	12	745	6	12
25	1	16	150	10	77	87	8	2	2	5	7	....	22	881	22	.....
26	4	46	270	56	.....	56	1	1	1	1	1	....	18	553	3	.....
27	2	24	197	101	29	130	9	3	3	12	15	....	....	656	12	.....
28	1	17	125	34	5	39	4	1	1	4	3	....	32	822	8	.....
29	4	50	195	53	37	90	10	2	2	10	6	7	....	1006	25	30
30	1	30	500	165	110	275	10	3	2	10	18	....	96	1300	25	.....
31	3	34	350	50	30	80	3	1	1	3	1	5	....	872	28	.....
32	1	24	227	95	58	153	6	2	2	4	7	....	75	1040	30	.....
33	1	22	161	59	16	75	18	1	1	8	4	....	....	752	25	.....
34	2	27	185	75	25	100	20	2	2	14	5	4	....	1060	20	.....
35	1	18	150	89	36	125	14	3	3	18	8	7	64	1137	16	50
36	4	39	281	50	30	80	9	2	2	6	10	....	....	898	12	.....
	75	927	6733	2121	1028	3149	275	55	52	230	228	129	521 11	29385	591	398
1	1	16	160	33	19	52	9	2	2	12	2	12	1	718	13	.....
2	1	27	200	93	48	141	25	5	5	19	8	15	11	1508	45	100
3	2	28	160	35	15	50	3	1	1	2	3	15	....	855	5	60
4	3	25	180	35	5	40	7	1	1	1	5	....	....	753	7	10
5	2	20	110	20	22	42	5	1	1	5	5	6	10	728	15	45
6	2	15	75	41	4	45	2	1	1	2	1	....	....	614	5	.....
7	2	28	175	48	7	55	5	1	1	5	4	8	27	970	12	25
8	3	32	180	88	12	100	15	3	3	13	19	7	....	983	30	8
9	1	18	170	61	17	78	7	2	.....	6	2	....	15	897	23	.....
10	2	17	81	26	.....	26	6	2	2	2	.....	14	....	342	7	.....
11	2	15	115	17	25	42	3	1	1	3	2	..	....	698	6	.....
12	2	30	210	21	24	45	15	1	2	15	5	....	....	1077	15	.....
13	3	30	200	40	20	60	2	1	1	3	2	....	....	847	12	40
14	4	27	175	34	.....	34	11	1	1	7	....	4	....	459	14	.....
15	2	18	160	71	14	85	14	1	1	12	10	15	1 1	862	30	180
16	3	31	293	27	13	40	5	1	1	5	12	....	37	797	20	.....
17	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	2	37	227	69	31	100	14	1	1	10	4	....	20	1232	15	.....
19	4	22	186	7	.....	7	3	.....	1	.....	1	....	....	236	....	.....
20	2	12	110	35	.....	35	2	1	.....	1	2	5	....	705	5	.....
21	1	16	211	28	12	40	5	2	2	6	7	....	....	1065	10	.....
22	1	22	220	458	112	570	57	11	11	50	20	21	203 1	2015	77	115
23	1	24	225	130	21	151	20	1	1	2	8	8	30 39	1202	21	30
24	1	13	200	27	13	40	9	1	1	7	1	....	....	1035	7	.....
25	3	32	240	30	20	50	12	2	3	10	5	5	....	1067	17	12
26	3	25	143	44	6	50	13	4	4	12	11	6	....	760	10	.....
27	4	50	320	125	90	215	30	3	3	39	10	10	90	1000	50	150
28	2	18	145	60	10	70	6	1	2	7	12	7	....	723	18	14
29	1	21	141	94	26	120	22	3	3	16	5	5	90	1131	27	.....
30	3	30	182	35	10	45	5	2	2	5	5	10	....	738	10	.....
31	1	14	90	8	12	20	2	.....	.....	4	.....	..	....	384	8	.....
32	3	27	258	67	38	105	7	2	2	7	8	8	28	835	6	50
33	3	31	140	42	8	50	5	.....	1	5	4	....	....	1000	6	5
34	1	13	100	14	7	21	5	1	1	4	2	3	5	375	2	.....
35	2	16	110	29	1	30	7	1	2	10	4	4	....	349	10	41
	73	800	5972	1992	662	2654	358	61	64	298	189	188	577 41	28960	558	885
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2	1	20	90	38	14	52	4	3	3	5	4	4	....	720	8	15
3	1	15	109	29	11	40	3	2	2	3	3	....	....	683	5	.....
4	1	16	120	54	6	60	2	2	2	3	7	4	....	840	10	25
5	2	25	123	55	13	68	6	1	1	5	5	5	30	880	20	20
6	2	16	100	25	5	30	4	1	1	4	2	8	9	860	....	.....
7	3	16	118	17	3	20	2	1	1	3	1	....	....	658	1	.....
8	1	37	350	56	132	188	10	4	4	22	15	2	43	1313	37	100
9	1	33	274	148	56	204	36	4	4	31	11	33	68 2	1210	42	112
10	5	40	275	60	40	100	15	2	2	10	5	....	....	742	20	15
11	3	20	202	20	.....	20	10	1	1	2	3	....	....	575	4	15
12	1	20	110	28	17	45	3	1	1	2	33	....	....	958	5	.....
13	2	30	300	102	78	180	20	2	2	20	6	...	30	1225	10	200
14	1	12	96	31	14	45	5	.....	.....	4	3	....	....	685	18	.....
15	3	29	223	39	36	75	13	2	2	14	9	....	....	674	15	.....

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.			BPTM.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	Child'n Baptized	Adults Baptized.	No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Bldng & Impvg Ch's & Parsonages.	Pd old Indebt'ns on Ch. Property.	Pres. Indebt'ns on Ch. Property.	Curr. Exp. (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)
Rock Island Dist. Con.														
16 Moline	19	244		1		3	1	18000	1	2000	75		170	300
17 Neponset	12	106		2	1	4	2	5000	1	1800	50	300		185
18 New Boston	8	147		3			2	5300	1	1000				151
19 New Windsor and Viola		198		3	3	9	3	3000	1	700	175			140
20 Orion and Osco		64					2	4000	1	500	36			148
21 Pink Prairie	4	45		2			1	3000	1	500				60
22 Port Byron and Cordova	9	150	1	3		5	2	4500	1	500				131
23 Pre-emption	1	120		2	8		1	2500	1	1500	192			100
24 Reynolds	6	107		2	1	1	1	2000	1	2000	30	60		198
25 Rock Island 1st Church	10	324		2	10	15	1	15000	1	2500		500		598
26 Rock Island 9th St. Ch	5	56	1		6	2	1	1200					185	130
27 Rock River	17	135		2	3	26	3	2800						50
28 Sheffield	12	108			8	15	2	5000	1	700	15		580	75
29 Taylor Ridge	20	190	1	1	1	4	2	2800	1	700				50
30 Tiskilwa	3	160	3	4	12	10	2	6000	1	1000				175
31 Victoria	7	129		4			2	3500	1	800				
32 Woodhull	3	176	1	1	3	2	3	8500	1	700				185
33 Camp Ground														
Total	318	4918	15	85	124	308	61	197800	29	33500	2081	1315	2130	5129
Streator District.														
1 Belle Plain and La Rose		71	1				2	4000	1	1500				60
2 Chenoa	10	170	1	3		25	2	3500			25			200
3 Colfax	33	182	1	2		31	3	4000	1	1800			900	100
4 Cornell	73	137	1	2		19	3	3000	1	800	375		25	150
5 Cropsey	21	157	1	3	4	13	2	3500	1	700	100		54	150
6 Dana	2	80					2	3000	1	550				50
7 Deer Creek	6	75	2			8	3	3500	1	500	300			
8 Dwight	4	209	1	4	1		1	12000	1	2000	300			190
9 El Paso		190	1	2	4	5	1	4000	1	1200				158
10 Eureka	30	95		2	10	10	1	4500			100	550		150
11 Grand Ridge	10	140			4	4	2	4500						160
12 Graymont	6	120	2	1	4	10	3	4500	1	300		80		130
13 Gridley	10	146	1	1	4	4	3	8000	1	1000	65	61	42	75
14 Hennepin		48		3		1	1	3000	1	1000	40			80
15 Hudson and Danvers	12	121	1	3	1	7	3	6000	2	2500	151			100
16 Lacon	1	106	1	4		1	1	6000	1	1200	80		85	175
17 Lexington	3	190	1			2	2	7500	1	2500			700	180
18 Magnolia and Strawn	2	68		1	1	2	3	4000	1	400	450			100
19 Minonk	2	130	1	5	3	1	1	3500	1	1200	7			
20 Munster Circuit		18		3		2	3				65			
21 Normal	10	290		3		33	1	10000	1	2500	150	600	800	400
22 Odell	7	228		2	1	41	1	1500	1	850	140	680		110
23 Phelps Chapel		19		1			1	500	1	300				45
24 Pontiac	3	252		3	1	6	1	20000	1	2000	100		2000	325
25 Ransom and Nevada		123		1	10	19	3	4500	1	1200	35		500	90
26 Roanoke and Secor	1	57	1		7		1	2000	1	1000		100	100	100
27 Selma	1	180	1				1	4000			70			
28 Streator	1	250	1	3	5	6	1	10000	1	2500	200			325
29 Tonica	2	90	1	1	1		1	3000	1	2100	1550	50		145
30 Towanda and Union	6	133		7		10	3	3500	1	700	1600			
31 Varna	1	19				3	1	1800						45
32 Verona	2	114	1	1	1	3	2	3000	1	600	120			128
33 Washburn & Metamora		109		1	2	10	3	3000	1	500	40			75
34 Washington		93					1	6000	1	1000				200
35 Wenona	2	118	1	1	2	1	1	8000	1	1500	1000			175
36 Wenona Circuit	8	180		2	1	50	3	6000	1	700	10			100
Total	269	4708	22	65	67	357	70	178800	31	30600	7073	2124	5506	4171

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

1 Galesburg	260	6102	31	80	72	186	87	211400	31	26625	5870	702	3050	4827
2 Kankakee	458	4954	18	45	116	300	63	142250	31	28150	4553	595	3827	4477
3 Peoria	574	4881	35	65	123	282	75	229000	30	34500	17001	1253	10927	5300
4 Rock Island	318	4918	15	85	124	308	61	197800	29	33500	2081	1315	2130	5129
5 Streator	269	4708	22	65	67	357	70	178800	31	30600	7073	2124	5506	4171
Grand Total, 1888	1681	25563	124	340	502	1433	356	960250	152	159375	36581	5989	25460	24204
Grand Total, 1887	1724	24781	126	326	603	1730	350	987200	157	157110	56577	16848	21640	22521
Increase over 1887		782		14			6			2235			3820	1683

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S. SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINISTER'L SUP.		
			FOR MISSIONS.													
No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sund'y Schools.	Total.	For Board of Ch. Extension.	For S. School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For Am. Bible Society.	For Woman's For. Miss'y Soc.	For Woman's Home Miss'y Soc.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder, and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
16	3	60	365	106	56	162	25	4	3	15	8	3	56	1305	20	30
17	1	21	120	90	20	110	8	2	2	8	15	8	3	995	30	65
18	2	26	120	44	38	82	17	3	2	1	7	....	....	788	19	5
19	3	24	150	66	.....	66	6	1	1	3	6	....	....	716	6	2
20	1	13	71	45	15	60	10	1	1	10	6	....	....	792	25	.....
21	2	10	100	12	6	18	3	1	1	3	1	....	....	495	10	.....
22	1	11	148	51	11	62	5	1	1	5	2	....	18	721	15	177
23	1	11	102	134	21	155	25	4	3	25	9	10	90	1004	30	35
24	1	15	117	68	44	112	13	3	2	12	6	15	18	976	23	20
25	1	20	310	246	174	420	75	6	6	45	20	17	157 96	1951	50	245
26	1	11	125	97	.....	97	2	1	.....	2	2	....	....	424	5	.....
27	2	27	140	40	15	55	7	2	2	7	10	....	....	651	7	.....
28	3	29	270	42	8	50	5	1	1	3	5	....	....	753	6	6
29	2	20	140	68	32	100	1	1	1	1	4	....	47	569	10	.....
30	3	36	210	27	41	68	10	3	2	6	4	....	....	680	15	24
31	4	20	130	21	10	31	6	2	1	4	2	....	....	570	8	.....
32	3	33	210	119	21	140	20	4	3	10	8	....	....	1002	34	20
33	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	28	.....
	62	741	5483	2079	961	3040	396	68	61	307	238	127	598 98	26360	586	1226
1	1	8	60	75	5	80	15	2	2	10	5	10	....	762	25	.....
2	2	23	200	91	19	110	16	4	4	15	13	18	8	805	10	.....
3	2	27	135	108	12	120	6	1	1	3	3	10	....	902	5	.....
4	4	50	200	70	20	90	5	3	3	5	5	2	11	755	5	7
5	2	25	276	113	37	150	20	4	4	20	10	8	3 3	758	15	5
6	1	11	65	33	2	35	8	2	1	3	1	1	....	668	5	.....
7	2	14	75	37	10	47	5	1	1	3	5	3	....	521	8	300
8	1	20	186	138	72	210	25	5	5	20	8	13	....	1183	35	5
9	1	18	180	125	30	155	20	4	4	15	6	10	46	1230	20	77
10	1	13	100	50	50	100	8	2	2	7	2	4	7	924	6	.....
11	3	28	150	60	40	100	10	2	2	6	2	13	1	860	20	8
12	3	34	260	83	7	90	11	3	3	10	3	6	10	689	15	.....
13	3	45	155	40	6	46	5	1	1	5	2	6	....	970	5	.....
14	1	13	86	24	16	40	5	1	1	4	2	3	....	535	5	.....
15	3	32	280	67	7	74	3	1	1	5	6	18	....	725	6	2
16	1	22	180	85	37	122	15	3	3	13	3	6	14	1020	20	100
17	2	30	230	88	32	120	5	2	2	5	2	17	22	950	10	.....
18	2	16	75	39	7	46	7	2	2	6	2	6	....	669	10	.....
19	1	16	150	113	18	131	12	3	3	10	5	10	73	1002	20	.....
20	1	7	44	22	3	25	2	1	1	2	1	1	....	590	1	.....
21	1	17	400	220	80	300	24	6	6	21	6	12	57	1895	35	.....
22	2	25	230	145	55	200	20	5	5	17	5	16	15 ...	1005	25	.....
23	1	6	45	11	10	21	2	1	1	2	1	5	....	226	5	.....
24	1	30	329	180	40	220	22	6	6	20	10	11	17	1495	35	.....
25	3	42	181	63	12	75	5	1	1	5	3	8	....	911	15	11
26	1	18	168	35	35	70	7	2	2	5	3	3	14	440	10	.....
27	3	25	150	131	25	156	5	2	2	5	2	1	17	810	10	15
28	2	30	300	54	11	65	4	2	2	3	5	11	....	1285	5	50
29	1	15	125	97	18	115	15	3	3	10	5	12	37	960	15	.....
30	3	42	205	65	16	81	2	1	1	2	1	25	....	560	3	.....
31	1	10	60	6	9	15	2	1	2	2	1	4	....	261	4	.....
32	4	36	325	135	25	160	15	4	4	15	17	7	20	897	20	6
33	2	21	125	78	17	95	10	3	3	9	4	7	....	713	15	.....
34	1	15	120	58	12	70	8	2	2	7	2	4	40	.....	8	.....
35	1	20	150	50	40	90	10	3	3	9	3	5	11 ...	1106	10	.....
36	3	38	300	77	40	117	5	3	3	5	3	4	....	1005	15	.....
	67	842	6300	2856	875	3741	359	92	93	304	157	300	423 3	30087	476	586

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1	77	950	6611	3041	649	3690	512	78	80	345	207	72	388 3	27141	658	2018
2	75	927	6733	2121	1028	3149	275	55	52	230	228	129	521 11	29385	591	398
3	73	800	5972	1992	662	2654	358	61	64	298	189	188	577 41	28960	558	885
4	62	741	5483	2079	961	3040	396	68	61	307	238	127	598 98	26360	586	1226
5	67	842	6300	2856	875	3741	359	92	93	304	157	300	423 3	30087	476	586
	354	4260	31099	12089	4175	16274	1900	354	350	1484	1019	816	2507 156	141933	3369	5113
	311	1038	29826	12910	3556	16466	1791	312	309	1368	991	824	1963 21	137977	2411	5134
	10	222	2473	.....	619	.....	106	42	41	116	25	....	644 135	3956	958	.....

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. Chas including Use Rt, or Rtl Val. of Pars'nages	Rc'pts including Use Rt, or Rtl Val. of Pars'nages	Deficiencies.	P. ED'S. Apportioned.	P. ED'S. Paid.	BI'PS. Apportioned.	BI'PS. Paid.	C.C'LTS. Apportioned.	C.C'LTS. Paid.
Galesburg District.										
Abingdon	B. F. Tallman	1100	1100	.....	80	80	15	7	35	35
Bardolph	A. Mead	825	839	.....	52	52	10	10	25	20
Bently and Elm Tree	E. O. Norvel, Sup	675	585	90	48	41	8	7	25	10
Biggsville	E. N. Bentley	675	585	90	48	41	8	7	25	10
Blandinsville	D. McLeish	900	900	.....	60	60	14	14	35	25
Burnside and Durham	N. G. Clark	850	757	93	56	49	10	10	20	20
Bushnell	F. H. Cumming	1100	1077	23	80	80	14	14	36	36
Cameron and Berwick	M. C. Newlon	160	160	.....	40	13	7	2	12	3
Carthage	Wm. Woolley	1025	1000	25	80	74	14	8	36	15
Colchester	T. J. Wood	850	826	24	56	56	10	10	25	25
Dallas City	Chas. Holmes, Sup	650	607	43	30	30	7	5	12	10
Ellison	S. Albrecht, Sup	300	221	79	28	22	6	4	10	10
Ellisville	A. Mead, Sup	250	253	...	20	20	4	3	10	8
Elvaston and Hamilton	Wm. Watson	888	700	188	58	51	12	11	30	30
Galesburg	G. J. Luckey	1500	1500	.....	100	100	18	18	45	45
Gilson	G. D. Hensell	660	635	25	40	40	7	7	12	12
Hermon	I. H. Shover	700	643	57	48	41	8	6	12	10
Good Hope	A. M. Stocking	672	672	.....	52	52	10	10	15	20
Kirkwood	R. Barton	900	900	.....	56	42	12	12	20	20
Knoxville	S. P. James	860	700	160	54	40	10	7	16	15
Macomb	R. G. Pearce	1250	1250	.....	80	80	14	14	35	35
Maquon	Joe Bell	1100	900	200	45	45	10	8	15	12
Monmouth	H. D. Clark	1650	1650	.....	100	100	18	18	45	45
North Henderson	Vincent Aten	900	890	10	54	54	10	6	20	10
Oquawka	H. J. Boatman	900	900	.....	56	56	10	10	20	20
Pennington Point	J. W. Edwards	630	630	.....	46	46	8	8	15	11
Pleasant Mound	G. G. Morrison	548	461	87	44	33	8	2	15	7
Prairie City	A. M. Bowlin	760	735	25	48	40	8	5	15	10
Raritan	E. O. Raymond	800	700	100	50	29	8	5	15	5
Roseville	D. Ayers	850	760	90	56	51	10	6	20	45
Sunbeam	A. P. Beall	800	800	.....	52	52	10	8	2	16
Terre Haute	W. H. Hitchcock	825	741	84	52	46	10	10	20	20
Wataga and Oneida	W. H. Witter	950	850	100	52	48	10	9	20	20
Total		27503	25927	1576	1821	1664	338	279	713	605
Kankakee District.										
Braceville	B. C. Dennis	850	850	.....	40	40	10	10	20	20
Braidwood	J. W. Frizzelle	850	850	.....	32	32	10	10	....	1
Buckingham	J. H. Hobbs	672	572	100	41	44	....	2	....	6
Buckley and Loda	L. McLean	1000	1000	.....	50	50	.....	...	40	10
Campus	C. L. Davenport	165	165	....	32	32	10	1	20	3
Chatsworth and Piper City	H. C. Birch	900	900	.....	56	56	16	12	55	28
Chebanse	F. N. Stone	750	650	100	40	40	9	....	18	10
Clifton and Ashkum	W. C. McCurdy	600	600	.....	40	40	12	5	30	10
Crescent City	B. F. Eckley	810	695	114	48	48	13	10	55	10
Del Rey	W. C. McNeil	700	640	60	40	40	12	9	35	30
Deselm	John Ferguson	750	750	.....	52	52	14	10	45	20
Essex	C. B. Allen	550	600	.....	48	48	5	5	25	10
Fairbury	R. B. Williams	1120	1020	100	80	80	....	6	....	27
Forrest	M. V. Crumbaker	1020	995	25	56	56	16	14	55	25
French } Kankakee	N. W. Devencan	.....	104	.....	14	14	10	4	12	6
Missions } Brazil, Ind		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gardner	I. O. Mallory	900	900	.....	40	40	10	10	20	20
Gilman	G. R. Palmer	1000	900	100	64	64	12	6	20	15
Goodwine	W. J. Corr	500	425	75	40	40	12	2	40	3
Grant Park	R. L. Vivian	900	900	.....	56	56	16	11	38	30
Iroquois	F. H. Northrop	400	385	15	40	40	13	2	40	4
Kankakee	C. Haney	1740	1740	.....	116	116	22	5	95	30
Kempton	E. G. Cattermole	650	780	.....	40	40	10	6	35	35
Manteno	John Small	710	710	.....	32	33	...	2	....	6
Mazon and Wauponsee	W. R. Warner	825	825	.....	48	48	15	8	45	22
McDowell and Avoca	E. H. Alford	700	504	195	52	52	12	1	55	3
Melvin and Roberts	S. P. Alford	800	737	63	48	44	30	7	50	12
Milford	W. D. H. Young	900	768	131	60	60	.....	.....	20	8
Momence	J. E. Mercer	950	950	.....	46	46	14	10	40	25
Onarga	J. G. Evans	1150	1150	.....	120	120	30	30	75	25
Saunemin	J. G. Blair	850	830	20	40	40	10	7	55	28

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Kankakee District Con.										
Sheldon	G. L. Taylor	920	970	.....	64	64	...	6	70	30
Sibley	C. W. Cordes	700	700	.....	40	40	12	12	25	25
South Kankakee	John Rogers	1125	1000	125	52	52	14	7	50	20
Watseka	L. F. Cullom	1025	1065	.....	64	64	16	8	50	16
Wellington	J. E. Taylor	1000	934	66	56	56	16	8	50	12
Total		28182	27564	1289	1790	1787	401	246	1283	585
Peoria District.										
Brimfield	G. W. Arnold	950	670	279	58	40	10	7	30	13
Canton	J. W. Haney	1400	1400	.....	100	100	....	8	....	45
Chillicothe	G. M. Webber	800	800	.....	50	50	10	5	30	5
Cuba	Wm. Crapp	700	700	.....	45	45	8	7	30	7
Dunlap and Alta	Lewis Springer	680	680	.....	42	42	6	6	25	15
Elba Center	H. B. Ward	650	569	81	52	44	8	1	30	5
Elmwood	J. W. Deming	950	900	50	70	64	11	6	40	12
Fairview	J. L. Miller	900	900	....	72	72	11	11	40	30
Farmington	David Tasker	875	825	50	66	66	10	6	32	23
Glassford	G. B. Slack	410	309	101	32	30	5	3	15	6
Groveland and Morton	A. Bower	688	644	44	48	48	9	6	11	6
Henry	J. H. Scott	1000	1000	....	72	72	....	5	40	15
Ipava	J. Q. Adams	775	775	....	62	62	10	5	....	12
Kickapoo	A. P. Rolen	550	413	137	41	41	7	5	20	14
LaFayette	W. R. Carr	800	800	.....	53	53	9	9	30	30
LaPrairie Center	R. Y. Hazard	700	725	.....	62	62	10	10	35	20
Lewistown	W. R. Wiley	1232	1232	.....	70	70	12	12	15	15
Lewistown Circuit	H. T. Deobre	384	221	162	32	15	4	....	14	....
Manito	J. E. Wasson	750	650	100	62	50	11	5	35	5
Pekin	V. C. Randolph	1000	1000	.....	60	51	10	6	30	10
Peoria 1st Church	G. C. Wilding	1860	1860	.....	126	126	26	29	75	77
Peoria Hale Chapel	A. K. Tullis	1300	1300	.....	90	90	12	12	....	21
Peoria Madison Ave. Ch.	A. Smith	1000	1000	.....	35	30	6	5	15	7
Peoria Wesley Church	W. P. Ferguson	1150	1025	125	36	36	6	6	16	17
Pleasant Grove	H. Coolidge	700	700	.....	50	50	10	10	35	10
Princeville	F. W. Merrell	1000	1000	.....	90	90	18	10	50	50
Sparland	J. A. Windsor	675	675	.....	42	42	9	6	25	18
Toulon	J. D. Smith	1050	1050	....	70	70	11	11	35	27
Trivoli	J. F. James	800	676	124	68	56	11	6	35	10
Vermont	G. L. Reed	475	445	30	30	24	4	3	14	8
West Jersey	W. G. Miller	800	770	30	68	60	....	5	....	6
Whitefield	P. Warner	844	920	...	72	72	6	6	....	6
Wyoming	G. I. Bailey	575	425	150	32	22	5	3	14	2
Yates City	S. L. Guthrie	500	320	180	26	26	3	3	10	10
Total		28993	27379	1643	1984	1868	288	238	826	557
Rock Island District.										
Aledo	R. A. Brown	1000	1000	.....	90	90	20	15	60	20
Altona	R. Haney	672	672	.....	50	40	12	3	14	8
Atkinson	P. S. Garretson	800	630	170	64	48	....	5	....	5
Bradford	D. A. Perrin	800	800	.....	35	35	8	5	20	10
Buda	J. B. Dille	950	874	76	...	56	10	6	20	10
Cambridge	W. W. Carr	965	965	.....	65	65	6	....	10	....
Cleveland and Colona	T. M. Harris	720	620	100	54	34	9	4	16	6
Galva	C. W. Ayling	1200	1200	.....	90	90	23	23	80	37
Geneseo	R. D. Russell	1150	1150	....	90	90	....	18	57	42
Hampton	G. W. Peregoy	775	675	100	60	60	11	7	31	20
Keithsburg	O. M. Dunlevy	900	900	...	60	56	2	2	....	5
Kewanee	S. Van Pelt	1150	1125	25	90	80	23	20	80	40
Milan	W. T. Kerr	850	650	200	45	30	12	5	18	12
Millersburg	D. S. McCown	760	600	160	65	64	14	10	45	15
Moline	Addis Albro	1200	1200	.....	90	90	15	15	60	20
Neponset	J. A. Northrop	970	920	50	65	65	10	10	30	30
New Boston	W. A. Cumming	797	722	75	65	56	14	10	45	19
New Windsor and Viola	C. T. Cady	800	750	50	65	60	17	6	31	6
Orion and Osco	J. A. Souders	875	799	76	58	58	10	10	25	25
Pink Prairie	C. F. Crane	460	460	.....	45	32	7	3	12	10

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. C'hrs including H'se R't, or R't Val. of Parsonages	P. EL'S. Rc'pts including H'se R't, or R't Val. of Parsonages	P. EL'S. Deficiencies.	P. EL'S. Apportioned.	P. EL'S. Paid.	BI'PS. Apportioned.	BI'PS. Paid.	C. C'LTS. Apportioned.	C. C'LTS. Paid.
Rock Island Dist. Con.										
Port Byron and Cordova	R. W. Ames	800	666	134	65	46	12	8	31	15
Pre-emption	H. Brink	925	925	.....	65	65	18	14	40	30
Reynolds	J. A. Riason	900	900	.....	65	65	11	11	31	23
Rock Island 1st Church	G. W. Gue	1800	1800	....	120	120	31	31	50	50
Rock Island 9th St. Church	D. C. Martin, Sup	800	416	384	10	7	....	2	....	5
Rock River	J. W. McCord, Sup	600	500	100	55	42	9	9	25	7
Sheffield	J. D. Calhoun	800	800	.....	65	50	9	4	18	4
Taylor Ridge	W. B. Shoop	675	596	79	50	42	14	5	42	10
Tiskilwa	J. F. Robinson	800	730	70	65	45	8	5	22	15
Victoria	L.V. Webber& Haines	672	536	136	65	32	14	3	30	8
Woodhull	W. J. Minium	1000	925	75	65	65	18	12	47	31
Illinois City	E. W. Thompson	540	422	118	30	30	5	3	10	3
Total		28106	25928	2178	1976	1808	372	284	980	544
Streator District.										
Belle Plaine and LaRose	C. Springer	800	800	.....	52	52	10	10	25	25
Chenoa	A. A. Waters	800	750	50	50	50	10	5	25	10
Colfax	M. T. Fulcher	800	850	....	50	50	2	2	5	5
Cornell	F. R. Lord	700	700	.....	50	50	5	5	5	5
Cropsey	M. M. McCreight	700	700	....	50	50	10	8	25	15
Dana	G. R. Copeland	800	622	178	50	42	10	4	15	5
Deer Creek	E. P. Hall	625	550	75	56	41	....	....	15	8
Dwight	H. K. Metcalf	1100	1100	.....	68	68	15	15	35	35
El Paso	G. C. Shaffer	1156	1156	.....	68	68	12	12	20	20
Eureka	R. B. Seaman	900	875	25	50	45	10	4	20	6
Grand Ridge	John Glinson	800	800	.....	52	52	10	8	25	20
Graymont	H. B. Seymour	675	635	40	50	50	10	4	25	15
Gridley	S. E. Steele	900	800	100	60	56	10	4	15	5
Hennepin	C. W. Whorrall	650	500	150	48	34	4	4	5	5
Hudson and Danvers	L. G. Coehran	820	690	130	56	34	10	1	20	6
Lacon	R. H. McDade	950	950	.....	60	60	10	10	30	20
Lexington	M. C. Eignus	900	875	25	70	70	15	5	....	10
Magnolia and Strawn	A. M. Lumpkin	625	625	.....	44	44	5	....	10	10
Minonk	J. I. McLaughlin	950	950	.....	52	52	....	....	20	20
Munster Circuit	J. H. McMeen	.....	563	.....	40	27	....	....	....	....
Normal	T. W. McVety	1860	1800	.....	80	80	15	15	35	35
Odell	L. D. King	930	945	.....	50	50	10	10	20	25
Phelps Chapel	A. C. Price	200	200	.....	....	12	2	1	8	6
Pontiac	T. Doney	1400	1400	.....	80	80	15	15	35	35
Ransom and Nevada	T. C. Moots	855	855	.....	56	56	10	....	20	15
Roanoke and Secor	M. P. Lackland	390	390	...	50	50	2	2	10	10
Selma	J. E. Connor	875	750	125	64	50	...	5	2	10
Streator	E. S. Wilson	1500	1500	.....	75	56	10	3	....	5
Tonica	R. E. Buckey	900	900	.....	50	50	10	10	15	15
Towanda and Union	John H. Ryan	500	500	....	50	29	....	2	....	3
Varna	C. Springer, Forman	400	255	145	20	4	2	1	5	4
Verona and Zion	J. A. Johnson	850	850	.....	52	47	....	....	20	20
Washburn and Metamora	O. T. Dwinell	672	672	.....	36	36	5	5	15	15
Washington	R. Crewes	.....	.....	.....	68	68	....	5	..	8
Wenona	E. Wasmuth	1040	1040	.....	56	56	10	10	20	10
Wenona Circuit	E. Baskerville	950	950	.....	52	50	5	5	15	15
Total		28913	28298	1043	1875	1715	254	190	560	476

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Galesburg	27503	25927	1576	1821	1664	338	279	713	605
Kankakee	28482	27564	1289	1790	1787	101	246	1283	585
Peoria	28903	27379	1643	1984	1868	288	238	826	557
Rock Island	28106	25928	2178	1976	1808	372	284	980	544
Streator	28913	28298	1043	1875	1715	254	190	560	476
Total	141907	135096	7729	10446	8842	1653	1237	3362	2767

NUMBER THREE.

NAME OF CHARGE.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	No. of Scholars 15 yrs old & over	No. Sc'lrs under 15, except Infl. C.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Av'rge Attdance of Tea'rs & Sc'lrs	No. of Library Books.	Total exp'nses of Schools this year	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Classmates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	Of Tr's & T'rs who are ch. mc. or prs	Sch'lars who are ch. mc'rs or p'rs.	No. of Conv'rs in S. S. this year.
Galesburg District.															
Abingdon	1	30	234	104	86	44	150	180	40	....	....	25	30	100	9
Bardolph	2	32	240	81	107	52	183	.....	62	32	32	1	32	116	20
Bently and Elm Tree	4	32	130	65	42	23	120	.....	40	20	....	12	30	25	6
Biggsville	4	31	210	....	....	50	165	....	55	60	20	6	..	....	1
Blandinsville	3	38	220	110	80	30	150	450	75	45	45	15	38	75	4
Burnside and Durham	3	32	236	106	75	55	146	225	60	60	60	20	25	45	14
Bushnell	1	26	200	99	101	40	152	100	125	100	....	....	26	....	....
Cameron and Berwick	2	19	104	54	30	20	34	.....	19	25	25	7	14	12	1
Carthage	1	25	180	100	45	35	140	285	80	40	....	9	25	100	20
Colchester	5	70	501	207	204	90	206	.....	170	186	186	24	51	78	9
Dallas City	3	20	120	50	45	25	95	.....	55	....	....	....	10	10	1
Ellison	1	12	66	35	23	8	40	.....	20	25	25	7	7	18	2
Ellisville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Elvaston and Hamilton	2	34	153	63	40	49	119	100	73	50	50	22	25	25	2
Galesburg	1	40	460	260	110	90	265	624	230	150	....	....	40	....	6
Gilson	3	29	152	62	50	40	123	.....	40	60	60	12	26	60	....
Good Hope	4	34	160	67	68	25	120	.....	45	12	12	3	34	70	14
Hermon	3	32	141	68	48	25	105	250	40	....	....	7	25	62	4
Kirkwood	1	16	150	68	60	22	92	155	45	30	30	12	16	....	....
Knoxville	1	12	108	40	43	25	86	.....	24	....	....	8	12	20	4
Macomb	1	27	260	103	89	68	160	60	42	75	....	19	27	150	3
Maquon	1	15	172	42	87	45	138	.....	65	80	80	15	13	110	14
Monmouth	1	27	285	110	95	85	143	.....	240	30	....	36	27	90	....
North Henderson	3	32	250	125	85	40	240	.....	60	80	80	25	29	100	10
Oquawka	3	43	275	120	105	50	170	150	100	80	30	25	40	80	7
Pennington Point	4	50	300	175	95	30	220	.....	45	....	....	15	45	145	3
Pleasant Mound	3	28	175	80	75	20	150	.....	....	....	....	5	29	....	13
Prairie City	3	33	223	102	76	25	175	50	50	30	30	16	30	45	4
Raritan	3	18	100	30	15	18	80	....	40	30	30	12	18	2	12
Roseville	3	21	200	100	70	30	125	.....	50	50	30	12	21	100	15
Sunbeam	3	35	180	110	50	20	120	.....	50	30	30	16	35	90	16
Terre Haute	2	16	147	65	40	32	100	200	30	40	40	9	15	60	7
Wataga and Oneida	3	28	155	75	48	38	132	150	55	51	....	18	26	75	10
Total	78	937	688	2876	2186	1249	4554	2979	2125	1474	895	413	824	1863	240
Kankakee District.															
Braceville	2	27	250	50	84	114	185	.....	76	75	75	10	22	8	8
Braidwood and Felix	2	25	200	80	60	60	175	.....	75	100	100	12	23	40	20
Buckingham	2	27	180	90	60	30	130	.....	75	20	20	20	26	80	20
Buckley and Loda	2	21	210	75	60	75	85	200	75	25	25	15	12	61	10
Campus	2	20	130	96	26	18	110	.....	25	....	....	....	18	66	2
Chatsworth & Piper City	2	26	130	50	45	35	100	.....	74	80	80	16	26	40	3
Chebanse	1	10	62	15	25	22	50	.....	30	40	40	6	6	1	....
Clifton	2	18	70	32	18	20	76	100	46	50	50	18	20	20	4
Crescent City	1	11	70	30	15	25	48	50	60	35	35	8	5	30	3
Del Rey	4	37	140	....	....	40	....	....	....	60	....	12	32	....	....
Deselm	2	25	125	70	35	20	75	.....	40	....	....	15	18	25	....
Essex	3	40	250	150	120	30	200	.....	100	20	25	20	40	150	20
Fairbury	2	30	250	100	90	60	200	....	100	90	....	20	22	....	3
Forrest	3	39	260	183	77	50	177	100	68	15	....	22	24	96	8
French) Kankakee	1	4	35	....	....	....	35	.....	....	20	10	5	4	5	....
Mission) Brazil, Ind.	1	3	25	10	5	10	25	.....	....	....	....	....	3	12	3
Gardner	1	13	100	25	65	10	85	.....	50	....	....	....	12	15	2
Gilman	2	42	325	150	95	80	275	.....	110	....	12	....	36	70	....
Goodwine	4	20	200	100	60	30	140	.....	40	20	20	5	19	50	3
Grant Park	2	20	150	50	75	25	11	75	50	50	....	12	20	60	15
Iroquois	3	40	200	107	67	30	147	300	28	35	....	31	21	....	20
Kankakee	1	31	345	....	....	125	221	400	100	....	....	25	28	....	45
Kempton	3	30	210	100	60	50	175	....	55	....	....	....	30	150	25
Manteno	2	22	75	35	28	12	65	25	25	20	20	8	21	53	....
Mazon and Wauponsee	1	16	150	65	55	30	80	250	62	....	....	11	16	60	2
McDowell and Avoca	4	46	270	170	80	20	165	.....	47	20	20	28	41	155	13
Melvin and Roberts	2	23	197	85	67	50	173	.....	106	55	55	19	24	70	12
Milford	1	17	125	95	30	25	85	.....	35	50	50	15	17	....	....
Momence	4	50	272	147	61	64	185	134	86	95	....	19	43	62	20
Onarga	1	30	500	300	150	50	315	.....	150	100	100	20	29	200	100
Sammemin	3	34	350	150	150	50	175	....	70	20	20	18	25	50	27
Sheldon	1	24	227	77	107	43	151	.....	120	25	25	13	24	72	....
Sibley	1	22	161	40	51	70	100	50	63	....	....	1	21	40	2

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS.															
Kankakee District Con.															
South Kankakee	2	27	185	65	80	40	145	190	110	....	...	20	27	55	30
Watseka	1	18	150	40	30	80	100	400	60	....	....	15	17	60	25
Wellington	4	39	284	186	41	59	210	.....	84	100	....	26	36	89	7
Total	75	928	6863	2968	2072	1652	4651	2274	2295	1220	782	485	808	1945	469
Peoria District.															
Brimfield	1	16	160	40	70	50	98	230	22	....	....	3	11	....	....
Canton	1	27	290	75	165	50	200	325	90	....	....	27	27	75	8
Chillicothe	2	28	169	50	78	32	110	140	57	....	....	8	28	22	2
Cuba	3	25	180	75	50	55	120	.....	75	....	....	18	25	50	15
Dunlap and Alta	2	20	110	50	30	30	76	300	26	15	....	10	11	32	13
Elba Center	2	15	75	45	30	...	65	.....	15	....	....	....	8	12	1
Elmwood	2	28	150	55	95	38	130	.....	60	50	....	12	25	40	....
Fairview	3	32	180	90	60	20	130	50	40	....	90	24	28	40	12
Farmington	1	18	170	104	40	26	100	125	40	50	50	10	17	30	18
Glassford	2	17	81	33	24	25	60	.....	30	33	33	12	16	8	16
Groveland and Morton	2	15	115	70	20	25	75	....	30	..	....	8	11	40	15
Henry	2	30	210	75	....	....	168	.....	....	....	....	20	....	....	....
Ipava	3	30	200	....	....	20	.....	400	60	50	40	20	16	50	10
Kickapoo	1	27	175	50	60	65	140	.....	65	....	....	....	18	25	....
La Fayette	2	18	160	.....	60	39	110	.....	37	20	....	6	15	33	20
La Prairie	3	31	203	.....	....	....	176	.....	50	33	25	20	25	65	16
Lawn Ridge	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lewistown	2	37	227	100	77	50	165	.....	100	20	...	25	37	100	15
Lewistown Circuit	4	22	186	141	45	30	85	....	23	20	20	5	18	22	14
Manito	2	12	110	....	....	....	....	.....	20	...	12	15	....	....	30
Pekin	1	16	211	50	30	131	137	60	59	....	....	12	10	20	....
Peoria First Church	1	22	220	72	88	60	185	200	138	150	150	25	22	125	40
Peoria Hale Chapel	1	24	225	110	38	17	240	200	100	60	60	14	24	....	12
Peoria Madison Ave. Ch	1	13	200	40	60	100	135	300	50	75	...	10	10	50	15
Peoria Wesley Church	3	32	240	90	100	50	210	.....	150	175	175	28	30	35	12
Pleasant Grove	3	25	143	60	58	25	120	.....	50	60	60	13	25	40	2
Princeville	4	50	320	140	120	60	300	200	110	25	....	24	50	250	50
Sparland	2	18	145	65	48	25	105	.....	49	12	12	14	18	38	4
Toulon	1	21	141	60	81	27	121	.....	63	100	100	20	20	60	10
Trivoli	3	30	182	107	40	35	119	.....	50	25	25	6	28	53	6
Vermont and Bryant	1	14	90	55	15	20	70	125	....	....	....	....	14	20	13
West Jersey	3	27	258	130	98	30	200	84	100	70	70	9	27	100	13
Whitefield	3	31	110	75	65	20	80	.....	51	20	20	8	....	....	....
Wyoming	1	13	100	25	50	25	60	....	25	....	....	....	12	25	18
Yates City and Summit	2	16	110	30	60	20	80	40	30	20	20	2	14	35	1
Total	73	800	5957	2162	1855	1230	4188	2579	1855	1103	962	428	640	1505	401
Rock Island District.															
Aledo	1	22	165	84	57	30	112	....	57	....	....	17	22	86	23
Altona	1	20	90	50	40	25	75	75	65	75	75	12	16	15	15
Atkinson	1	15	109	47	37	29	70	100	15	60	....	12	11	....	....
Bradford	1	16	120	60	40	20	65	200	100	30	30	15	16	50	5
Buda	2	25	123	66	43	12	82	150	50	..	....	20	25	45	3
Cambridge	2	16	100	70	20	10	75	....	50	75	.	16	16	50	30
Cleveland and Colona	3	16	118	63	38	17	90	.....	60	35	32	7	12	40	16
Galva	1	37	350	225	50	75	235	.....	192	125	75	20	36	161	8
Geneseo	1	33	274	115	126	40	158	300	152	....	....	28	31	92	6
Hampton	5	40	275	85	120	70	210	50	110	80	50	12	35	51	6
Illinois City	3	20	202	95	70	37	....	.....	45	40	60	11	16	10	21
Keithsburg	1	20	110	40	40	30	94	.....	35	50	50	12	15	35	5
Kewanee	2	30	300	150	100	50	240	.....	100	125	125	25	30	150	40
Milan	1	14	96	39	57	....	48	60	37	40	...	10	11	57	5
Millersburg	3	20	223	111	58	59	120	.....	17	45	45	20	27	61	....
Moline	3	60	365	85	155	125	240	200	175	200	200	25	55	180	....
Neponset	1	21	120	50	51	19	78	140	50	30	30	14	10	28	10
New Boston	2	26	122	50	45	23	115	.....	51	70	70	12	26	25	....
New Windsor and Viola	3	24	150	....	....	....	....	250	25	....	....	....	24	....	40
Orion and Osco	1	13	71	15	24	32	48	.....	41	30	30	8	12	15	....
Pink Prairie	2	10	100	75	13	12	80	.....	15	....	....	3	8	40	5
Port Byron and Cordova	1	11	148	63	11	71	97	147	78	....	....	1	57	46	....
Pre-emption	1	11	102	57	22	23	.....	50	31	35	35	10	11	48	6
Reynolds	1	15	117	62	28	27	61	.....	18	50	50	8	11	42	8
Rock Island 1st Church	1	20	310	129	122	59	186	1030	81	100	....	2	20	5	10

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Rock Island Dist. Con.														
Rock Island 9th St. Ch	1	14	125	20	81	20	85	....	95	10	40	12	14	21	4
Rock River	3	27	140	60	65	15	20	....	45				22	90	40
Sheffield	3	29	270	60	110	100	190	....	100	50	50	50	23	45	35
Taylor Ridge	2	20	140	100	25	15	112	196	52	60	60	16	20	55	9
Tiskilwa	3	30	140	90	30	20	80	....	50	35	35	15	28	...	50
Victoria	1	20	130	....	....	....	....	....	30	26	26	8	16	....	....
Woodhull	3	33	210	80	75	55	145	100	30	50	..	11	27	43	....
Total	63	737	5415	2296	1753	1323	3211	3048	2112	1556	1168	435	706	1587	400
Streator District.															
Belle Plain and La Rose	1	8	60	40	10	10	45	....	16	....	..	7	8	20	2
Chebosa	2	23	200	75	80	45	140	....	90	75	75	15	23	70	27
Colfax	2	27	135	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	26	...	18
Cornell	4	50	200	70	90	40	160	....	60	100	100	19	50	160	50
Cropsey	2	25	276	158	73	45	122	....	50	52	53	8	24	105	55
Dana	1	11	65	35	12	18	50	....	25	25	25	2	11	...	20
Deer Creek	2	14	75	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	8	10	15	8
Dwight	1	20	186	78	72	36	133	415	125	75	75	21	20	57	2
El Paso	1	18	180	100	80	16	....	....	100	....	....	23	18	100	17
Eureka	1	13	120	70	35	15	95	....	50	40	9	13	13	80	20
Grand Ridge	3	28	150	....	....	....	110	..	100	30	....	15	20	100	15
Graymont	3	34	265	140	75	50	200	100	50	85	30	10	34	125	24
Gridley	3	45	155	55	65	35	120	100	65	125	....	10	15	20	40
Hennepin	1	13	89	40	46	20	66	140	32	....	....	7	25	16	1
Hudson and Danvers	3	32	280	135	95	50	175	....	95	60	60	20	20	61	10
Lacon	1	22	180	70	70	40	180	135	100	....	..	12	22	30	4
Lexington	2	30	230	110	95	30	165	....	75	65	15	23	20	50	10
Magnolia and Strawn	1	16	75	30	15	20	55	75	50	....	....	6	12	10	3
Minonk	1	16	150	....	....	50	100	....	70	....	....	8	16	....	....
Munster Circuit	1	7	41	....	....	....	....	....	7	20	20	7	....	....	....
Normal	1	17	400	250	100	50	15	....	150	....	....	17	17	100	35
Odell	2	25	230	90	110	30	140	50	85	....	....	13	25	160	32
Phelps Chapel	1	6	45	16	21	8	32	50	21	18	18	....	4	....	....
Pontiac	1	30	320	100	80	140	160	....	152	125	125	18	29	80	4
Ransom and Nevada	3	42	181	74	57	50	147	136	35	65	65	9	24	36	17
Roanoke and Secor	1	18	168	55	25	88	120	....	70	80	....	12	18	40	2
Selma	3	25	150	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Streator	2	36	300	....	....	....	....	....	150	50	50	20	....	....	....
Tonica	1	15	125	10	55	30	85	200	50	40	20	17	15	25	....
Towanda and Union	3	42	205	....	....	....	205	....	165	....	....	20	42	....	40
Varna	1	10	60	30	20	10	35	....	20	....	....	8	7	20	10
Verona	4	36	325	100	165	60	200	688	145	....	....	15	24	100	4
Washburn & Metamora	2	21	125	71	24	30	90	....	32	50	30	6	21	45	13
Washington	1	15	20	60	30	30	90	....	90	75	..	12	13	40	..
Wenona	1	20	150	75	30	35	125	....	75	25	.	11	20	25	4
Wenona Circuit	3	38	300	240	60	50	200	100	50	50	50	...	38	100	75
Total	66	818	6328	2397	1690	1100	3599	2180	2105	1330	820	412	723	1800	559

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Galesburg	78	937	6487	2876	2186	1249	4554	2979	2125	1474	805	413	821	1863	240
Kankakee	75	928	6463	2968	2072	1052	4651	2274	2295	1220	782	485	808	1945	469
Peoria	73	809	5957	2162	1855	1240	4188	2579	1855	1103	962	42	640	1505	401
Rock Island	63	737	5415	2296	1753	1323	3211	3048	2112	1556	1168	435	706	1587	400
Streator	66	818	6328	2397	1690	1100	3599	2180	2105	1330	820	412	723	1800	559
Grand Total	355	4250	31050	12699	9556	6564	20206	13060	10792	6983	4627	2173	3701	8700	2069

REPORTS

EDUCATION.

Your Committee submits the following report:

We regret very much the fact that in many of our charges Children's Day is not observed, or its collections are applied in other directions than that for which the Church authorizes this collection. We therefore recommend that our pastors see that this day be appropriately observed, and that its collections be forwarded at once to our Board of Education, that its funds may be properly distributed where they may meet as far as possibly the urgent demands and pressing needs of that fund and of those dependent upon it for aid in securing an education.

GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY.

This Institution is enjoying increased prosperity, graduating last June, twelve in the Literary, and twenty-six in the Commercial Departments; the roster showed two hundred and sixteen pupils for the winter term. The Executive Board found it necessary to build a Dormitory. This structure is 36x72 with four floors, and a Hall of Art in the mansard story. Dr. J. G. Evans, acting as solicitor, has raised $6,300 of the $9,000 necessary to its completion. The school is practically out of debt, and its prospects for the current year are most encouraging. We recommend the appointment of Rev. E. McClish, D. D. as President, Rev. C. E. Pickett, as Professor, and Rev. J. G. Evans, D. D., as Financial Secretary. Also we recommend the appointment of Revs. G. J. Luckey, R. B. Williams, H. C. Birch, W. R. Warner, and R. L. Vivian as Conference Visitors.

HEDDING COLLEGE.

The Trustees of Hedding College report a prosperous year just closed and another opening full of promise. They report a steady increase in the attendance and a year closed without any increase in the indebtedness of the college. Among the matters worthy of special mention are the religious spirit and influence maintained and the high grade of class work done in all its departments. Much needed and extensive improvements have been made in the past year in the purchase of new apparatus for the department of Natural Science. We are pleased also to note the continued thrift of the literary societies, and the harmony be-

tween the students and faculty. We recommend that Rev. M. A. Head, who has labored so faithfully throughout the year now closing, as Financial Secretary, be re-appointed, and that Dr. J. R. Jaques, D. D., be appointed as President, and Rev. T. A. Beal, A. B., as Professor in the College. As Trustees to take the place of those whose term expires in the year 1888, we concur with the board in recommending the following: Revs. J. W. Haney, H. D. Clark, A. K. Tullis, and F. H. Cumming; also Messrs. J. N. Reed, D. A. Clark, Frank Quinby and J. G. Walker. To fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees occasioned by the resignation of E. B. Hardy we recommend Dr. Madison Reece. We recommend as Visitors, Revs. M. A. Head, W. H. Witter, H. J. Boatman, A. M. Stocking, and R. Haney, D. D.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

We heartily endorse the election of Dr. W. H. Wilder D. D., as President of the University, and will accord to him the most hearty welcome when convenient to him to visit our charges. The first term of the present year opens very auspiciously and promises a large increase in the attendance.

Actual Endowment of the Institution $72,989.11. Of this amount $41,931.36., consists in well secured interest-bearing notes and cash to be loaned; $27,406.75. in notes not secured; $2,740.00. in real estate; and $911.00. in interest notes not yet due, and educational notes. None of this Endowment is loaned on personal security only. Annual income from Endowment $4,086.97. Endowment non-productive amounts to $7,947.00. Interest due and unpaid on Endowment $530.00. Receipts from tuition last year, $5,787.50; Incidental fees, $889.00; Total $6,676.-50, which is the least received for the last ten years, the college being without a President assigned as cause. Received from diploma fees last year, $105.00, and from post-graduate fees, $910.75; Total $1,015.75. Bonded Indebtedness of the University $22,000.

We recommend for election as Trustees, Owen T. Reeves, David T. Douglas, Joseph B. Ayres, and Rev. S. VanPelt; as Visitors, Revs. C. O. McCulloch, R. Crewes, H. D. Clark, J. W. Denning, John H. Scott, P. A. Cool, and T. Doney.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

The Trustees of the Northwestern University report a greatly increased attendance. We make special mention of the new Astronomical Observatory; and the great telescope, recently transferred from Chicago to Evanston. The School of Dental Surgery, is a grand success. The Endowment of more than one million of dollars, is growing. We recommend the appointment of Rev. R. D. Russell as Trustee from this Conference.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

We would impress upon the mind of any who are preparing for the ministry the importance of completing a thorough college course before entering our Schools of Theology, as a much needed preparation for their seminary work.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

We are gratified at the continued prosperity of Garrett Biblical Institute, as reported through our board of visitors. This school is thoroughly equipped with buildings and libraries, and the annual examinations bore evidence of the most thorough class work in all its departments. We cheerfully commend it to candidates, in our territory, for the Christian Ministry. We recommend as Visitors Revs. B. F. Tallman and S. VanPelt.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

Having heard the report of the Dean of this Institution, Dr. S. L. Bowman, we cordially commend it to the young men preparing for the ministry, within the bounds of our Conference. Any desiring information concerning the school are invited to correspond with the Dean at Greencastle, Indiana. We recommend as Visitors Drs. J. G. Evans, and E. McClish to attend the examinations May 26–29, 1889.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. HANEY, *Chairman.*

H. D. CLARK, *Secretary.*

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

With profound gratitude to Almighty God we record the marked spiritual and material prosperity of Methodism during the past year. Throughout our Conference the revival spirit has prevailed, resulting in an increase of spirituality and an unusual number of accessions to the Church. As is shown by the reports of our colleges and seminaries greater attention is given to Christian education. As the concomitant of growth in grace is an increase of knowledge, and as the culture of the heart implies the training of the intellect, we could but expect that the advance of the Church in spiritual lines should demand greater intellectual vigor and attainment. This demand is manifest and imperative. The education of our people is a hopeful sign when we consider that, while the percentage of the number of graduates of other institutions of learning which enter the Christian ministry has rapidly *decreased* for many years; in *our* educational institutions this percentage has steadily *advanced* until *more* than half of our graduates enter this sacred calling.

In the material prosperity of our Church we have great cause for thanksgiving. The number of new churches and parsonages erected during the past year, the many and varied improvements in church property, and the extensive plans for further extension and improvement indicate an advance of a high order.

With delight do we cherish the thought that now, as in all former periods of our history, our Church occupies a foremost position in all reforms which attract the attention of the people and promise to advance, enlighten, and ennoble the race.

As Christians we must "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy." As a Church we should labor earnestly and faithfully to overcome the pernicious practices of the masses in the desecration of the Sabbath. Without the proper observance of the Sabbath as a day of rest, its object as a day of worship can never be realized. In the proper observance of the day we urge our people to discountenance Sunday newspapers, Sunday railway trains, Sunday mails, and Sunday excursions and picnics. Also, in the proper conduct of our camp-meetings we need to exercise righteous judgment. In view of the action of the late General Conference, and with a knowledge of the recent decisions of the courts of the land, the charging of gate fees on Sunday is a practice which should be abolished.

We desire to express our hearty appreciation of the improvements in the methods of raising money for the support of the Church and her connectional enterprises. The elimination of lotteries, church fairs, and other questionable factors from this problem whose solution is only by the Gospel method, makes Christian giving possible and is full of promise for the future. The increase in the benevolent collections of the Church is to be appreciated as it shows a more equal advance in all of the collections. The pressing of any one of these claims at the expense of any or all of the others should be discouraged. An equalized extension of the benevolences is urged as intended to promote the highest growth of this important part of our Church work. We recommend every Church to secure and faithfully keep a record of its contributions to the various benevolent collections of the Church. Such book can be obtained of our Book Concern.

Recognizing the press as a potent factor in the education of the people we would encourage the extensive distribution of Methodist literature among our people. We advise the circulation and use of our books and periodicals in our Sunday schools and in the homes of Methodists. We believe this to be the most effective means of securing the disuse of questionable and pernicious kinds of literature and of meeting the pressing need of a better knowledge of our doctrines and usages. Let every pastor do his duty in this direction and grand results will most surely follow.

With pleasure we note the increasing attention which is being given to the social meetings of our Church. With the needed revival of our prayer and class meetings will come a general revival throughout the Church which will lead to the salvation of souls. By special preparation for, and proper conduct of, these meetings the pastor will secure a constantly increasing attendance, and make this work of the Church a most fruitful source of good to all.

Finally, we point with just pride to those organizations of our Church which have for their object the social, intellectual, benevolent and spiritual advancement of our young people. Chief among these is the Oxford League, than which no greater or more helpful agency for the development of young workers in the Church can be found. It seeks the revival of the fourfold work of the original Oxford Club founded by the Wesleys. It demands no new machinery but calls into

operation the already existing appliances of the Church and renders them effective. It includes the work suggested by the "Young People's Christian Alliance," and seeks to utilize every available force as well as to promote the highest culture of both heart and head. We most earnestly recommend the organization of an Oxford League in every Church within the bounds of our Conference. R. G. Pearce, *President.*

Addis Albro, *Secretary.*

BOOK ACCOUNTS AND PERIODICALS.

Whereas, The literary interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church have been and still are inseparable from her history, and

Whereas, Our own publications have done more than any other to increase the culture, intelligence and efficiency of our membership, and have been indispensable auxiliaries of our pulpits; therefore,

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to renewed diligence in circulating our literature.

2nd. That we regard the Northwestern Christian Advocate as a superior religious paper, that it should regulary enter the homes of our people and receive their heartiest support.

3d. That we regard the Methodist Review a great help to the Ministry of our Church, an able exponent of Methodism, and that its increasing popularity merits our heartiest approval and patronage.

4th. That the Gospel in All Lands being the only distinctively Missionary journal of our Church, is essential to the thorough understanding of the field occupied by Methodism, and we commend it to the favorable consideration of all our Preachers and people.

5th. That we recognize *Our Youth* as a periodical ably conducted, instructive and elevating, and admirably adapted to meet the wants of our young people, and worthy of a place in every home.

6th. That we urge upon all our Sunday School Boards the use of our own Church publications.

7th. That we reiterate our convictions that every official member of the Church ought to take and read one of our Church papers.

Your Committee would also beg leave to report that we find about $4000 of debt to the Book Concern from the members of this Conference, and those who have been. Also, that we recommend that some plan be devised by which a thorough sifting of these debts shall be made, and avoid the necessity of carrying year after year the accounts of those who have long been dead, and whose estates are insolvent, as well as the accounts of some who are living and, seemingly, can never pay. G. R. Palmer, *President.*

A. Bower, *Secretary.*

MEMORIAL.

WHEREAS, The General Conference, of 1888, has recommended the suitable observance of the Centennial of the Book Concern of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and

WHEREAS, In the Providence of God, the Book Concern, which began its work over one hundred years ago on a borrowed capital of $700, (having twice suffered great loss by fire) has grown to be a vast agency in the world for good, and

WHEREAS, Its contributions to the Christian literature of the world are unparalleled in the quality and adaptability to all the needs of the growing Church, and

WHEREAS, While it contributes with one hand to the Christian literature of the world, with the other hand it contributes to the relief of the necessitous cases of the church, thus cheering and blessing the homes of the Superannuates; therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend that all our Ministers preach Anniversary Sermons during the month of January, 1889.

2nd. That we will carry out the plan in the Anniversary Celebration, which the General Book Committee has arranged for that purpose, as far as practicable. G. R. PALMER, *President.*

A. BOWER, *Secretary.*

TEMPERANCE AND CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION.

Your Committee would beg leave to report as follows:

1st. We re-affirm the utterances on total abstinence and the suppression of the liquor traffic heretofore made by this Conference.

2d. Believing that the Temperance reform, that has engaged so much of public attention, has never had an abler presentation than in the last General Conference. Therefore,

Resolved, That we adopt the report on that subject made by the General Conference as our own platform and report, and that said report be published in our Minutes. G. W. GUE, *Chairman.*

G. R. PALMER, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF GENERAL CONFERENCE.

(Adopted May 24.)

Reaffirming all our former deliverances on total abstinence and the prohibition of the liquor traffic, we submit for your adoption the following sections:

I.—PROGRESS AND DUTY.

We have ample reason for congratulation that the temperance reform is engaging public attention as never before. While some minds are yet torpid, not apprehending the vital issues, and while, to some in-

tense reformers, such loitering in the march of reform seems unpardonable, nevertheless a growing multitude of redoubtable men and women are learning both to wait and hasten with Providence. In this great moral advance, we recognize the duty of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with all other Christian bodies to march at the head of the column to inspire and direct the movement.

II.—TEMPERANCE ORGANIZATIONS.

In response to the memorial addressed to this body by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, we gladly recognize, with high appreciation, their great work, "preventive, educational, evangelistic, social, and legal," and the extension of its sphere, through its eminent representatives abroad in the great Foreign Mission countries. We also tender fraternal greetings and a hearty God speed to the National Temperance Society, and all other organizations engaged in advancing this reform, especially to all who labor upon a Gospel temperance basis. We welcome our adopted fellow-citizens to these expanding ranks. We urge a spirit of kindly conciliation and cordial co-operation among all temperance workers. We recommend that the Temperance Committees appointed by the Quarterly Conferences in all our charges, and the Annual Conference Temperance Societies, seek to enlist our people more fully in this great movement against the drink customs and the drink traffic which disgrace our civilization.

III.—TOTAL ABSTINENCE.

We renew our time-honored testimony in favor of total abstinence from all alcoholic liquors. The best modern science has irrefragably demonstrated that there is no legitimate place for alcohol, not even in the form of the milder liquors, and in however moderate quantities, in a healthy living organism. This testimony of science has been independently confirmed by the impartial demonstrations of life insurance experts, critically seeking sure bases on which to conduct great financial interests. Total abstinence is now fully vindicated as something more than "a dietetic whim," or a fanatical craze; and we can accept of nothing less than this, as security for personal safety, and as the basal principle of the temperance reform.

IV.—SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION.

We hail with joy the enactment of laws providing for scientific temperance instruction in the public schools of thirty-four States and Territories, under which six and a half million of children and youth are being taught the evils of alcoholic beverages. We urge that those laws be strengthened, wherever necessary, by suitable self-enforcing penalties. We also call for the exclusion from the schools of those professedly temperance, but fatally misleading textbooks, which directly or impliedly encourage the moderate use of the milder intoxicants . We are glad to learn that many of the publishers of such books have undertaken a revision, and are now bringing them to the scientific standard of total abstinence. Let the text books which are to shape our children's lives be closely scrutinized.

V.—RAISING OF GRAPES, HOPS, ETC.

We approve the action of the Lay Electoral Conference of California, condemning the raising and selling of grapes for the manufacture of fermented wine, and we think the time has come for a broader utterance upon this subject. We warn our members against raising and selling, not only grapes, but also other fruits, hops, and grain, for the manufacture of alcoholic liquors, as inconsistent with Christian profession, benumbing to the conscience and hurtful to the cause of temperance and true piety. These practices bring the Church into complicity with the great liquor nuisance, paralyze our efforts and afford comfort to the greatest enemy of modern Christianity.

VI.—OUR RELATION TO THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

We reiterate the language of the Episcopal Address to this body:

"The liquor traffic is so pernicious in all its bearings, so inimical to the interests of honest trade, so repugnant to the moral sense, so injurious to the peace and order of society, so hurtful to the home, to the Church and tothe body politic, and so utterly antagonistic to all that is precious in life, that the *only* proper attitude toward it, for Christians, is that of *relentless hostility. It can never be legalized without sin.*" And we, furthermore, emphatically declare that men engaged in the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages ought not to receive the suffrages of Christian people for any political office; or any position of influence on educational boards.

VII.—PRACTICAL POLITICAL ACTION.

One of the darkest reproaches of our time is that the saloon has been allowed to become a political gambler, and to do brokerage business with the ballot-box, as a part of its stock in trade. Saloons and corrupt politicians constitute an equation, both members of which have a ballot-box value, and are easily transferred. We urge it as an imperative duty of Christian men to attend the primaries, to wrest the sovereignity of the caucus from the grip of the saloon, to purify and elevate the caucus by their presence, and make it a promoter of morals and good order. Beginning with the caucus, let us work upward through all the departments of legitimate civil action, until our entire citizenship is emancipated from this bondage. We must supplant the five or six thousand legislators and the tens of thousands of municipal officers, who have long stood as the body guard of the saloon in its ravages upon the home.

VIII.—ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAWS.

The habitual non-enforcement of law is an impediment in the way of all true, moral and social reforms; we rejoice in the awakening sentiment among the American people in favor of a more rigorous enforcement of civil statutes. We are grateful to those eminent civilians in Chicago, New York City and elsewhere, who, in very conspicuous instances, within a few years, have so effectively vindicated the sanctions of law and government. We hold in profound veneration the heroic ex-

ample of our martyred brother, the Rev. Geo. C. Haddock, struck down by an assassin's bullet while protecting society against saloon lawlessness; and, believing that one of the most important methods for promoting temperance is to enforce law, we call upon our people every where, without distinction of party, to lend their efforts for the faithful administration of the restrictive, suppressive and prohibitory features of existing liquor laws.

IX.—THE LEGAL STATUS OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

We rejoice in the decision of the Supreme Court, at Washington, D. C., in December last, fully vindicating the most radical legislation against the liquor traffic in our most advanced prohibitory States. Fully realizing the difficulty of protecting society by merely moral forces, against evils sanctioned under the broad seal of the commonwealth, we call upon all our people to assist in securing in all the States, as rapidly as possible, such legislation that the liquor dealers "shall no longer have a law-book as a pillow, nor quiet their consciences with the opiate of a court license." The absolute suppression of the saloon is our objective point. Some States and some localities cannot advance as rapidly as others. We will often find the means for securing our objects dependent upon conditions we cannot easily, or at once control, and the judgment and conscience of every citizen must be left free to determine for himself what course he will pursue. While, however, we concentrate everywhere upon the best practicable measures, let us see to it that all our movements are real advances, and that we never trail our banner.

X.—CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

We call for the aid of State and National constitutional amendments for the suppression of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages. Confident that a very considerable and respectable portion of American citizens desire to take their cause against the saloon for adjudication before the great tribunal of the sovereign people, whose prerogative it is, in a country like ours, to decide fundamental issues in the last resort. We believe it to be the wisest policy and the supreme duty of all legislative bodies to enact such legislation that, under the form of the Constitution, the people may protect the home against the saloon, by no-license votes, under a local option regime, and, as soon as possible, by constitutional prohibitory amendments. "To deny the people this privilege," said a committee of United States' Senators, "is the very essence of despotism; and to unreasonably refuse such a hearing, is just cause for a revolution."

XI.—ABOLITION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Inasmuch as we are credibly informed that bills are now before both Houses of Congress for the abolition of the traffic in alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia; and inasmuch as the wisest statesmen and philanthropists have often pronounced the liquor traffic one of the direst enemies of civilization and human progress; and inasmuch as the Congress of the United States possesses unquestioned authority to

abolish this traffic in the District of Columbia; therefore, this General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, representing seven millions of communicants and adherents in these United States, respectfully memorialize Congress to pass a bill which shall outlaw the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia; therefore,

Resolved, That a copy of this memorial shall be forwarded to Congress, signed by the Secretary of the Board of Bishops and the Secretary of the General Conference.

XII.—INTER-STATE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Inasmuch as human experience has taught that the use of alcoholic beverages is a national curse, blighting the lives, corrupting the morals, and sapping the material strength of the commonwealth;

And inasmuch as certain States, namely, Maine, Kansas, Iowa, Vermont, and Rhode Island have enacted laws prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as beverages;

And inasmuch as the Supreme Court of the United States has decided that such legislation is constitutional;

And inasmuch as said Supreme Court has decided that intoxicating liquors, in original packages, may be carried or transported from other States, and from foreign countries, and delivered to consignees within the several States before named;

Therefore, it is the judgment of this General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that when the people of any State, by due legislative enactment, pronounce such articles contraband, on account of their injurious effects upon the people, it is then the duty of the General Government to declare said liquors liable to exclusion and confiscation.

We would also respectfully inquire whether the right, long claimed by Congress, to promote inter-State commerce, for the real or supposed good of the State, does not imply the right and duty also to restrict or prevent such inter-State commerce as inflicts real or supposed *injury* upon States, and especially when the States themselves have so adjudged and enacted by laws prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages?

In view of the foregoing reasons, this General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in quadrennial session assembled, respectfully and earnestly memorialize the Congress of the United States to adopt such legislation as will secure to States with prohibitory liquor laws, the undisturbed benefits of the restrictive and prohibitory provisions enacted for their self-defense against a most noxious and destructive evil.

Resolved, That a copy of this memorial, signed by the Secretary of the Board of Bishops and the Secretary of the General Conference, be forwarded to Congress.

XIII.—RUM AND NATIVE HEATHEN.

It is a matter of record that the advent among the heathen of men educated under the light of the Gospel is associated with the blackest curses that have blighted the lives of those for whom Christ died.

While, in one pathetic sense, Ethiopia has stretched forth her hands unto God, in one other sense the "Dark Continent" may well stretch forth her hands in prayer for protection against those who have stained her shores with a trail of blood that reddens "the middle passage" between Africa and one inconsistent republic. Little wonder that the poor African shudders at the name of Christian America.

The history of the slave-trade is enough to make the "West Coast" verily hate the name of those who desolated her borders, and caused her ebony Rachels to mourn for the children who met a fate worse than death. Worse than night-attacks; worse than chains for innocent babes; worse than the prostitution of mothers; worse than the wailing caravan; worse than the sweltering barracoon; worse than the stifling slave-ships; worse than the shameless auction block; worse than the fetter, the whip, and the separation of families; worse than the traffic in human muscles and souls, is the inhuman trade in RUM which now crowns the outrage to which the natives of Asia and Africa are subject at the hands of nominally Christian States!

No fetters that bind men in human slavery are comparable to the bondage to human appetite, which makes the stricken victim an impotent consenting party to his own ruin and degradation. Under the sacred name of "Christian commerce" cargoes of rum are carried abroad to fasten upon those children of nature a blight that has no parallel in the list of curses which follow in the trail of civilization. We hear of whole tribes falling into the fate that has already ruined the North American Indian. We read of entire villages lying in the stupefaction of a simultaneous debauch. We hear the pathetic wail of native chiefs, who curse the day that heralded the advent of the white man. We read of thousands of women and children victims of the poison brewed in American, English, and European distilleries.

Meantime, God is angry with the ruthless traffic that ruins the bodies of men and imprisons their souls in the bonds of "the second death." Among the cloud of witnesses who have protested against this wrong, is Sir Richard Burton, the famous African traveler, who declares his sincere belief that—

"If the slave-trade were revived, with all its horrors, and Africa could get rid of the white man, with the gun-powder and rum which he has introduced, Africa would be the gainer in happiness by the exchange."

While we are combating this evil and its sway among those who, realizing its fruits, may be supposed to prefer and procure their own degradation, it is the duty of Christian nations to unite to protect those who, like children, would seem to be the wards of civilization; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That this General Conference declares its sincere sympathy with the efforts being made by our English brethren, by the National Temperance Society, in this city, and others, to abate the direful curse of rum, which desolates the doubly "Dark Continent."

2. That we will hail the day when both bond and free shall be manumitted from the thralldom of the drink-traffic, and when all men shall unite to anathematize him "who putteth the bottle to his neighbor's lips."

XIV.—PRINTING.

Resolved, That the Tract Society of our Church be requested by this General Conference, to print the whole of this temperance report, in a cheap tract form, for wide circulation among our people.

F. M. Bristol, *Secretary*. Daniel Dorchester, *Chairman*.

New York City, May 22, 1888.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Whereas, The American Bible Society has so well fulfilled its mission in giving the Word of God without note or comment to the sixty millions in our land in their many tongues, and has been the most efficient ally of all co-operating churches in their Foreign Mission work, having given to our Missionary work more than a quarter of million dollars, as shown in the excellent report of our last General Conference, therefore,

Resolved, 1. That as a Conference, we reaffirm and emphasize our oft repeated and earnest endorsement of this Society and its work.

2. That we will aid the cause in our respective fields in every way that we can, and will see that a collection be taken annually in our several charges for the Bible Cause and duly reported.

W. J. Minium, *Secretary*. M. V. Crumbaker, *Chairman*.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

Whereas, The Christian Sabbath is a Divine institution, wisely designed for the cultivation and perfection of our spiritual natures, and productive of the most beneficent results, essential to our Christian civilization, and to the perpetuity of our Christian institutions, therefore,

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the widespread and growing tendency to Sabbath desecration, and to make it a day for excursions, picnics, and worldly and profitless amusements; that we will continue to discountenance everything of the kind, and by precept and example seek to maintain the sanctity of God's holy day.

R. Barton, *Secretary*. W. H. Hunter, *President*.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

It is with profound gratitude to the Father of all Mercies that we hail the rapid growth of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society of our Church. The faithful efforts of the past year in our Sunday Schools, under the blesssing of God, have been crowned with the conversion of one hundred and thirty-eight thousand souls. The success of the past

and the pressing demands of the future should stimulate us to an increased effort to raise the amount apportioned to our Conference for each of these causes the coming year. We should use all legitimate means to introduce our literature among our people and we especially urge that a thorough canvass be made among the young people for "Our Youth." We further advise that "Good Tidings' Day" be observed by all our Churches, and collections taken. W. Watson, *President.*

Wm. Crapp, *Secretary.*

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We, the Committee on Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church, respectfully submit the following report:

Whereas, Vice and immorality are so rapidly increasing amongst the women of our cities, and the deplorable condition of the women of heathen lands, are such as to awaken and call forth our most earnest sympathies; and Christianity is the only thing that will effect a complete reformation; and

Whereas, We appreciate the fact that Christian women have access in the home and foreign work to zenanas and homes where the men *cannot*, and to places where the men *may* not enter, and

Whereas, We have, in different parts of our land, Training Schools, where ladies may receive practical instruction and preparation for both Home and Foreign Mission work; therfore, be it

Resolved, 1st, That we take this opportunity of expressing our gratification at the increased interest in the work of the Women's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church; of their growth, and of that which has been accomplished by their workers at home and abroad.

2d. That we recommend to the officers and members of the Auxiliaries, the adoption of any and all lawful and expedient means that will increase their effectiveness.

3d. That we recommend the organization of Auxiliaries in all practicable places where none exist.

4th. That we, as pastors, pledge our hearty co-operation in all the work of these societies.

5th. That we extend to the "Training Schools for Missionaries," our cordial support and heartiest sympathies.

C. L. Davenport, *Secretary.* J. A. Northrop, *Chairman.*

FREEDMEN'S AID.

Whereas, This society has been compelled from lack of means to reject flattering inducements offered it for establishing schools in important centers of population; therefore

Resolved, 1st. That the Presiding Elders urge upon the pastors and people the importance of paying the $4,500 apportioned to this Conference.

2d. That the pastors as far as practicable devote a day to the interests of the society; that they use the helps offered on application, such as Annual Reports, Tracts, Charts, Subscription Cards and the Services of Reading and Song, thereby getting the children as well as the adult members of the congregation interested in the work of education in the South. J. Q. Adams, *Chairman.*

N. G. Clark, *Secretary.*

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Your Committee on Episcopal Fund would call attention to the provisions of the Discipline for the support of the Bishops. In paragraph 361 of the Discipline we find the following imperative requirement:

"The amount apportioned to each pastoral charge for the support of the Bishops shall be a *pro rata* claim with that of the stationed Preachers and Presiding Elders; and no such Preacher or Presiding Elder shall be entitled to his allowance except to the extent to which the claims of the Bishops are also met by the Circuit, Station, or District, with which such Elder and Preacher are connected."

A careful examination of our published Minutes reveals the fact that in a large majority of the reports this disciplinary provision is faithfully observed, but in quite a number of cases the amount reported for the Episcopal Fund, falls far below the *pro rata* division as required by the Discipline. We therefore present the following resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders of this Conference be requested to see that the provisions of the Discipline for the *pro rata* division of funds raised for Ministerial support are carried out.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' SOCIETY.

1st. The managers request the appointment of Dr. Wm. H. Hunter as Agent for the ensuing year.

2d. We recommend that the amount apportioned for Conference Claimants, for the ensuing year be fixed at $6,000.

3d. We tender the thanks of this Conference to Dr. Hunter for his earnest labor in behalf of this Society.

G. I. Bailey, *Secretary.* G. J. Luckey, *President.*

GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.

Whereas, The amount apportioned to the Central Illinois Conference for General Conference Expenses was $1,196.00 of which amount $832.74 has been paid, leaving a deficiency of $363.26 yet unpaid.

Whereas, While some of the Charges have paid their full apportionment, many other Charges have paid only a part or nothing at all.

We therefore recommend that the Presiding Elders take measures to have the deficiency on each of the Charges in the several districts collected as early in the coming year as practicable.

W. W. Carr, *Secretary.* J. F. James, *Chairman.*

COMMITTEE ON THE USE OF TOBACCO.

Whereas, The use of Tobacco is a filthy and expensive habit, which is injurious to those who indulge in it and sets a bad example before the young; and

Whereas, We notice with pain that many of our people are addicted to it; therefore be it

Resolved, That we put forth our utmost endeavors, especially among the members of our Church, to discourage its use, by our own example, and such other means as may be deemed practicable.

A. M. Stocking, *Secretary.* Wm. Woolley, *President.*

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The Committee on District Conference Records, beg leave to respectfully submit the following report:

There was only one copy of the District Conference Records before us, (from Peoria District.) Upon examination, we found the journal neatly kept and free from errors.

A. M. Stocking, *President.*
W. G. Miller,
A. R. Jones, *Committee.*

POST OFFICES.

Your Committee on Post Offices has done the work assigned it and will turn its records over to the Secretary.

Asa Beall, *Secretary.* J. L. Miller, *Chairman.*

MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Missions would respectfully submit the following report:

Received drafts issued by Bishop C. D. Foss. $1200.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Rev. N. W. Deveneau,	$800 00
" " T. Leveque,	150 00
" " " " Traveling Expenses from New York,	32 05
Total.	$982 05
Balance on hand September 24th, 1888.	$217 95

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the Missionary Committee appropriate for these Missions a sum not less than the appropriation of last year.

2. That the $1,400 appropriated by the Missionary Committee be applied as follows:

To Kankakee, French Mission,	$900 00
" Brazil, " "	500 00

P. A. Cool, *Secretary.* M. V. B. White, *President.*

Approved: J. M. Walden.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Conference Board of Church Extension would report:

We rejoice in the great work of the Board of Church Extension, it having aided in building two thousand and ten churches during the last Quadrennium, and five hundred and twenty-two during the past year.

We are profoundly impressed with the importance of the work of the Board, growing out of the wants of needy churches within the bounds of our own Conference, and especially in growing towns along new lines of railroad, and the urgent demands coming from the great West and from our Southern fields.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1st. That we will faithfully present the claims of Church Extension to our people, giving them the facts that have stirred our souls, showing the necessity of increased contributions for this great cause.

2d. That we will take the collection for Church Extension, if possible, during the month of December, and forward to the Treasurer of our Conference Board, Rev. A. K. Tullis.

During the year Applications have been made to us as follows:

From Ellisville, Galesburg District,		donation.....	$ 200
"	"	" loan.....	200
" Cooksville, Streator	"	donation.....	200
" Zion Church, Kankakee District,		donation.....	200
" Hanna City, Peoria	"	"	150

Of which we recommended:

To Cooksville, donation	200
" Ellisville, "	200
" " loan	200
" Zion Church, donation	200
" Hanna City, "	150

The following of which have been granted by the parent Board at Philadelphia:

To Cooksville, donation	200
" Hanna City, "	150

The rest of the Applications were not granted because the conditions specified in the Applications were not met.

Respectfully submitted. J. S. CUMMING, *President.*

C. C. MERRILL, *Secretary.*

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' AGENT'S REPORT.

The results of the labors of the year do not measure up to our desires or expectations in behalf of our worthy and needy claimants, who have a just claim for faithful service rendered to the church of God.

The receipts for the year from subscriptions, notes and cash in hand, amount to	$ 1817 00
Paid to Conference Stewards	206 00
Paid by order of Board of Managers to Agent for traveling expenses	34 00
Paid to G. I. Bailey for service rendered	50 00
Paid Agent for excess of interest paid by him last year,	14 90

Respectfully submitted. W. H. HUNTER, *Agent.*

CONFERENCE CLAIMANT FUND. REPORT BY DISTRICTS.

Amount estimated necessary to meet claims	$13,500 00
Received to meet claims:	
From Rock Island District	574 25
" Streator District	479 00
" Kankakee District	594 25
" Peoria District	554 50
" Galesburg District	658 62
" Book Concern Dividend	495 00
" Chartered Fund	30 00
" Conference Claimants' Society Fund	206 00
" Conference Love Feast Collection	55 30
Total from all sources	$ 3,646 92

The preceding sum was distributed as follows:

NAME.	TO WHOM PAID.	AMOUNT.
W. C. Cumming	J. S. Cumming	$162 00
G. W. Brown	B. F. Tallman	162 00
A. H. Hepperly	J. F Robinson	162 00
E. P. Hall	Himself	162 00
G. C. Woodruff	R. D. Russell	135 00
Zadoc Hall	B. W. Baker	135 00
J. B. Mills	J. S. Cumming	135 00
John Morey	J. S. Cumming	135 00
A. Keller	Himself	135 00
R. N. Morse	E. Wasmuth	108 00
W. Matheny	T. W. McVety	108 00
L. B. Dennis	Himself	108 00
F. R. Boggess	R. A. Brown	108 00
Joseph Hart	J. W. Haney	108 00
John Borland	E. Wasmuth	108 00
A. A. Regar	Himself	108 00
B. Applebee	J. S. Cumming	108 00
W. J. Smith	R. D. Russell	108 00
Mrs. U. J. Giddings	J. F. James	108 00
A. Fisher	J. S. Cumming	81 00
Mrs. Eleanor Scott	J. S. Cumming	81 00
D. M. Hill	J. D. Smith	81 00
Mrs. W. Haney	B. F. Tallman	81 00
Mrs. Wooliscroft	M. A. Head	81 00
Mrs. Moffitt	R. E. Buckey	81 00
Mrs. J. S. Millsap	G. J. Luckey	81 00
Mrs. Odell	R. W. Ames	54 00
J. P. Forsythe	G. L. Taylor	54 00
A. C. Price	R. B. Williams	54 00
G. W. Miller	G. J. Luckey	54 00
Mrs. J. Mathews	J. S. Cumming	54 00
Mrs. Leeber	S. Van Pelt	54 00
Mrs. A. J. Jones	R. B. Williams	54 00
Mrs. S. J. Worthington	G. C. Shaffer	54 00
Mrs. Lucy Haney	W. H. Hunter	54 00
Mrs. W. Wilson	R. G. Pearce	54 00
Mrs. S. S. Gruber	C. O. McCulloch	54 00
H. H. Crosier	G. R. Palmer	27 64
Martha Head	Wm. Woolley	27 64
Mrs. Brewer	J. S. Cumming	27 64

J. G. BLAIR, *Treasurer.* L. F. CULLOM, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE ON NEW YORK BOOK ACCOUNTS.

Your Committee beg leave to report that the Book of Accounts contains 171 names. Thirty of that number were not present at Conference. One hundred and forty-one were present. One hundred and forty settled their accounts. We also collected one account from the Arkansas Conference which will be forwarded. We have collected $467.76 on account which will be immediately forwarded.

L. SPRINGER, *Secretary.* R. D. RUSSELL, *Chairman.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of Conference Treasurer to Central Illinois Conference held at Kankakee, September 19th, 1888.

MISSIONS.

Galesburg District,	$3,672.48.
Kankakee District,	3,179 25
Peoria "	2,637 90
Rock Island "	3,003 00
Streator "	3,727 00
Total,	$16,219 63
Decrease,	$310 09

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Galesburg District,	$485 60
Kankakee "	268 20
Peoria "	358 63
Rock Island "	393 50
Streator "	334 20
Total,	$1,840 13
Increase,	$51 17

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

Galesburg District,	$347 00
Kankakee "	231 00
Peoria "	296 50
Rock Island "	306 00
Streator "	304 00
Total,	$1,484 50
Increase,	$78 00

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Galesburg District,	$277 34
Kankakee "	249 00

Peoria District,	244 00
Rock Island "	289 00
Streator "	195 00
Total,	$1,254 34
Increase,	$47 76

EDUCATION.

Galesburg District,	$202 79
Kankakee "	215 54
Peoria "	189 44
Rock Island "	203 55
Streator "	149 20
Total,	$960 52
Decrease,	$11 11

TRACT SOCIETY.

Galesburg District,	$82 00
Kankakee "	51 00
Peoria "	64 19
Rock Island "	61 75
Streator "	88 50
Total,	$347 44
Increase,	$45 27
Grand Total,	$22,392 22
Grand total last year,	22,523 18
Decrease,	$130 96

E. WASMUTH, *Treasurer.*
T. J. WOOD,
G. B. SNEDAKER,
F. W. MERRELL,
A. K. TULLIS,
G. R. PALMER,
R. CREWES,
J. W. FRIZZELLE,
Assistant Treasurers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

Galesburg District,	$77 00
Kankakee "	59 50
Peoria "	57 50
Rock Island "	63 50
Streator "	90 50
Total,	$348 00
Increase,	29 34

REPORT OF MINUTE PUBLISHERS.

Your Publishers would submit the following report:

	Dr.
To amount on hand Oct. 1, 1887,	$ 913.90
To amount received for Minutes sold,	208.45
To amount received for printing Detailed Miss. Rep.	145.00
To amount received for interest on money,	33.42
To amount received for advertising,	56.00
Total,	$1356.77

	Cr.
By bills paid by order of Conference of 1887	$ 53.45
By bills paid for printing Minutes of 1887,	387.35
By bills paid for sending out Minutes of 1887,	54.45
By bills paid for expense of publishing and editing,	7.65
By cash on hand,	853.87
Total,	$1356.77

Respectfully submitted,

N. T. Allen,
D. Ayers, *Publishers.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BLANKS.

Paid for envelopes and printing,	$9.00
Postage,	2.06
Extension envelopes,	2.15
Total,	$13.21

T. J. Wood, *Treasurer.*

CASE OF A. R. JONES.

Your Committee in the case of A. R. Jones, after carefully considering all the evidence submitted to them, would respectfully report that we find no cause for action and that we recommend the passage of his character.

R. G. Pearce, *Chairman.*
J. J. Walter, *Secretary.*

CASE OF E. C. WAYMAN.

Your Committee to whom was referred the case of E. C. Wayman, after hearing all the statements to be made in the case, find no ground on which to base a charge, and therefore recommend the passage of his character.

L. F. Cullom,
W. Watson,
A Smith,
C. W. Ayling. } *Com.*

CASE OF W. H. SIMPSON, Jr.

The following is the finding of the Select Number in the case of Wm. H. Simpson, Jr.:

Charge I.—Defamation; withdrawn.

Charge II.—Lying. Specification 1; not sustained. Specification 2; not sustained. Specification 3; sustained. Charge not sustained.

Charge III.—Dishonesty. Specification 1; not sustained. Charge not sustained.

While Specification 3 of Charge II. in our judgment, does not sustain the charge of immorality, it does show that Bro. Simpson has been imprudent, and we find that he shall be admonished by the Bishop and that his character pass.

W. W. Carr,
N. G. Clark,
J. Q. Adams,
D. A. Perrin,
L. Springer,
G. M. Webber,
S. E. Steele.
R. B. Williams,
Addis Albro,
Henry J. Boatman,
E. N. Bentley,
E. P. Hall,
Wm. Crapp,

RESOLUTIONS.

TIME OF HOLDING CONFERENCE.

TO THE BOARD OF BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH:

WHEREAS, The time of holding our Annual Conference is of great importance, both as it relates to the salaries of Pastors, and also the benevolences of the church. And

WHEREAS, The territory included in the bounds of our Conference is a farming territory, and the gathering and the marketing of the harvest cannot be reached before or about the first of October; therefore,

Resolved, That the Bishops be requested, if they can so arrange their plan, to hold our Conference so as to include the first Sabbath of October.

A. K. TULLIS,
GEO. R. PALMER,
G. W. GUE.
E. WASMUTH.
G. J. LUCKEY.

GOSPEL IN ALL LANDS.

Resolved, That we recommend to the General Missionary Committee the consideration of the advisability of furnishing a number of copies of the "Gospel in All Lands" free to each charge.

B. F. TALLMAN,
J. G. EVANS.

REORGANIZATION OF DISTRICTS.

WHEREAS, Great dissatisfaction exists on the part of the people within the bounds of the old Kewanee District, on account of the dismemberment of said district; and

WHEREAS, They have sent heavy petitions to the Bishop, earnestly asking him, in the exercise of his Episcopal prerogative, to restore said district,

Resolved, That we most respectfully request Bishop Walden to re-adjust the Districts in our Conference so as to make six, instead of five, if, after having heard the discussions, he should deem it wise.

M. V. B. White,
J. G. Evans.

RESOLUTION OF ESTEEM FOR BISHOP WALDEN.

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the manner in which our beloved President, Bishop J. M. Walden, has presided over the business of our Conference. His admirable sermon and addresses, his courteous and dignified bearing in the chair, his patient and careful consideration of the interests of the Preachers, their families and their Charges, in which he has sought to do the best possible thing for all concerned, have won our affectionate regard; and if, in the distribution of Episcopal labors, he should be assigned again to our Conference, we will hail his coming with joy.

J. S. Cumming,
B. W. Baker,
M. V. B. White,
P. A. Cool,
C. O. McCulloch.

G. C. WILDING.

Whereas, The Bishop has found it desirable to transfer our brother, G. C. Wilding, to a distant field of labor; therefore,

Resolved, That we express our high appreciation of Bro. Wilding as a Christian gentleman, pastor and preacher, and commend him to the confidence of the church and Conference to which he goes, trusting that God's blessing may rest upon him in his future ministry.

J. G. Evans,
P. A. Cool,
M. V. B. White,
C. O. McCulloch.

J. I. McLAUGHLIN.

Whereas, Bro. J. I. McLaughlin has done faithful work among us, thereby winning a place in our hearts and memories; and

Whereas, In the order of Providence he goes out from among us to work in another field; therefore,

Resolved, That we commend him to the confidence and Christian fellowship of the Conference to which he goes, and that we will welcome him to our ranks whenever he sees fit to return.

B. W. Baker,
T. Doney,
H. K. Metcalf,
Joe Bell.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

WHEREAS, Father Z. Hall is by his extreme age and increasing feebleness detained at home for the first time, in a long series of years, from our annual session; therefore,

Resolved, That we extend to Father Hall our most cordial sympathy and regard.

R. CREWES,
R. B. WILLIAMS,
B. W. BAKER.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be extended to the various railroads which have made special rates to ministers and laymen who attended this Conference.

J. W. HANEY,
B. F. TALLMAN,
E. MCCLISH.

Resolved, That this Conference express its grateful thanks to Rev. Thomas Doney, its accommodating Secretary, and his courteous assistants, for the able manner in which they have performed their various and arduous duties.

J. W. HANEY,
B. F. TALLMAN,
E. MCCLISH.

CAPTAIN W. T. GOUGAR.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are heartily extended to Captain W. T. Gougar, for the delightful excursion given us Wednesday evening, Sept. 19, on the steamer "Minnie Lillie."

J. W. HANEY,
R. B. WILLIAMS.

M. ENYART, ESQ.

Resolved, That we hereby tender the thanks of this Conference to M. Enyart, Esq., for his kindness in presenting the members with complimentary tickets to the County Fair.

THOMAS DONEY,
JOE BELL,
H. K. METCALF.

TO THE CITIZENS AND PASTORS.

WHEREAS, The citizens and pastors of Kankakee have so cordially welcomed the members of this Conference to their homes and hospitality, and so offered the pulpits of their churches to our brethren for preaching on Sunday; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That to people and pastors we extend our hearty thanks for this generous expression of Christianity, hospitality and Catholicity.

Resolved, 2d. That we gratefully acknowledge the obligations of this body to Rev. Con. Haney, who has spared no labor in performing the kind and considerate attentions of host to ourselves and families during this session.

J. W. Haney,
B. F. Tallman,
E. McClish.

ADDRESSES OF THE BISHOPS.

Entered Ministry.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	Elected Bishop.
1839	Thomas Bowman,	St. Louis, Mo.,	1872
1837	Randolph S. Foster,	Boston, Mass.,	1872
1846	Stephen M. Merrill,	Chicago, Ill.,	1872
1848	Edward G. Andrews,	New York,	1872
1855	Henry W. Warren,	Denver, Col.,	1880
1857	Cyrus D. Foss,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1880
1858	John F. Hurst,	Washington, D. C.,	1880
1856	William X. Ninde,	Topeka, Kan.,	1884
1858	John M. Walden,	Cincinnati, O.,	1884
1858	Willard F. Mallalieu,	New Orleans, La.,	1884
1861	Charles H. Fowler,	San Francisco, Cal.,	1884
1843	William Taylor,	Loanda, Africa,	1884
1853	John H. Vincent,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	1888
1862	James N. Fitzgerald,	Minneapolis, Minn.,	1888
1859	Isaac W. Joyce,	Chattanooga, Tenn.,	1888
1848	John P. Newman,	Omaha, Neb.,	1888
1859	Daniel A. Goodsell,	Texas,	1888
1858	James M. Thoburn,	India,	1888

MEMOIRS.

REV. SAMUEL S. GRUBER, M. D.

Samuel S. Gruber was born in Lancaster, Pa., May 7, 1819. At the age of 12 he was born again, "Not of the will of the flesh, nor of man, but of the Spirit of God." He immediately assumed the responsibilities of membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He was a graduate of Rush Medical College and practiced medicine for twelve years.

In November, 1852, he was married to Miss Josephine Head, who has been a worthy companion in all his work. Bro. Gruber became a member of the Rock River Conference in 1854, and immediately transferred to the Iowa Conference, where he efficiently preached Jesus and the resurrection for seven years. He was transferred back to this Conference in 1861, and among the charges he served are Ipava, Kickapoo, Trivoli, Cuba, Sheffield, Milford, Saunemin, Buckley, Graymont, Sibley and Strawn.

In 1885 he was granted a superannuated relation at his own request. One year ago, Presiding Elder C. O. McCulloch appointed Dr. Gruber as a supply for the Iroquois charge, and about the 1st of November he moved to the work, full of faith and the Holy Ghost. November 30, 1887, in company with his wife and daughter he went to the depot in Iroquois to take the train for Sheldon, but being a little early he went upon the bridge that spans the Iroquois river at that place, to converse with a man on the subject of personal salvation. Hearing a train approaching he started back to the depot, which was but a short distance, keeping the main track, expecting that this train would side track for the passenger on which he expected to go. But misjudging the rapidity of the train, which was running at the unlawful speed of thirty-five miles an hour, he was struck by the engine and thrown 90 feet, instantly killing him. How sudden the transition from earthly scenes to heavenly delights—from labor to reward—as he went sweeping to the place of God.

As a Christian he lived, full of years and ripe for the crown of eternal life. Dr. Gruber's Christianity was his life. It was within him as a completely prevailing presence and purpose, not merely clothing him as a loose garment. It shone out in all his words and deeds. His life was a radiation, God made him to shine. He was a man of strong convictions, ever ready vigorously to combat evil, without fear or hesitation. He was true to every interest of truth and right, of patriotism and philanthropy, of charity and piety. During his useful life he rendered efficient service to his fellow men, and many a household mourned when the sad intelligence of his death was borne to their firesides. His life shone on unto the fullness of the day that beams with bliss forever.

Having served his generation by the will of God, he fell asleep in Jesus and was gathered to his fathers at a good old age, as a shock of corn is gathered in his season.

"Fallen on Zion's field, a fearless warrior,
Who long had fought against error's great might;
Armed with the panoply of faith from heaven,
He, always firm, contended for the right."

We tender our affectionate sympathy to Sister Gruber and her daughter, in this their great bereavement.

Dr. ANDREW MAGEE.

Andrew Magee was born in Franklin County, Pa., March 22d 1807. He was brought up in the Presbyterian Church, and being converted in early life, at the first opportunity united with that Church. After thorough consideration, in more mature years, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the membership and ministry of which he spent his life.

He was married to Miss Mary E. Fultz, in Mifflin County, Pa., January 20th, 1829, with whom he lived happily until June 1879, when she passed away to her heavenly rest. One daughter died a few years before her mother, one lives in Iowa, another, Mrs. Durst, lives in Bushnell, Ill. The son Thomas, at whose house the Doctor spent the last few years of his life, lives in Prairie City, Ill.

After being married, Dr. Magee removed to Ohio, where he was admitted to the bar, in 1838. Being dissatisfied with the law, and feeling that this was not his life-work, he spent one year in the practice of medicine, and then he yielded to the movings of the Holy Ghost and entered the Christian ministry. In 1841 he was admitted on trial in the Pittsburg Conference in which he labored fifteen years, and in 1856 he came

to the Central Illinois Conference, in which he was an active and efficient worker until 1875, when he was superannuated, which relation he held until death.

The following is a list of his appointments in the Pittsburg Conference:

1841, Morristown, Ohio, one year; 1842, Washington, Ohio, two years; 1844, Birmingham, Ohio, two years; 1846, Senecaville, Ohio, two years; 1848, Deersville, Ohio, two years; 1850, Adamsville, Ohio, two years; 1852, Cambridge, Ohio, two years; 1854, New Philadelphia, Ohio, two years.

In the Central Illinois Conference:

1856, Farmington, Illinois, two years; 1858, Canton, Illinois, two years; 1860, Presiding Elder of Macomb District, two years; 1862, Farmington, Illinois, two years; 1864, Galesburg, Illinois, three years; 1867, 1st Church, Peoria, Illinois, two years; 1869, Monmouth, Illinois, two years; 1871, Bushnell, Illinois, two years; 1873, Prairie City, Illinois, two years; 1875, Superannuated.

He was very highly honored by his brethren. He was elected to the General Conference three times, first by the Pittsburg Conference to the General Conference, which met in Boston in 1852, second by the Central Illinois Conference to the General Conference which met in Buffalo, in 1860, and again he was elected by the Central Illinois Conference to the General Conference which met in Chicago in 1868, but after the election, the Conference passed resolutions, instructing the delegates upon the subject of Lay Representation, which were not satisfactory to the Doctor, and he tendered his resignation, and another was elected in his place. He served two years with great acceptability as Presiding Elder, and as the work was not congenial, by his own request, at the end of his second year, he was relieved.

Being a good judge of the law, he was frequently appointed chairman of the Select Number. And in every position to which he was called he always met the expectation of his brethren.

Analysis of his character is difficult only because of the many things to be said of this honored servant of God. *First, he was Intellectual.* His mind was of a superior order, acute and well informed. Few men have been better posted in the doctrines and polity of the Church of his choice. Hence he was an able expounder of the truth, and a skillful administrator of the Discipline. He was also well read in science and in current literature.

He was Instructive. Being full of information, and "apt to teach," he always gave instruction to those who heard him preach or converse. To this we have the testimony of all classes, ministers or laymen, learned or illiterate. Scholars heard from him words of profound wisdom, and children listened to simple statements of truth to make them "wise

unto salvation." No one could sit under his public ministry, or listen to his private conversation, without receiving information and profit.

He was a man of Principle. This was one of his most marked characteristics. He adhered to truth and right with the tenacity of a martyr. In the old anti-slavery controversy, he occupied no equivocal position. He was unbending in the long continued controversy upon the subject of Lay Representation and earnestly urged the immediate admission of them to the counsels of the Church. In the matter of Sabbath observance, he was rigidly exact, and in the great subject now so prominent, involving the existence of the home and the Church as well as the life of the nation, he was an earnest Prohibitionist. Dr. Magee was so constituted that he could be neutral in nothing, he must take ground where truth and right were involved. He was willing to be in the minority and be right. He accepted the teaching of James Russell Lowell:

"They are slaves who dare not be
In the right with two or three."

He was religious. He was not demonstrative, but quietly adhered to "the truth as it is in Jesus Christ." Neither was he introspective. Like Abraham "he believed God," and unhesitatingly obeyed. "For he looked for a city which hath foundation, whose builder and maker is God." And this faith sustained him in toil and trial, especially in his long affliction. For years he suffered, first, deep bereavement in the death of his wife, with whom he lived for more than fifty years, and who has for nine years waited his coming on the heavenly shore. Then his health gradually failed, until, July 23, 1888, at the age of eighty-one "the weary wheels of life stood still," and his soul went up to God.

As he neared the end, he called his children about him and made disposition of all his business affairs, and gave them his fatherly advice, and assured them that "spiritual matters" had all been attended to long ago. He said that it was "all the same to close his eyes one hour or ten, or close them in death and open them in heaven." But his sufferings are all past. He has gone to join the glorious majority before the throne. "He served his generation by the will of God, and fell on sleep and has been gathered unto his fathers."

"Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

REV. JAMES H. SCOTT.

The subject of this memoir was the son of Ephraim and Huldah Scott, and was born at Moorsburg, Columbia County, Pa., February 22, 1824. He was converted at the age of ten years, and soon after united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. When quite young he entered

Alleghany College, Meadville, Pa., and pursued the classical course until he was within one year of graduation, and during the last year of his course his health failed, and he was never permitted to resume his college work.

He was married April 12th, 1849, to Elenor C. Kelley, who has been the patient, uncomplaining sharer of all his toils and trials, and still survives, deeply mourning her loss in his departure. Of their family of five daughters and two sons, one daughter and the two sons are still living. More than half his children went before him to the heavenly world.

In 1850 he entered the ministry in the Baltimore Conference, but was soon after transferred to the Wisconsin Conference. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Ames at the Conference held at Fond du Lac, Wis., September 5, 1852, and Elder by Bishop Morris at the Conference held at Janesville, Wis., September 3, 1854. In 1858 he was transferred to the Peoria, now Central Illinois Conference, coming to us when our session was held in the city of Bloomington.

While an effective member of this Conference he served faithfully in the following charges: Brimfield, La Prairie Center, New Boston, Colona, Ionia and Kickapoo. From 1865 to 1868 he was superannuated and published at New Boston, Mercer County, Ill., *The New Boston Herald*, a weekly, independent, Republican family newspaper. During this time he also published a work against Spiritualism, entitled "Spiritualism not Divine." In 1882 he published quite a large volume of original poems of much merit.

After traveling a few years he was again superannuated in 1871, after which he removed with his family to Missouri, and settled on a farm near Rolla, in Phelps County. In 1879 he returned to Illinois and settled in Abingdon in order to give his children the opportunity of attending Hedding College. In 1884 he again removed to Rolla, Mo., where, after much suffering, but in great peace of mind, he died April 9, 1888. On his death-bed he spoke tenderly of his four daughters as already safe in heaven, and seemed to commune especially with his daughter Laura, who died at Abingdon in 1880, while a student in Hedding College, an intelligent and promising girl, in the first bloom of young womanhood. Her death was an unspeakable grief to him, and he longed to meet her in heaven.

After his removal to Rolla the second time, he was a member of the faculty of the Conservatory of Music in that place, and secretary of the Official Board of that institution, and much of his time was devoted to the profession of music as tuner and lecturer.

Bro. Scott was a man of energy, and unremitting activity characterized his whole life. In feeble health, and under great difficulties, he

continued his work to the very last. He was intellectual and well-informed. As a preacher, before his health was broken, he was much above the average. In writing he wielded the pen of a ready writer, and in the pulpit commanded attention by the weight of his thoughts and the felicity of his diction.

He has gone from among us, and has doubtless joined the great company of the blood-washed before the throne.

Mrs. MARY A. TUBBS.

Mary A. Tubbs (*nee* Barton), wife of Rev. James Tubbs, of the Central Illinois Conference, was born in Glenville, N. Y., May 12, 1817, and was married to Rev. James Tubbs at Amsterdam, N. Y., in 1848. She was converted in 1837, under the labors of Dr. Levings in Schenectady, and for fifty years adorned the profession of godliness by the example of a holy life.

She was a most exemplary Christian, wife and mother; a woman of fervent piety and unflagging zeal for the cause of Christ and of humanity. Loved, honored and trusted by all who knew her, and most by those who knew her best.

Her religious experience was remarkably even and beautiful, and if it varied from day to day, as we know it must have done, the variation was scarcely perceptible to those who watched her daily life. Like some tall cliff that towers above the storm until its summit is bathed in perpetual sunshine, she seemed to rise above the storms and trials and adversities of this earthly life, and her spirit dwelt in a region of holy calm, basking in the eternal sunshine of Divine peace and love. Storms might gather about her, the surges break at her feet, but with unflinching faith in God she was able to say "None of these things move me." Even-tempered, quiet, and deeply pious, she was always the same cheerful, tender, devoted Christian wife, mother and friend.

Her work is finished; and at four o'clock on Monday morning, Jan. 9, 1888, she passed from their temporary home in the village of Kirkwood, to her permanent home, "A house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." The Master has said "Well done, come up higher," and she has entered into the joy of her Lord.

She leaves a devoted husband, three sons, a stepson, and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

OUR · HONORED · DEAD.

"HE BEING DEAD YET SPEAKETH."

No.	Name.	When Born.	Where.	Conf. Joined.	When.	Date of Death.
1	Wilson Head	.....	.....	Peoria	1856	1856.
2	Wm. Brewer	.....	.....	Rock River	1853	1856.
3	Abbott Godard	1785	Virginia	Ohio	1808	Oct. 1, 1857.
4	Nimrod H. Gregg	.....	.....	Rock River	1852	June 29, 1859.
5	J. J. Hedstrom	Aug. 13, 1813	Sweden	Rock River	1848	May 11, 1859.
6	J. Soule	.....	New York	.....	.....	1860.
7	Wm. Wilson	.....	Virginia	.....	.....	1860.
8	J. T. Whitson	Jan 9, 1826	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856	July 15, 1862.
9	B. P. Wheat	July 4, 1811	New York	Ohio	1847	Sept. 30, 1863.
10	J. O. Gilbert	April 24, 1808	New York	Rock River	1847	Feb. 10, 1863.
11	S. B. Baker	Jan. 3, 1815	New York	Rock River	1851	Nov. 13, 1863.
12	D. O. Carmac	Jan. 27, 1834	Maryland	West Virginia	1854	Aug. 10, 1863.
13	P. L. Williams	Sept. 10, 1835	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1859	1863.
14	J. C. Knowlton	July 22, 1826	Massachusetts	Peoria	1854	Feb. 23, 1863.
15	R. H. Moffett	July 21, 1797	Massachusetts	Illinois	1837	Oct. 17, 1863.
16	A. D. McCool	Jan. 13, 1827	Ohio	Rock River	1853	1865.
17	S. G. Green	.....	.....	.....	.....	1865.
18	M. Dewey	.....	New York	Peoria	1858	Aug. 9, 1866.
19	Fieldon M. Smith	June 16, 1833	Kentucky	Rock River	1854	Dec. 1869.
20	Alfred A. Mathews	July 11, 1838	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1864	Aug. 1, 1869.
21	Hiram M. Ayers	1840	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1863	Aug. 4, 1870.
22	G. G. Worthington	Feb. 19, 1797	Maryland	Illinois	1835	Jan. 8, 1871.
23	James Cowden	May, 1836	.....	Rock River	1835	March 2, 1871.
24	John Chandler	Oct. 16, 1797	Connecticut	Pittsburg	1824	Aug. 14, 1873.
25	A. P. Wigren	Sept. 20, 1849	Sweden	.....	.....	Feb. 19, 1874.
26	M. D. Heckard	Jan. 23, 1832	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1858	May 5, 1875.
27	W. Leeber	Sept. 19, 1832	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1861	March 3, 1876.
28	B. O. Manning	June 6, 1850	New York	Cent. Illinois	1872	Oct. 5, 1875.
29	Thomas Watson	Aug. 12, 1829	Ireland	Peoria	1855	May 9, 1879.
30	G. W. Waughop	.....	.....	Cent. Illinois	.....	Sept. 17, 1880.
31	A. J. Jones	Oct. 10, 1808	New York	Rock River	1855	1881.
32	S. R. Beach	Oct. 11, 1808	Pennsylvania	Ohio	1860	May 4, 1882.
33	N. C. Lewis	Feb. 15, 1815	Connecticut	New York	1843	May 28, 1882.
34	Wm. Merriam	Feb. 28, 1812	New York	Cent. Illinois	1873	Feb. 12, 1883.
35	Henry Summers	Feb. 7, 1801	West Virginia	.....	1821	June 18, 1883.
36	S. G. Worthington	Oct. 10, 1808	Maryland	Pittsburg	1832	Sept. 29, 1883.
37	J. L. Kirkpatrick	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	Wm. Haney	Aug. 12, 1810	Pennsylvania	Illinois	1836	Feb. 27, 1884.
39	John Luecock	1804	England	Erie	1836	Sept. 9, 1885.
40	G. W. Burns	June 20, 1834	West Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1873	Oct. 14, 1884.*
41	W. M. Clark	July 26, 1805	Kentucky	Indiana	1833	Jan. 18, 1885.
42	U. J. Giddings	March 16, 1813	N. Hampshire	Rock River	1845	April 29, 1885.
43	Sam E. Vinal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	J. S. Millsap	Dec. 29, 1828	Indiana	Rock River	1853	June 22, 1886.
45	J. W. Odell	Aug. 28, 1827	Ohio	Rock River	1855	Jan. 22, 1886.
46	Thomas Head	July 24, 1814	Ohio	.....	.....	March 31, 1886.
47	Jacob Mathews	Feb., 1819	Maryland	Rock River	1854	May 8, 1887.
48	Jas. H. Scott	Feb., 1824	Pennsylvania	Baltimore	1850	April 9, 1888.
49	Andrew Magee	March, 1807	Pennsylvania	Pittsburg	1841	July 22, 1888.
50	S. S. Gruber	May 7, 1819	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1854	Nov. 30, 1887.

* G. W. Burns traveled several years in the M. P. Church.

SESSIONS OF THE CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

No.	Year.	Time.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1	1856	September 10	Peoria	Janes	John P. Brooks.
2	1857	September 9	Abingdon	Scott	John P. Brooks.
3	1858	September 8	Bloomington	Ames	John P. Brooks.
4	1859	September 1	Kewanee	Janes	John P. Brooks.
5	1860	September 12	Macomb	Baker	John P. Brooks.
6	1861	August 28	Lacon	Ames	John P. Brooks.
7	1862	September 17	Galesburg	Baker	John P. Brooks.
8	1863	September 16	Canton	Scott	O. S. Munsell.
9	1864	September 14	Rock Island	Scott	O. S. Munsell.
10	1865	September 21	Onarga	Ames	O. S. Munsell.
11	1866	September 19	Lexington	Simpson	J. S. Cumming.
12	1867	September 5	Monmouth	Ames	John P. Brooks.
13	1868	September 24	Washington	Janes	O. S. Munsell.
14	1869	September 29	Canton	Thompson	O. S. Munsell.
15	1870	September 14	Pekin	Janes	O. S. Munsell.
16	1871	September 13	Peoria	Ames	O. S. Munsell.
17	1872	September 4	Geneseo	Bowman	O. S. Munsell.
18	1873	September 17	Galesburg	Andrews	J. G. Evans.
19	1874	September 19	Carthage	Scott	J. G. Evans.
20	1875	September 22	Moline	Ames	J. G. Evans.
21	1876	September 20	Pekin	Wiley	J. G. Evans.
22	1877	October 3	Macomb	Merrill	J. G. Evans.
23	1878	October 9	Streator	Peck	A. R. Morgan.
24	1879	October 8	Monmouth	Haven	A. R. Morgan.
25	1880	September 29	Fairbury	Hurst	A. R. Morgan.
26	1881	September 28	Canton	Foster	A. R. Morgan.
27	1882	September 27	Lexington	Harris	J. G. Evans.
28	1883	September 26	Rock Island	Andrews	J. S. Cumming.
29	1884	September 24	Kewanee	Bowman	J. S. Cumming.
30	1885	October 8	Fairbury	Warren	J. S. Cumming.
31	1886	October 7	Peoria	Foster	J. S. Cumming.
32	1887	September 28	Macomb	Foss	Thomas Doney.
33	1888	September 19	Kankakee	Walden	Thomas Doney.

ROLL · AND · DIRECTORY.

EXPLANATORY.—The letters designate their present relation and whether present at roll call. E. Elders. D. Deacons. P. E. Presiding Elder. S. Superannuate. SY. Supernumerary. P. Present at roll call.

1	Adams, J. Q.,	E.	Ipava, Ill.,	P.
2	Albro, Addis,	E.	Moline, Ill.,	P.
3	Alford, S. P.,	E.	Melvin, Ill.,	P.
4	Allen, N. T.,	E. SY.	Galesburg, Ill.,	P.
5	Ames, R. W.,	E.	Chillicothe, Ill.,	P.
6	Applebee, B.,	E. S.	Red Oak, Ia.	
7	Arnold, G. W.,	E. S.		
8	Atherton, A. S.,	E. S.	Walker, Mo.	
9	Aten, Vincent,	E.	North Henderson, Ill.,	P.
10	Ayers, Daniel,	E.	Roseville, Ill.,	P.
11	Ayling, C. W.,	E.	Peoria, Ill.,	P.
12	Allen, Chas. B.,	D.	Deselm, Ill.	
13	Baker, B. W.,	P. E.	Normal, Ill.,	P.
14	Bailey, G. I.,	E. S.		P.
15	Barton, Robert,	E.	Kirkwood, Ill.,	P.
16	Beeler, A.,	E. S.	Pleasanton, Kan.	
17	Bell, Joe,	E.	Maquon, Ill.,	P.
18	Beall, A. P.,	D.	Sunbeam, Ill.,	P.
19	Bentley, E. N.,	E.	Gilson, Ill.,	P.
20	Birch, H. C.,	E.	Braceville, Ill.,	P.
21	Blair, J. G.,	E.	Saunemin, Ill.,	P.
22	Boggess, F. R.,	E. S.	Knoxville, Ill.,	P.
23	Borland, John,	E. S.	Winterset, Ia.	

24	Boatman, H. J.,	E.	Oquawka, Ill.,	P.
25	Bowlin, M. C.	E. SY.	Monmouth, Ill.	
26	Bowlin, A. M.,	E.	Burnside, Ill.,	P.
27	Bower, Aaron,	E.	Bradford, Ill.,	P.
28	Brace, C. H.,	E. S.	Minneapolis, Minn.	
29	Brown, G. W.,	E. S.	Abingdon, Ill.	
30	Brown, R. A.,	E.	Aledo, Ill.,	P.
31	Buckey, R. E.,	E.	Tonica, Ill.,	P.
32	Brink, Henry,	E.	New Boston, Ill.,	P.
33	Cady, C. T.,	E.	New Windsor, Ill.,	P.
34	Calhoun, J. D.,	E.	Sheffield, Ill.,	P.
35	Carr, W. R.	E.	La Fayette, Ill.,	P.
36	Carr, W. W.	E.	Peoria, Ill.,	P.
37	Cattermole, E. G.	D.	Gilman, Ill.	
38	Chaffee, F. M.,	E. S.	Wyckoff, Kan.	
39	Chipperfield, Thos.,	E.	Cuba, Ill.	
40	Clark, N. G.,	E.	Hermon, Ill.,	P.
41	Clark, H. D.,	E.	Monmouth, Ill.,	P.
42	Cochran, L. G.,	E.		
43	Cool, P. A.,	E.	Peoria, Ill.,	P.
44	Coolidge, Herman,	E.	Millersburg, Ill.,	P.
45	Cordes, C. W.,	E.	Kempton, Ill.,	P.
46	Corr, W. J.,	D.	Selma, Ill.,	P.
47	Couch, C. B.,	E. S.	York, Neb.	
48	Cowan, R. A.,	E. SY.	Bloomington, Ill.	
49	Crapp, William,	E.	Hanna City, Ill.,	P.
50	Crewes, Richard,	E.	Toulon, Ill.,	P.
51	Crosier, H. H.	E. S.	East Portland, Ore.	
52	Crumbaker, M. V.,	E.	Forrest, Ill.,	P.
53	Cullom, L. F.,	E.	Watseka, Ill.,	P.
54	Cumming, W. C.,	E. S.	Peoria, Ill.	
55	Cumming, J. S.,	P. E. S.	Monmouth, Ill.,	P.
56	Cumming, W. A.,	E.	Prairie City, Ill.,	P.
57	Cumming, F. H.,	E.	Geneseo, Ill.,	P.
58	Cooper, W. H.,	E.	Bardolph, Ill.,	P.

59	Conard, A. M.,	D.	Metamora, Ill.,	P.
60	Davenport, C. L.,	E.	Del Rey, Ill.,	P.
61	David, Charles,	E. S.	Onarga, Ill.,	P.
62	Denning, J. W.,	E.	Odell, Ill.,	P.
63	Dennis, L. B.,	E. S.	Knoxville, Ill.,	P.
64	Dennis, B. C.,	E.	Buckley, Ill.,	P.
65	Deveneau, N. W.,	E.	Kankakee, Ill.,	P.
66	Dille, J. B.	E.	Buda, Ill.,	P.
67	Doney, Thomas,	E.	Pontiac, Ill.,	P.
68	Dunlevy, O. M.,	E.	Keithsburg, Ill.,	P.
69	Dwinell, O. T.,	D.	Washburn, Ill.,	P.
70	Eignus, M. C.,	E. SY.	Forrest, Ill.,	P.
71	Eckley, B. F.,	E.	Crescent City, Ill.,	P.
72	Evans, J. G.,	E.	Onarga, Ill.,	P.
73	Ferguson, James,	E. S.		
74	Ferguson, W. P.	E.	Mount Pleasant, Ia.	
75	Fisher, Alexander,	E. S.		
76	Forsyth, J. P.,	E. S.	Sheldon, Ill.	
77	Frizzelle, J. W.,	E.	Braidwood, Ill.	
78	Garretson, P. S.,	E.	Atkinson, Ill.,	P.
79	Graves, W. P.,	E. S.	Bloomington, Ill.	
80	Gue, G. W.,	E.	Rock Island, Ill.,	P.
81	Green, C. W.,	E.	Taylor Ridge, Ill.,	P.
82	Hazard, R. Y.,	D.	La Prairie Center, Ill.,	P.
83	Hall, Zadoc,	E. S.	Washington, Ill.	
84	Hall, E. P.,	E. S.	Eureka, Ill.,	P.
85	Haney, Richard,	E.	Altona, Ill.,	P.
86	Haney, J. W.,	E.	Canton, Ill.,	P.
87	Haney, Conrad,	E.	Kankakee, Ill.,	P.
88	Haney, M. L.,	E. S.	Kankakee, Ill.,	P.
89	Harris, T. M.,	E.	Milan, Ill.,	P.
90	Hart, Joseph,	E. S.	Hazen, Ark.	
91	Havermale, M. F.,	E.	Canton, Ill.	
92	Head, M. A.,	P. E.	Rock Island, Ill.,	P.

93	Hepperly, A. H.	E. S.	Tiskilwa, Ill.	
94	Hill, D. M.,	E. S.	Toulon, Ill.	
95	Hitchcock, W. H.,	E.	Terre Haute, Ill.,	P.
96	Hobbs, J. H.,	D.	Buckingham, Ill.,	P.
97	Hunter, W. H.,	E.	Peoria, Ill.,	P.
98	James, S. P.,	E.	Knoxville, Ill.,	P.
99	James, J. F.,	E.	Trivoli, Ill.,	P.
100	Johnson, J. A.,	E.	Lacon, Ill.,	P.
101	Jones, A. R.,	E.	Biggsville, Ill.,	P.
102	Jaques, J. R.,	E.	Abingdon, Ill.	
103	Kaufman, B. E.,	E. S.	Garden City, Kan.	
104	Kellar, Ahab,	E. S.	Bradford, Ill.,	P.
105	Kerr, W. T.,	E.	Eureka, Ill.,	P.
106	King, L. D.,	E.	Washington, Ill.,	P.
107	Lackland, M. P.,	E.		
108	Lord, F. R.,	E.	Grand Ridge, Ill.,	P.
109	Luckey, G. J.,	E.	Galesburg, Ill.,	P.
110	Mallory, I. O.,	D.	Gardner, Ill.	
111	Matheny, William,	E. S.	Bloomington, Ill.	
112	McDade, R. H.,	E.	Cornell, Ill.,	P.
113	McCord, J. W.,	E.	Cleveland, Ill.	
114	McCulloch, C. O.,	P. E.	Kankakee, Ill.,	P.
115	McClish, Eli,	E.	Onarga, Ill.,	P.
116	McCown, D. S.,	E.	Brimfield, Ill.,	P.
117	McLean, Lauchlin,	D.	Verona, Ill.,	P.
118	Merrell, F. W.,	E.	Dwight, Ill.,	P.
119	McVety, T. W.,	E.	Normal, Ill.,	P.
120	Metcalf, H. K.,	E.	Elmwood, Ill.,	P.
121	Mills, J. B.,	E. S.	Neosho, Mo.	
122	Miller, G. W.,	E. S.	Winterset, Iowa.	
123	Miller, W. G.,	E.	West Jersey, Ill.,	P.
124	Minium, W. J.,	E.	Farmington, Ill.,	P.
125	Moots, T. C.,	E.	Ransom, Ill.,	P.
126	Morey, John,	E. S.	San Jose, Cal.	

127	Morey, Amos,	E. S.	Avon, Ill.	
128	McCreight, M. M.,	E.	Cropsey, Ill.,	P.
129	Morgan, A. R.	E. SY.	Moline, Ill.	
130	Morse, R. N.,	E. S.	Wenona, Ill.	
131	Murphy, J. M.,	E. SY.	Denver, Col.	
132	McNabb, R. L.,	E.	Lostant, Ill.	
133	McMeen, J. H.,	D.	Munster, Ill.,	P.
134	Miller. J. L.,	D.	Fairview, Ill.,	P.
135	Newell, A. J.,	D.	Chicago, Ill.,	P.
136	Northrop, J. A.,	E.	Neponset, Ill.,	P.
137	Otterman, J. W.,	E. SY.	Odessa, Texas.	
138	Palmer, G. R.,	E.	Wenona, Ill.,	P.
139	Pearce, R. G.,	E.	Macomb, Ill.,	P.
140	Perrin, D. A.,	E.	Tiskilwa, Ill.,	P.
141	Pollard, O. W.,	E. S.	Dwight, Ill.	
142	Pryor, T. H.,	E. SY.	Calliope, Iowa.	
143	Price, A. C.,	E. S.	Lacon, Ill.	
144	Puffer, I. W.,	E.	Gridley, Ill..	P.
145	Randolph, V. C.,	E.	Pekin, Ill.,	P.
146	Ransom, Elijah,	E. S.	Oregon, Ill.	
147	Reger, A. A.,	E. S.	Secor, Ill.,	P.
148	Reed, G. L.,	D.	Vermont, Ill.	
149	Riason, J. A.	E.	Reynolds, Ill.,	P.
150	Ritchie, Henderson,	E. S.	Council Grove, Kan.	
151	Robinson, J. F.,	E.	Momence, Ill.,	P.
152	Rogers, John,	E.	Kankakee, Ill.,	P.
153	Russell, R. D.,	E.	Bushnell, Ill.,	P.
154	Sanders, J. H.,	E. S.	Iowa Falls, Iowa.	
155	Scott, J. H.,	E.	Henry, Ill.,	P.
156	Seaman, R. B.,	E.	Minonk, Ill.,	P.
157	Shaffer, G. C.,	E.	El Paso, Ill.,	P.
158	Small, John,	E.	Manteno, Ill.,	P.
159	Smith, J. D.,	E.	Woodhull, Ill.,	P.
160	Smith, J. B.,	E. S.	Chenoa, Ill.	

161	Smith, Francis,	E. S.	Selma, Ill.	
162	Smith, Alexander,	E.	Princeville, Ill.,	P.
163	Smith, Parmenas,	E. SY.	Dwight City, Kansas.	
164	Smith, W. J.,	E. S.	Geneseo, Ill.	
165	Smith, M. C.,	E. S.	Sheldon, Ill.,	P.
166	Snedaker, G. B.,	E.	Colchester, Ill.,	P.
167	Souders, J. A.	E.	Cambridge, Ill.,	P.
168	Springer, Creighton,	E. SY.	Wenona, Ill.	
169	Springer, Lewis,	E.	Dunlap, Ill.,	P.
170	Steele, S. E.,	E.	Colfax, Ill.,	P.
171	St. John, C. H.,	E. SY.	Beloit, Kan.	
172	Stocking, A. M.,	D.	Wataga, Ill.,	P.
173	Shoop, W. B.,	D.	Port Byron, Ill.,	P.
174	Tallman, B. F.,	E.	Abingdon, Ill.,	P.
175	Tasker, David,	E. SY.	Farmington, Ill.	
176	Taylor, J. E.,	E.	Wellington, Ill.,	P.
177	Taylor, G. L.,	E.	Milford, Ill.,	P.
178	Tiffany, Horace,	E. S.	Cornell, Ill.	
179	Tullis, A. K.,	E.	Peoria, Ill.,	P.
180	Tubbs, James,	E. S.	Kirkwood, Ill.	
181	VanPelt, Samuel,	E.	Kewanee, Ill.,	P.
182	Vivian, R. L.,	E.	Grant Park, Ill.,	P.
183	Ward, H. B.,	D.	Elba Center, Ill.,	P.
184	Walter, J. J.,	E.	Joliet, Ill.,	P.
185	Warner, Peter,	E.	Henry, Ill.,	P.
186	Warner, W. R.,	E.	Mazon, Ill.,	P.
187	Wasmuth, Edward,	E.	Onarga, Ill.,	P.
188	Wasson, J. E.,	E.	Manito, Ill.,	P.
189	Watson, William,	E.	Elvaston, Ill.,	P.
190	Waters, A. A.,	E.	Chenoa, Ill.,	P.
191	Whorrall, C. W.	E.	La Rose, Ill.,	P.
192	White, M. V. B.,	P. E.	Peoria, Ill.,	P.
193	Wilkinson, John,	E.	Pre-emption, Ill.	
194	Williams, J. E.,	E. SY.	Kirkwood, Ill.	

195	Wilson, D. T.,	E. SY.		
196	Williams, R. B.,	E.	Fairbury, Ill.,	P.
197	Wilson, E. S.,	E.	Streator, Ill.,	P.
198	Wiley, W. R.,	E.	Lewiston, Ill.,	P.
199	Windsor, J. A.	E.	Sparland, Ill.,	P.
200	Webber, G. M.,	E.	Wyoming, Ill.,	P.
201	Witter, W. H.	E.	Oneida, Ill.,	P.
202	Wolff, J. R.,	E.	Lexington, Ill.	
203	Woodruff, G. C.,	E. S.	Geneseo, Ill.	
204	Wood, T. J.,	E.	Carthage, Ill.,	P.
205	Woolley, William,	E.	Galva, Ill.,	P.
206	Young, W. D. H.,	E.	Chatsworth, Ill.,	P.

PROBATIONERS, SECOND YEAR.

1	Alford, E. H.,	Lodemia, Ill.,	P.
2	Beall, Thomas A.,	Abingdon, Ill.	
3	Crane, C. F.,	Walnut Grove, Ill.,	P.
4	Edwards, J. W.,	Pennington Point, Ill.,	P.
5	Hensell, G. D.,	Good Hope, Ill.,	P.
6	McNeil, W. C.,	Magnolia, Ill.,	P.
7	Peregoy, G. W.,	Hampton, Ill.,	P.

PROBATIONERS, FIRST YEAR.

1	Ballew, R. T.,	Bently, Ill.,	P.
2	Connor, J. E.,	Hudson, Ill.,	P.
3	Forman, J. F.,	Belle Plaine, Ill.,	P.
4	Leveque, Telisphore,	Brazil, Ind.,	P.
5	Lumpkin, A. M.,	Dana, Ill.,	P.
6	Northrop, F. H.,	Iroquois, Ill.,	P.
7	Pickett, C. E.,	Onarga, Ill.	
8	Roe, E. F.,	Dallas City, Ill.,	P.
9	Ryan, J. H.,	Towanda, Ill.,	P.
10	Seymour, H. B.,	Graymont, Ill.,	P.

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						Deacon.	Elder.	Located.	Superannuitenary.	Superannuate.	Presiding Elder.	Delegate to Gen. Conf.
Adams, J. Q	1839	Canada	1855	1873	Recog'n of Orders.	1857	1859	..	....	....	1	2
Albro, Addis	1855		1879	1886	Transfer	1881	1883	..	....	....	....	....
Allen, N. T	1814	Illinois	1868	1868	On Trial	1870	1873	..	2	....	....	....
Alford, S. P	1827	New York	1867	1867	On Trial	1863	1872	..	....	....	....	....
Ames, R. W	1851	New York	1883	1883	On Trial	1882	1887	..	....	....	....	....
Applebee, B	1820	Ohio	1845	1856	Division of Conf	1848	1850	..	....	6	....	....
Arnold, G. W	1823		1851	1868	Transfer	1852	1855	..	....	....	....	....
Atherton, A. S	....		....	....		....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Aten, Vincent	1847	Illinois	1883	1883	On Trial	1885	1887	..	....	....	....	....
Ayers, D	1841	Mississippi	1870	1874	Transfer	1872	1874	..	1	....	....	....
Ayling, C. W	1845	Canada	1870	1870	On Trial	1872	1874	..	....	....	....	....
Alford, E. H	1863	Illinois	1886	1886	On Trial	1888	....	....	....	....	....	....
Beall, A. P	1857	Illinois	1886	1886	On Trial	1888	....	....	....	....	....	....
Baker, B. W	1841	Illinois	1874	1874	On Trial	1876	1878	..	....	....	3	1
Bailey, G. L	1825	Vermont	1866	1866	On Trial	1868	1870	..	....	....	....	....
Barton, R	1851	Ohio	1879	1879	On Trial	1881	1883	..	....	....	....	....
Beeler, A	1831	Ohio	1862	1862	On Trial	1864	1866	..	1	8	....	....
Bell, Joe	1844	Ohio	1880	1880	On Trial	1882	1884	..	....	....	....	....
Bentley, E. N	1838	Virginia	1868	1868	On Trial	1870	1872	..	....	....	....	....
Birch, H. C	1843	Indiana	1870	1870	On Trial	1872	1874	..	....	....	....	....
Blair, J. G	1838	Canada	1871	1871	On Trial	1873	1875	..	....	....	....	....
Boatman, H. J	1843	Indiana	1872	1886	Transfer	1874	1876	..	....	....	....	....
Boggess, F. R	1823	Virginia	1847	1858	Re-Admission	1853	1855	..	....	8	....	....
Borland, John	....		....	....		....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bowlin, M. C	1841	Pennsylvania	1865	1865	On Trial	1867	1869	..	....	....	4	....
Bowlin, A. M	1843	Pennsylvania	1880	1884	Transfer	1878	1884	..	....	....	....	....
Bower, A	1829	Pennsylvania	1849	1861	Transfer	1852	1854	..	....	....	....	....
Brace, C. H	1841		1870	1870	On Trial	1872	1874	..	....	5	....	....
Brown, G. W	....		....	....		....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Brown, R. A	1853	Illinois	1881	1881	On Trial	1883	1885	..	....	....	....	....
Buckey, R. E	1855	Virginia	1881	1881	On Trial	1881	1886	..	1	....	....	....
Brink, H	1851	Illinois	1871	1871	On Trial	1873	1875	..	....	....	....	....
Cattermole, E. G	....	Illinois	....	1888	Transfer	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Conard, A. M	1857	Illinois	1885	1885	On Trial	1885	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cady, C. T	1855	Illinois	1881	1881	On Trial	1881	1884	..	....	....	....	....
Calhoun, J. D	1850	Pennsylvania	1873	1873	On Trial	1875	1877	..	....	....	....	....
Carr, W. R	1837	Ireland	1870	1884	Transfer	1870	1876	..	....	....	....	....
Carr, W. W	1850	Vermont	1877	1877	On Trial	1878	1881	..	....	....	....	....
Chaffee, F. M	1833		1854	1854	On Trial	1856	1858	..	4	....	11	2
Chipperfield, Thos	..		....	....		....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Clark, N. G	1840	Illinois	1874	1874	On Trial	1874	1880	..	....	....	....	....
Cochran, L. G	1851		1881	1881	On Trial	1883	1887	..	....	....	....	....
Cool, P. A	1850	Illinois	1870	1870	On Trial	1872	1874	..	....	....	3	1
Coolidge, H	1854	Canada	1883	1887	Transfer	1887	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cordes, C. W	1850	Germany	1880	1883	On Trial	1884	1888	..	....	....	....	....
Cowan, R. A	1833	Illinois	1859	1859	On Trial	1861	1871	..	7	9	....	....
Couch, C. B	1840		1863	1863	On Trial	1865	1867	..	....	6	....	....
Crewes, Richard	1849	England	1878	1878	On Trial	1879	1881	..	....	....	....	....
Crosier, H. H	1837		1859	1859	On Trial	1862	1864	..	....	15	....	....
Copeland, G. R	1847	Ohio	1869	1888	Transfer	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Crumbaker, M. V	1847		1874	1874	On Trial	1876	1878	..	....	....	....	....
Cumming, W. C	1799	Pennsylvania	1822	1835	Transfer	1824	1826	..	....	27	....	....
Cumming, J. S	1832	Illinois	1853	1853	On Trial	1855	1857	..	....	....	10	3
Cumming, W. A	1843	Illinois	1864	1864	On Trial	1866	1866	..	....	....	....	....
Cumming, F. H	1855	Illinois	1876	1876	On Trial	1878	1880	..	....	....	....	....
Cullon, L. F	1848	Illinois	1873	1881	Transfer	1875	1877	..	....	....	....	....
Corr, W. J	1860	Ireland	1885	1885	On Trial	1887	....	....	....	....	....	....
Crapp, W. J	1846	Indiana	1869	1887	Transfer	1871	1873	..	....	....	....	....

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Clark, H. D	1847	Virginia	1880	1880	On Trial	1880	1884	..	....	....	....	..
Cooper, W. H	..	Ohio	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
David, Charles	1837	Canada	1865	1865	On Trial	1867	1869	..	5	....	....	....
Denning, J. W	1843	Illinois	1871	1871	On Trial	1873	1875	....	....	....	....	....
Dennis, L. B	1812	Ohio	1842	1873	Transfer	1844	1846	..	....	3	10	1
Dennis, B. C	1835	Ohio	1854	1865	Transfer	1856	1858	1	1	....	2	....
Deveneau, N. W	1856	Vermont	1879	1882	On Credentials	1882	1882	....	....	....	....	....
Dille, J. B	1836	Ohio	1858	1858	On Trial	1860	1865	....	....	....	4	....
Doney, Thomas	1848	England	1877	1877	On Trial	1877	1881	....	....	....	....	....
Dunlevy, O. M	1863	Ohio	1878	1878	On Trial	1880	1882	....	....	....	....	....
Dwinell, O. T	1854	Vermont	1882	1885	On Trial	1886	....	....	....	....	....	....
Davenport, C. L	1862	Massachusetts	1881	1884	On Trial	1884	1884	....	....	....	....	....
Elgnus, M. C	1844	Illinois	1868	1869	On Trial	1871	1873	....	....	....	....	....
Eckley, B. F	1856	Illinois	1883	1883	On Trial	1885	1887	....	....	....	....	....
Evans, J. G	1833	Illinois	1854	1854	On Trial	1856	1858	....	....	....	....	....
Ferguson, W. P	1863	....	1880	1885	On Credentials	1883	1885	....	....	....	....	....
Fisher, A	....	Maryland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Forsyth, J. P	1830	....	1863	1864	On Trial	1866	1868	....	....	5	2	....
Frizzelle, J. W	1853	Illinois	1876	1877	On Trial	1879	1882	1	....	....	....	....
Furguson, J	....	Canada	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Garretson, P. S	1840	New Jersey	1868	1868	On Trial	1871	1873	....	....	....	....	....
Graves, W. P	1819	....	1844	1858	Certificate Locat'n	1846	1848	4	6	2	....	....
Gue, G. W	1840	Ohio	1859	1859	On Trial	1861	1861	....	....	....	4	2
Green, C. W	1852	Iowa	1876	1876	On Trial	1878	1880	4	....	....	....	....
Harris T. M	1857	Wisconsin	1879	1887	On Credentials	....	1883	....	....	....	....	....
Hall, Zadoc	1801	Delaware	1832	1856	By Organization	1834	1836	18	....	18	5	....
Hall. E. P	1824	Ohio	1849	1864	Transfer	1851	1853	....	....	5	4	....
Haney, R	1812	Pennsylvania	1834	1845	Transfer	1836	1838	....	....	....	25	6
Haney, James W	1840	Illinois	1863	1863	On Trial	1865	1867	....	....	....	....	....
Haney, Conrad	1855	Illinois	1878	1880	Transfer	1881	1885	....	....	....	....	....
Hart, Joseph	1836	England	1863	1863	On Trial	1865	1867	....	....	3	....	....
Havermale, M. F	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hazard, R. Y	1840	New York	1886	1886	On Trial	1888	....	....	....	....	....	....
Head, M. A	1845	Ohio	1866	1869	Transfer	1868	1870	....	....	....	....	....
Hepperly, A. H	1819	....	1853	1856	Division of Conf	1855	1857	....	....	23	....	....
Hill, D. M	1830	....	1847	1856	Transfer	1857	1858	....	....	....	....	....
Hitchcock, W. H	1839	New York	1872	1872	On Trial	1874	1876	....	4	5	....	....
Hobbs, J. H	1841	Illinois	1885	1885	On Trial	1887	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hunter, W. H	1813	Pennsylvania	1836	1856	On Division	1838	1840	....	....	....	26	8
James, S. P	1842	Maryland	1876	1876	On Trial	1875	1880	....	....	....	....	....
James, J. F	1847	Ohio	1873	1873	On Trial	1875	1877	....	....	....	....	....
Jones, Alvin R	1847	Indiana	1872	1884	Transfer	1874	1876	....	....	....	....	....
Kaufman, B. E	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kellar, Ahab	1801	Virginia	1831	1855	Transfer	1833	1835	....	....	8	....	....
Kerr, W. T	1844	Illinois	1877	1877	On Trial	1879	1881	....	....	....	....	....
King, L. D	1849	Pennsylvania	1874	1886	Certificate Locat'n	1876	1877	....	....	....	....	....
Lackland, M. P	1851	....	1881	1881	On Trial	1882	1889	....	....	....	....	....
Lord, F. R	1847	....	1876	1886	On Credentials	....	1879	2	....	....	....	....
Luckey, G. J	1841	Illinois	1868	1868	On Trial	1868	1873	..	1	....	4	1
McCreight, M. M	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mallory, Ira O	....	Canada	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Matheny, Wm	1821	....	1870	1870	On Trial	1870	1875	..	3	....	....	....
McDade, R. H	....	Ireland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
McCord, J. W	1847	....	1876	1876	On Trial	1878	1880	..	4	....	....	....
McCulloch, C. O	1851	....	1872	1873	On Trial	1875	1877	....	....	....	2	1
McClish, Eli	1816	Indiana	1870	1877	On Trial	1875	1879	....	....	....	....	....
McLeish, David	1851	Scotland	1880	1880	On Trial	1880	1884	....	....	....	....	....
McLean, L	1847	Nova Scotia	1884	1884	On Trial	1887	....	....	....	....	....	....
McCown, D. S	1848	Ohio	1882	1882	On Trial	1883	1886	....	....	....	....	....
McVety, Thos. W	1848	Canada	1872	1884	On Credentials	1874	1876	....	....	....	....	....
Merrell, F. W	1856	New York	1883	1883	On Trial	1881	1886	....	....	....	....	....
Metcalf, H. K	1852	Wisconsin	1875	1876	On Trial	1878	1880	....	....	....	....	....
Mercer, J. E	1851	Virginia	1877	1882	Transfer	1878	1880	....	....	....	....	....
Mills, Job B	1816	Virginia	1849	1856	Transfer	1852	1854	..	....	24	....	....
Miller, G. W	1818	....	1851	1856	Division of Conf	1855	1855	....	....	8	....	....
Minium, W. J	1845	Illinois	1877	1877	On Trial	1876	1881	....	....	....	....	....
Moots, T. C	1850	Ohio	1881	1881	On Trial	1883	1885	....	....	....	....	....
Morey, John	1802	....	1834	1834	On Trial	1834	1837	5	....	....	9	1
Morey, Amos	1812	Maine	1854	....	Division of Conf	1843	1858	....	....	10	....	....
Morgan, A. R	1841	....	1865	1865	On Trial	1867	1869	....	2	....	4	1
Morse, R. W	1821	Illinois	1846	....	Division of Conf	1849	1851	....	....	10	4	....
Murphy, J. M	1845	....	1873	1873	On Trial	1874	1879	..	8	....	....	....
McMeen, John H	1858	Pennsylvania	1885	1886	On Trial	1888	....	....	....	....	....	....

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Miller, W. G		Virginia										
Miller, J. L	1854	Illinois	1886	1886	On Trial		1886					
Newell, Amos J	1855	New York	1882	1882	On Trial	1886	1888					
Northrop, J. A	1848	Kentucky	1871	1885	Transfer	1873	1877	2				
Otterman, J. W	1846	Pennsylvania	1869	1869	On Trial	1871	1874					
Palmer, G. R	1835	Virginia	1858	1858	On Trial	1860	1862				5	2
Pearce, R. G	1838	Scotland	1859	1859	On Trial	1861	1863				4	
Perrin, D. A	1830	Canada	1859	1881	Transfer		1863					
Pollard, O. W	1831	Rhode Island		1856								
Pryor, T. H	1836	England	1878	1878	On Trial	1877	1882		2			
Price, A. C	1828		1856	1856	On Trial	1856	1861			9		
Randolph, V. C	1838	Illinois	1869	1883	Transfer	1871	1873					
Ransom, E												
Reger, A. A	1822		1841	1869	Transfer	1843	1845	2	2	12	4	
Reed, G. L												
Riason, J. A	1853	Ohio	1881	1881	On Trial	1883	1885					
Ritchie, H	1828	Illinois	1850	1856	Division of Conf	1852	1854		12	1	9	2
Robinson, J. F	1857	Illinois	1880	1880	On Trial	1882	1884					
Rogers, John	1848	England	1873	1873	On Trial	1875	1875					
Russell, R. D	1838	Illinois	1861	1871	On Trial	1868	1875				1	
Sanders, J. H	1847		1860	1860	On Trial	1862	1864		4			
Scott, John H	1853	New Jersey	1885	1883	On Trial	1881	1887					
Seaman, R. B	1849	England	1879	1881	On Trial	1878	1883					
Shaffer, G. C	1844	West Virginia	1871	1882	Transfer	1873	1875					
Small, John	1853	Pennsylvania	1881	1881	On Trial	1884	1885					
Shover, L. H	1850	Ohio	1881	1881	On Trial	1883	1885					
Smith, J. D	1837	New Jersey	1859	1859	On Trial	1861	1863				4	
Smith, J. B												
Smith, F												
Smith, A	1850	Scotland	1879	1879	On Trial	1879	1883					
Smith, Parmenas												
Smith, W. J												
Smith, M. C												
Snedaker, G. B	1828		1857	1857	On Trial	1859	1861		1			
Souders, J. A	1817	Ohio	1876	1876	On Trial	1878	1880	1				
Springer, C	1827	Illinois	1851	1856	Division of Conf	1858	1858		2		8	1
Springer, L	1833	Ohio	1863	1863	On Trial	1865	1867					
Steele, S. E	1832	Pennsylvania	1857	1883	Certificate location	1859	1861	10	2		4	
St. John, C. H	1842		1871	1874	On Trial	1872	1878		6	2		
Stocking, Amer M	1858	Ohio	1885	1885	On Trial	1887						
Shoop, W. B	1858	Illinois	1885	1885	On Trial	1888						
Tallman, B. F	1840	Pennsylvania	1870									
Tasker, David	1838	Maryland	1871	1883	Transfer	1873	1877					
Taylor, J. E	1838	Illinois	1865	1867	Transfer	1867	1869	1				
Taylor, G. L	1840	New York	1862	1882	Cred. M. P. Church	1863	1867					
Tiffany, Horace	1830		1860	1860	On Trial	1862	1864		2	8		
Tullis, A. K	1837	Illinois	1860	1860	On Trial	1862	1865				4	
Van Pelt, Samuel	1854	Kentucky	1876	1876	On Trial	1878	1880					
Vivian, R. L		England	1882	1882	On Trial							
Walker, J. J	1846	Illinois	1871	1875	Transfer	1873	1875					
Warner, P	1834	New York	1860	1860	On Trial	1862	1864			6		
Warner, W. R	1853	Pennsylvania	1880	1880	On Trial	1880	1882					
Wasmuth, E	1830		1857	1857	On Trial						4	
Wasson, J. E	1832	Pennsylvania	1856	1886	Re-Admission	1858	1860	2				
Watson, Wm	1830	New York	1855	1856	Division of Conf	1857	1859		3			
Waters, Alonzo A	1857	Virginia	1884	1884	On Trial	1884						
Whorrell, Chas. W	1855		1882	1882	On Trial	1883						
White, M. V. B	1829	Virginia	1859	1869	Transfer	1861	1863				5	
Wilkinson, J												
Williams, J. E	1854	Illinois	1880	1880	On Trial	1880	1884		1			
Wilson, D. T												
Williams, R. B	1850	Tennessee	1870	1870	On Trial	1872	1874					
Wilson, E. S	1826	Virginia	1858	1884	Transfer	1860	1868	8				
Wiley, W. R	1850	Illinois	1879	1879	On Trial	1881	1884					
Windsor, J. A	1828	Maryland	1857	1857	On Trial	1859	1861			2		
Witter, W. H	1848	Illinois	1878	1878	On Trial	1875	1882					
Woodruff, G. C	1807		1840	1857	Transfer	1832	1844			16	8	
Wood, T. J	1848	Illinois	1870	1870	On Trial	1872	1874					
Woolley, Wm	1848	Illinois	1873	1873	On Trial	1875	1877					
Webber, G. M	1848	New York	1882	1883	On Trial	1873	1884					
Ward, H. B	1854	Illinois	1885	1885	On Trial	1887						
Young, W. D. H	1830	Tennessee	1862	1862	On Trial	1865	1867		1			

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NAMES.	When Born.	Where Born.	Year Entered Itineracy.	Year Joined Cent. Ill. Conf.	Mode of Entering Central Ill. Conference	When Ord'n'd		Number of Years.				
						Deacon.	Elder.	Located	Supernumerary.	Superannuate.	Presiding Elder.	Delegate to Gen. Conf.
2d Year Proba'rs.												
Beall, T. A	1861	Illinois	1886	1886	On Trial	....	....	..	....	....	....	....
Crane, C. F	1856	Ohio	1887	1887	On Trial	....	....	..	....	....	....	....
Edwards, J. W	....	Illinois	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	....	....
Hensell, G. D	..	Virginia	..	..	...	....	....	..	....	....	....	....
McNeil, W. C	1854	Ohio	1886	1887	On Trial	....	....	..	....	....	....	....
Peregoy, G. W	1846	Ohio	1887	1887	On Trial	....	....	..	....	....	....	....
1st Year Proba'rs.												
Ballew, R. T	1858	Kentucky	1888	1888	On Trial	....	....	..	....	....	....	....
Connor, J. E	1864	Canada	1888	1888	On Trial	....	....	..	....	....	....	....
Forman, J. F	1858	Illinois	1887	1888	On Trial	....	....	..	....	....	..	....
Leveque, T.	1852	France	1888	1888	On Trial	....	....	..	....	....	....	....
Lumpkin, A. M	1859	Missouri	1886	1888	On Trial	....	....	..	....	....	....	....
Ryan, J. H	1860	Illinois	1888	1888	On Trial	....	....	..	....	....	....	....
Seymour, H. B	1853	Illinois	1886	1888	On Trial	....	....	..	....	....	....	....

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GALESBURG, ILL., SEPTEMBER 25, 1889.

The Thirty-Fourth annual session of the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the First M. E. Church, Galesburg, Illinois, September 25, 1889, at 8:30 A. M., Bishop W. X. Ninde, D. D., presiding.

Sacramental Service.—The session was opened by the reading of eight verses of the 4th Chapter of the Second Epistle to Timothy. The 770th hymn was sung, after which the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders and the Pastor of the Church, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to a large number of ministers and laymen.

Roll Call.—After some introductory remarks by the Bishop, the Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and 146 members and probationers answered to their names, (see roll) the following named being marked deceased: W. C. Cumming, Ahab Keller, John Morey, Francis Smith and W. J. Smith.

Secretaries.—On motion of J. G. Evans, Thomas Doney was elected Secretary by acclamation, and he was granted leave to nominate his own assistants. On motion of J. B. Dille, J. D. Calhoun was elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation and permitted to nominate his assistants.

Treasurer.—H. D. Clark was nominated Conference Treasurer and elected by acclamation and given liberty to nominate his assistants.

Assistant Secretaries.—The Secretary nominated Joe Bell and H. K. Metcalf his assistants and they were elected by acclamation.

Standing Committees.—On motion of J. W. Haney, the Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to nominate the Standing Committees.

They presented their report which was adopted. (See list of Standing Committees.)

Public Worship.—J. S. Cumming and G. J. Luckey were appointed committee on public worship.

Bar.—The bar of the Conference was fixed on a line with the fourth windows.

Assistant Statistical Secretaries.—On nomination of J. D. Calhoun, J. F. Robinson, D. S. McCown, Vincent Aten, J. E. Mercer, J. A. Riason and O. T. Dwinell, were elected as his assistants.

Conference Hours.—On motion of J. S. Cumming, the time of meeting was fixed at 8:30 A. M. and of adjourning at 11:45, the first half hour to be given to devotional exercises.

Introduced.—The following persons were introduced to the Conference: Dr. J. C. Hartzell, Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society; Dr. J. C. W. Coxe, Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society; John A. Edmondson, of the Central Tennessee Conference; J. A. H. Wilson, James McAllister and V. H. Brink, of the Southwest Kansas Conference; J. R. Wolf, of the Austin Conference; G. M. Kelley and S. P. Archer, of the West Virginia Conference, and Rev. John Hood, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Galesburg.

Gospel in All Lands.—W. H. Witter was appointed agent for the Gospel in All Lands.

The Secretary read a circular from the Book Committee on the Episcopal Fund which was referred to the Presiding Elders.

Papers from the American Sabbath Association were referred to the committee on Sanctity of the Sabbath.

The annual report of the Boston School of Theology was referred to the Committee on Education.

Conference Relations.—By vote the lists of the Superannuated and Supernumerary Preachers were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, and all persons desiring a change of their relation were ordered to appear before that committee.

On motion of B. W. Baker, the Bishop and Presiding Elders were granted leave to refer any name to the same committee.

Leave of Absence was granted to L. McLean to attend a funeral, to A. M. Stocking, H. C. Birch and J. R. Jaques, Professors in Hedding

College, until Saturday, and to W. R. Carr after to-day for the remainder of the session.

The "Christian Educator" was referred to the Committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

Ecumenical Conference Delegates.—On motion of R. Haney, the Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to nominate two ministers and two laymen to the Ecumenical Conference to be held in 1891.

On motion of G. J. Luckey, F. H. Cumming was appointed Conference Editor and Railroad Secretary.

The Twentieth Question was taken up and the name of M. A. Head, Presiding Elder of Rock Island District, was called. The Bishop stated that he had in his hands a bill of charges and specifications against Brother Head. On motion of J. S. Cumming, it was ordered that a Select Number of fifteen be appointed to try the case. On motion of G. R. Palmer, the Presiding Elders were directed to nominate the Select Number. The Conference appointed G. R. Palmer and R. B. Williams to represent the Church, and J. A. Sonders, F. H. Cumming and G. W. Gue were recognized as counsel for the defense. The papers relating to the case were placed in the hands of the Secretary.

E. H. Ericson, of the Western Book Concern, was introduced and made a statement as to the place where the preachers might settle their accounts.

J. B. Dille was appointed by the Bishop to represent the Rock Island District in the cabinet.

Book Concern.—The summary of the report of the Book Concern was read by the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Book Accounts and Periodicals.

Dr. J. C. Hartzell addressed the Conference on our Educational Work in the South.

The report of the American Bible Society was referred to the Committee on Bible Cause.

On motion of H. K. Metcalf, the Committee on Blanks was directed to collect the reports.

Select Number.—The Committee on nominating the Select Number reported and on motion of J. W. Haney, the report was adopted. (See list.)

B. F. Tallman was appointed Chairman of the Select Number and the papers pertaining to the case were placed in his hands, and H. K. Metcalf was detailed as Secretary.

The reports of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society were referred to the appropriate Committee.

The list of the Standing Committees was read and their meetings announced.

On motion of R. Haney, the time was extended.

Leave of Absence was granted to C. W. Ayling.

On motion of B. W. Baker, O. T. Dwinell and J. R. Wolf were substituted for M. V. Crumbaker and F. W. Merrell on the Committee on Education.

J. D. Smith was substituted on the Board of Stewards for J. B. Dille.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and the Benediction pronounced by Dr. Jaques.

Second Day.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1889.

The Conference assembled at 8:30 A. M. with Bishop Ninde in the chair.

The devotional services were conducted by P. A. Cool.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The names of yesterday's absentees were called.

Transferred.—Telisphore Leveque was announced as transferred to the Northwest Indiana Conference.

Introduced.—The following persons were introduced to the Conference: E. G. Smith, Agent American Bible Society; J. B. Seymour and L. F. Baldwin, of the Illinois Conference.

Dr. J. C. W. Coxe addressed the Conference on the Work of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society.

Dr. Earl Cranston, of the Western Methodist Book Concern and John Burgess, of Iowa Conference, were introduced.

W. H. Hunter was substituted for W. G. Miller as Chairman of the Committee on State of the Church.

Resolution of Sympathy.—Dr. Hunter presented the following paper and resolution of sympathy for James Ferguson, which was adopted by a rising vote:

GALESBURG, ILL., SEPT. 26, 1889.

Having learned with deep regret of the protracted and serious illness of our dear brother, Rev. James Ferguson, we, the members of the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, do hereby extend to Brother Ferguson and his afflicted wife our earnest sympathies and assure him of our fraternal interest in his behalf, and our prayers that the blessing of the Good Father of us all may attend him and his.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to forward to Brother Ferguson the message of our fraternal regard.

(Signed.) W. H. HUNTER.
J. W. HANEY.

The Conference was led in prayer by Dr. Hunter.

Dividends.—A communication from the Book Agents respecting the dividends of the Book Concern was read. Drafts were ordered on the Book Concern for $1,639.00 and on the Chartered Fund for $30.00. These drafts were signed by the Bishop and Secretary of the Conference and were placed in the hands of J. W. Haney for the Board of Stewards.

J. E. Taylor was substituted for M. V. Crumbaker on the Committee of Examination for Local Deacons' Orders.

Dr. Cranston addressed the Conference in the interest of the Book Concern.

The Twentieth Question:—"Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?" was taken up. Galesburg District was called. The character of J. S. Cumming, Presiding Elder, was passed and he reported his District.

It was announced that each preacher as his name was called should report the amount of his Missionary Collection and whether all the other collections were taken.

The names of the following effective Elders were called, their character passed, each reporting his collections: B. F. Tallman, W. H. Cooper, A. R. Jones, D. McLeish, A. M. Bowlin, R. D. Russell, G. B. Snedaker, Wm. Watson, G. J. Luckey, E. N. Bentley, N. G. Clark, R. Barton, S. P. James, R. G. Pearce, Joe Bell, H. D. Clark, Vincent Aten, H. J. Boatman, W. A. Cumming, D. Ayers, W. H. Hitchcock, S. P. Archer.

T. J. Wood and W. H. Witter were passed and their collections reported by the Presiding Elder.

J. R. Jaques was passed.

The Kankakee District was called. The character of Presiding Elder C. O. McCulloch was passed and he reported his District.

The names of the following effective Elders were called and their characters passed, each reporting his collections: J. W. Frizzelle, B. C. Dennis, W. D. H. Young, B. F. Eckley, R. B. Williams, M. V. Crumbaker, N. W. Devenean, Conrad Haney, John Rogers, C. W. Cordes, John Small, W. R. Warner, S. P. Alford, E. Wasmuth, J. G. Blair, J. E. Mercer, L. F. Cullom, J. E. Taylor and James McAllister.

H. C. Birch, R. L. Vivian, G. L. Taylor and J. F Robinson were passed and their collections reported by the Presiding Elder.

Eli McClish, J. G. Evans and J. J. Walter were passed.

Peoria District was called. M. V. B. White, Presiding Elder, was passed and he reported the work on his District.

The names of the following effective Elders were called, their characters passed, each reporting his collections: D. S. McCown, M. F. Havermale, J. W. Haney, R. W. Ames, Thomas Chipperfield, Lewis Springer, H. K. Metcalf, W. J. Minium, J. H. Scott, J. Q. Adams, W. R. Carr, W. R. Wiley, V. C. Randolph, P. A. Cool, A. K. Tullis, W. W. Carr, William Crapp, A. Smith, J. A. Windsor, R. Crewes, J. F. James, W. G. Miller and P. Warner.

J. E. Wasson, C. W. Ayling and G. M. Webber were passed, their Presiding Elder reporting their collections.

W. H. Hunter was passed.

G. M. Webber and G. B. Snedaker, desiring a change of relation, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

W. P. Ferguson was announced as having been transferred to the Iowa Conference.

Streator District was called and B. W. Baker, Presiding Elder, was passed and he reported his District. The names of the following effective Elders were called and their characters passed, each reporting his collec-

tions: A. A. Waters, J. A. Edmondson, F. W. Merrell, G. C. Shaffer, F. R. Lord, I. Washington Puffer, J. A. Johnson, C. W. Whorrall, J. R. Wolf, T. W. McVety, J. W. Denning, T. Doney, T. C. Moots, E. S. Wilson, R. E. Buckey, L. D. King and G. R. Palmer.

S. E. Steele, W. T. Kerr, R. L. McNabb and R. B. Seaman were passed, the Presiding Elder reporting their collections.

M. P. Lackland was passed.

On motion, the Bishop was requested to leave R. L. McNabb without an appointment to attend some one of our schools.

The names of the following effective Elders of the Rock Island District were called and their characters passed, each reporting his collections: J. B. Dille, R. A. Brown, R. Haney, P. S. Garretson, A. Bower, J. A. Sonders, W. Wooley, F. H. Cumming, O. M. Dunlevy, S. Van Pelt, T. M. Harris, Addis Albro, J. A. Northrop, H. Brink, C. T. Cady, J. Wilkinson, J. A. Riason, J. D. Calhoun, D. A. Perrin and J. D. Smith.

J. W. McCord and C. W. Green were passed, J. B. Dille, Presiding Elder *pro tem.*, reporting their collections.

C. W. Green, desiring a change of relation, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

T. J. Wood was excused to attend a funeral..

The report of the Trustees of Hedding College was referred to the Committee on Education.

Introduced.—The Reverends Miller, J. E. Fleming, and U. Z. Gilmer, of the Upper Iowa Conference, and N. Eagle, of the Swedish M. E. Church, Galesburg, were introduced.

Maps of Methodism.—V. C. Randolph represented the Maps of Methodism, published by Dr. Kepler, of Delaware, O., and on motion the subject was referred to the Publisher of the Minutes.

Time having expired, R. Haney was appointed to conduct the Devotional Exercises to-morrow morning, committees were called, announcements made, the Doxology sung, and the Benediction pronounced by Dr. Hunter.

Third Day.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1889.

Conference convened at the hour appointed, Bishop Ninde in the chair. Devotional services were conducted by R. Haney.

The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

The Year Book of Boston University was referred to the Committee on Education.

Methodist Review.—Alexander Smith was appointed to canvass for the Methodist Review.

The Third Question:—"Who Remain on Trial?" was taken up. The characters of the following were passed, collections stated, Committee of Examination reported, their respective Presiding Elders represented them, and on motion in each case they were continued and advanced to the class of the second year: R. T. Ballew, E. F. Roe, Fred H. Northrop, Josiah E. Connor, A. M. Lumpkin, J. F. Foreman, H. B. Seymour and J. H. Ryan.

Charles E. Pickett was passed and continued in the class of the first year.

The Thirteenth Question:—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?" was called. The characters of the following were passed, collections stated, Committee of Examination reported, their respective Presiding Elders represented them, and, on motion in each case, they were advanced to Deacons of the second class: O. T. Dwinell, R. Y. Hazard, J. L. Miller, M. M. McCreight and G. M. Kelley.

A. J. Newell, I. O. Mallory, A. P. Beall, J. H. McMeen, W. B. Shoop and C. B. Allen were passed and continued in the first class.

A. J. Newell and J. L. Miller were granted a location at their own request.

The Sixth Question:—"Who are Readmitted?" was taken up. John Gimson, a located Elder of the Minnesota Conference, being recommended in due form, was readmitted on his Certificate of Location.

The Seventh Question:—"Who are received on Credentials from other Churches?" was taken up. I. Willet Puffer, a Probationer of two years standing in the Bay of Quinte Conference, of the Methodist Church of Canada, being duly recommended, his standing was recognized and he

was received and placed in the class of the second year on trial. D. W. Francis, an Elder in the Congregational Church, being duly recommended was admitted, he having taken the ordination vows, and he was excused from examination in the course of study.

Change of Relation.—On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, the following were granted a change of relation: G. B. Snedaker, W. T. Kerr, C. W. Green and G. M. Webber were changed from the Effective to the Supernumerary relation.

A. R. Morgan was changed from the Supernumerary to the Effective relation.

Expression of Sympathy.—J. S. Cumming presented the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, We have just heard of the death of the wife of our brother, Amos Morey, at Avon, *Resolved*, That we heartily sympathize with Brother Morey in his deep affliction, and that we will earnestly pray that the abiding Comforter may be with him in his sad bereavement.

J. S. CUMMING.
G. J. LUCKEY.

Memorial.—Dr. W. H. Hunter presented the following Memorial from the Wyoming Camp Meeting respecting the restoration of the Kewanee District. (See Memorial.)

On motion of F. R. Boggess, amended by J. G. Evans, the Memorial was referred to the Bishop and Presiding Elders for their careful consideration of the propriety of increasing the number of Districts.

Introductions.—The following visitors were introduced: Professor Bradley, of Garrett Biblical Institute; Revs. James Shaw and C. R. Morrison, of the Illinois Conference and Tsamarie, of Japan.

Addressed the Conference.—Professor Bradley addressed the Conference in the interest of Garrett Biblical Institute, and E. G. Smith on the work of the American Bible Society.

Leave of absence was granted to W. H. Hitchcock.

Delinquents.—The Conference Treasurer announced the following charges delinquent: Magnolia, of Streator District, and McDowell and Avoca, of Kankakee District.

Daniel Ayers was appointed to conduct the devotional exercises tomorrow morning.

The Secretary was authorized to employ a stenographer to take evidence before the Select Number.

Committees were called, announcements made, the Doxolgy sung, and the Benediction pronounced by Rev. Gwinn.

Fourth Day.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER, 28, 1889.

Conference convened according to appointment, Bishop Ninde in the chair.

Devotional services were conducted by Daniel Ayers.

The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Wm. Woolley and to the Select Number.

Introductions.—The following were introduced to the Conference: Revs. Whitlock, Everhardt, Bruner and Miller, of the Illinois Conference; Rev. Woods, of the S. W. Kansas Conference; Dr. C. C. McCabe, Secretary of the Missionary Society; Dr. A. Edwards, Editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate; Rev. D. S. Main, of the Des Moines Conference, and Rev. Ross Taylor.

Various papers were referred to the Committees on Education, Sanctity of the Sabbath and Freedmen's Aid.

S. VanPelt was substituted for F. H. Cumming on the Committee on Education.

The Fifth Question:—"Who are admitted into full Connection?" was taken up. The class was called forward and addressed by the Bishop on the Work of the Ministry; who also asked them the usual disciplinary questions, which were satisfactorily answered. The characters of the following members were passed, their collections reported, their respective Presiding Elders represented them, the Committee of Examination reported, and, on motion in each case, they were advanced into full connection and elected to Deacon's Orders: T. A. Beall, C. F. Crane, G. D. Hensell and George W. Peregoy.

I. Willet Puffer was passed, admitted on his standing and elected to Deacon's Orders.

E. H. Alford was passed and continued in the second year.

W. C. McNeil was discontinued.

The Fourteenth Question:—"What Traveling Deacons have been Elected to Elder's Orders?" was taken up. The characters of the following were passed, their collections reported, the Committee of Examination reported them and, by vote in each case, they were elected to Elder's Orders: W. J. Corr, A. M. Conard, H. B. Ward, A. M. Stocking, L. McLean, J. H. Hobbs, Herman Coolidge, E. G. Cattermole, G. L. Reed, V. H. Brink and C. B. Allen.

C. L. Davenport and M. M. McCreight were passed and advanced to the class of effective Elders, being previously ordained.

C. B. Allen was reported favorably by the Examining Committee of the third year and H. Coolidge by the Examining Committee of the second year.

Fred H. Northrop was elected to Elders' Orders under the Missionary rule.

The Tenth Question:—"What Local Preachers have been Elected Deacons?" was taken up. James T. Bliss, Josiah Connor, J. F. Foreman and John H. Ryan, being duly recommended, having passed satisfactory examination, and being represented by their Presiding Elders, were elected to Deacons' Orders.

The Sixteenth Question:—"What Local Deacons have been Elected Elders?" was called. Charles Holmes, being duly recommended, having passed a satisfactory examination, and being represented by his Presiding Elder, was elected Elder.

The Board of Stewards read a preliminary report on the classes of the Conference Claimants, fixing the basis for the distribution of funds, which on motion, was recommitted for amendment.

Resolution.—The following resolution, presented by J. W. Haney, was read and adopted:

Resolved, That we recommend that the Conference require those indebted to the Book Concern who receive aid from the Conference Claimants' fund to pay twenty per cent. of said claim on their indebtedness, if such an amount is required to settle the account.

J. W. Haney, *Chairman Board of Stewards.*
W. H. Witter, *Secretary.*
E. Wasmuth, *Chairman Com. on Book Accts.*
C. W. Whorrall, *Sec. Com. on Book Accts.*

Dr. Wilder addressed the Conference on Education and the Illinois Wesleyan University.

Dr. Edwards made a brief speech in the interest of the Northwestern Christian Advocate.

Rev. Ross Taylor addressed the Conference in the interest of our Missions in Africa.

The Eighteenth Question:—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was called. The following were called, their characters passed, the Committee on Conference Relations reported each case and they were continued in the Supernumerary relation: N. T. Allen, J. E. Williams, T. H. Pryor, C. Springer and D. T. Wilson.

J. M. Murphy, J. W. Otterman and D. Tasker were passed and located at their own request.

R. A. Cowan, Parmenas Smith and C. H. St. John were passed and located.

M. C. Eignus, A. R. Morgan and M. C. Bowlin were passed and their names changed to the Effective list.

L. G. Cochran was announced as transferred to the Upper Iowa Conference.

R. G. Pearce was appointed to conduct the Devotional services Monday morning.

Time having expired, committees were called, announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and the Benediction was pronounced by Dr. McFarland.

Fifth Day.

MORNING SESSION.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1889.

Conference met at the hour appointed. Devotional exercises were conducted by R. G. Pearce.

In the absence of the Bishop, W. H. Hunter took the chair.

The Minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

The American Flag.—R. Haney presented the following resolution on the American Flag, which was adopted by a rising vote. (See Resolution.)

Conference History.—On motion of the Secretary, A. C. Price, J. S. Cumming, R. Haney and W. H. Hunter were appointed a committee to gather data of the History of Methodism in this Conference, and publish same in installments in the Minutes with the privilege of drawing upon the Minute Fund to meet the necessary expenses incurred in their work.

O. T. Dwinell, E. S. Wilson, C. T. Cady, W. H. Cooper and C. B. Allen were granted leave of absence.

Memoirs.—The following were appointed to prepare Memoirs for publication in the Minutes: C. Springer, memoir of Sister Ward; A. C. Price, the memoir of Sister Z. Hall; and J. S. Cumming, the memoir of Sister Matthews.

Formula for Conference Claimants.—The Board of Stewards presented a form of application to be used by Conference Claimants and asked for the publication of a thousand copies for the use of the Conference. (See Formula.)

On motion, the yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the said formula and request, which resulted in 67 ayes and 26 nays.

The Report of the Board of Stewards on the Classification of the Conference Claimants was read and adopted.

Papers from the Anti-usury Association were referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

The Nineteenth Question:—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was called. The following were called, their characters passed, and, on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, they were continued: G. W. Miller, John Borland, A. C. Price, J. B. Mills, Z. Hall, G. C. Woodruff, A. A. Reger, E. Ransom, R. N. Morse, Amos Morey, F. R. Boggess, H. H. Crosier, G. W. Brown, A. H. Hepperly, A. Beeler, C. B. Couch, A. Fisher, B. Applebee, D. M. Hill, J. P. Forsyth, C. H. Brace, E. P. Hill, H. Tiffany, J. Hart, L. B. Dennis, Wm. Matheny, W. P. Graves, O. W. Pollard, James Tubbs, H. Richie, J. B. Smith, A. S. Atherton, F. M. Chaffee, C. David, B. E. Kaufman, J. H. Sanders, G. I. Bailey, M. C. Smith, James Ferguson, M. L. Haney and G. W. Arnold.

R. Haney was appointed to write a letter in behalf of the Conference, to Brother Z. Hall, expressing our sympathy and good will.

M. F. Havermale, J. W. McCord and J. J. Walter were granted a Supernumerary relation.

Presentation.—L. McLean spoke to a question of privilege, and in an appropriate address expressed the good will of the Preachers of Streator District for B. W. Baker, the Presiding Elder, and presented him with a beautiful gold watch. In reply Brother Baker spoke feelingly of his relations with the Brethren of the District and expressed his heartfelt thanks for the gift.

Transfers.—The following transfers to this Conference were announced: J. P. McCormick and A. Wirt Lowther, Deacons of the first class from the West Virginia Conference; Charles Morse, an effective Elder from the Minnesota Conference; R. W. Gwinn, an effective Elder from the Idaho Conference; and Dolphus Smith, a Traveling Deacon of the second year from the Illinois Conference.

V. C. Randolph was appointed to receive subscriptions for our church at Pekin.

Reports.—The report of the Committee on Use of Tobacco was read and re-committed. The following reports were read and adopted: Sanctity of the Sabbath, Sunday School Union and Tract Society, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, Episcopal Fund and Post Offices. (See Reports.)

The bill of T. J. Wood of $12.58 for sending out blanks, and of the Secretary for $2.00 for stenographical work, were allowed and orders drawn on the Minute Fund for the same.

Invitation.—Mr. A. M. Bruner, Assistant State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, was introduced and presented the following invitation:

To the Members of the Central Illinois Conference: Bishop Ninde, Presiding:

DEAR BRETHREN: In behalf of the State Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of Illinois, I desire to extend to you a most cordial invitation to be present at the Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Illinois Young Men's Christian Associations which takes place at Peoria, Illinois, October 16th to 20th, also that we may have your prayers for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on this great gathering of young men, that we may plan wisely for the growing work among the young men of our state, of whom 550,000 are at present outside the membership of our Evangelical Churches.

Entertainment will be provided and reduced rates on Railroads secured to all attending.

A. M. BRUNER,
Assistant State Secretary.

Chicago Daily News.—The following resolution respecting the Chicago Daily News was read and adopted. (See Resolution.)

A Resolution of Thanks to the publishers of the Republican-Register and Conference Editors was read and adopted. (See Resolution.)

It was agreed to have an afternoon session at 2 o'clock and J. G. Evans was appointed Chairman and M. C. Bowlin to conduct the Devotional exercises.

The announcements were made, Doxology was sung and the Benediction pronounced by R. Haney.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 2 o'clock, with J. G. Evans in the chair.

Devotional services were conducted by M. C. Bowlin.

The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Reports Adopted.—The following reports were read and adopted: Book Accounts and Periodicals, Epworth League, Agent of Conference Claimants' Society and Minute Publishers. (See Reports.)

Minute Publishers.—N. T. Allen and Daniel Ayers were elected publishers of the Minutes for the ensuing year.

S. P. Alford, R. A. Brown and T. J. Wood were excused from further attendance on the Conference sessions.

Memorial Services.—P. A. Cool offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The afternoon of the Sabbath of Conference is usually set apart by the Bishops for the ordination of Elders; therefore

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the Memorial Services be set for Friday or some other day of the week.

P. A. COOL,
H. D. CLARK.

Pastor's Reports.—The following resolution was presented by the Statistical Secretary and adopted:

WHEREAS, The reports from the charges come to the Committee in such a confused state as to cause great delay in our work; therefore

Resolved, That each pastor be required to deliver his reports on the first day of the Conference Session, separately, to the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer, respectively.

Official Records.—On motion of N. T. Allen it was ordered that the published Minutes be the official records of the Conference.

Treasurer's Report.—On motion of P. A. Cool the Conference ordered the publication in the Minutes of the Tabulated Report of the Treasurer.

R. N. Morse was appointed to conduct the devotional exercises tomorrow morning.

On motion the Conference adjourned. The Doxology was sung and the Benediction pronounced.

Sixth Day.

MORNING SESSION.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1889.

The Conference assembled at 8:30 with Bishop Ninde in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by R. N. Morse.

The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

The Thirty-Fourth Question:—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up. Pontiac, Geneseo, Hale Chapel and Monmouth were put in nomination. Pontiac, receiving the highest number of votes on the first count, was made the unanimous choice of the Conference.

Resolutions of esteem for Bishop Ninde, and of thanks to the citizens of Galesburg, the Pastor and members of the First M. E. Church, were adopted by a rising vote. (See Resolutions.)

The Second Question:—"Who are Admitted on Trial?" was taken up. The following being duly recommended, and having passed satisfactory examinations, and being represented by their respective Presiding Elders, were, on motion in each case, admitted on trial: Arthur L. McArthur, W. J. Ward, W. F. Jameson, J. T. Bliss, W. G. Hearne, G. B. Colwell, C. F. Middleton, B. F. Mattox, N. D. Haines and O. A. H. De la Gardie.

On motion, the Examining Committee was ordered to furnish the persons who were before it for examination, and not admitted, their individual standing.

Board of Stewards.—The report of the Board of Stewards was read, and the Conference Claimants' Fund distributed. (See Report.)

Reports.—The following reports were read and adopted: Education, Temperance and Constitutional Prohibition, Use of Tobacco and State of the Church.

J. G. Evans and J. S. Cumming addressed the Conference in the interest of Hedding College.

Resolutions in reference to the formation of a Conference Educational Society were read and adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Ecumenical Conference.—The following were nominated and elected as delegates to the Ecumenical Conference of 1891: Ministers, R. G. Pearce and J. W. Haney; Laymen, Henry McCormick and C. B. Kinyon, M. D.

A resolution of thanks to the Galesburg banks was adopted.

Triers of Appeals.—The following were announced as Triers of Appeals: R. D. Russell, L. F. Cullom, J. B. Dille, V. C. Randolph, R. B. Williams, H. J. Boatman and J. E. Taylor.

Reconsidered.—The motion by which it was ordered to print in the Minutes a tabulated report of the Conference Treasurer was reconsidered and a substitute adopted, ordering that a report of summaries be printed.

On motion, it was agreed that when we adjourn it shall be to meet at 7:30 P. M., to-day.

The officers and members of the Board of Church Extension were nominated and elected. (See List.)

The Bishop appointed C. W. Ayling to preach the Missionary Sermon next year and S. Van Pelt as Alternate.

A draft was ordered on the Minute Fund to pay gas bill incurred at the Swedish Methodist Church.

Certificate of Ordination.—The Bishop filed with the Secretary the following certificate of the ordination of Deacons and Elders:

This may certify that I have this day ordained the following persons to the office of Deacon: T. A. Beall, C. F. Crane, G. D. Hensell, G. W. Peregoy, J. W. Edwards, James T. Bliss, Josiah E. Connor, Josephus F. Foreman and John H. Ryan. Also, with the assistance of several Elders present, I have ordained to the office of Elder: W. J. Corr, Arthur M. Conard, Henry B. Ward, Amos M. Stocking, Lauchlin McLean, Joseph H. Hobbs, Herman Coolidge, Edward G. Cattermole, George L. Reed, Vincent H. Brink, Frederick H. Northrop and Charles B. Allen.

Done at Galesburg, Illinois, September 29, 1889.

W. X. NINDE.

Notices were given, the Doxology was sung and the Benediction was pronounced by J. A. Windsor.

EVENING SESSION.

The Conference met according to adjournment at 7:30 P. M., Bishop Ninde in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Addis Albro.

The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Reports.—The reports of the Committees on Missions and on Conference Board of Church Location were read and adopted.

The Committee on Woman's Home Missionary Society presented its report with the list of officers for the approval of the Conference. The report was adopted. (See List.)

A resolution of thanks to Geo. W. Brown, of Galesburg, and to the College City Railroad Co., was read and adopted.

The officers of the Conference Claimants' Society were nominated and elected. (See List.)

The officers of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society were nominated and elected. (See List.)

The Committees of Examination were nominated by the Bishop and approved by vote of the Conference.

The bill of the Railroad Secretary of $2.17 was presented and allowed and ordered paid.

Rock Island District.—The report of the work on Rock Island District was read by M. A. Head.

Blanks.—On motion of J. S. Cumming, T. J. Wood was appointed Committee on Blanks.

On motion of M. V. B. White, the Bishop was requested to leave H. B. Ward without appointment, to attend some one of our schools.

Change of Relations.—On motion of J. S. Cumming, W. H. Hitchcock was granted a Supernumerary relation.

On motion of C. O. McCulloch the relation of M. C. Smith was changed from Superannuated to Supernumerary.

On motion of J. S. Cumming the relation of M. C. Bowlin was changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Having learned with sincere regret that Brother B. W. Baker, for four years in charge of Streator District, is about to retire from the District and enter other fields at the call of the Church; therefore

Resolved, That our earnest prayers and kindest sympathy shall follow him into his new field.

C. W. Whorrall,
L. McLean,
Geo. R. Palmer,
J. A. Edmondson.

Collection.—On motion of Dr. Hunter a collection was ordered taken to pay Conference bills. The collection, amounting to $11.91, was taken.

On motion of J. W. Haney, a balance of $30.00, left in the hands of G. W. Gue, from the sale of church property, was ordered paid to Ninth Street Mission, Rock Island.

The Minute Agent called the roll of the Conference for subscriptions to the Minutes.

On motion it was ordered that all the money remaining in the hands of the Minute Agent in excess of $500.00, after the expenses for publishing and sending out the Minutes, and the bills ordered by the Conference, shall have been paid, shall be paid to the Conference Claimants' Society.

Resolutions of thanks to the Minute Agent were adopted.

On motion of Dr. Hunter the collection was ordered paid into the Minute Fund from which the bills of the Conference are to be paid.

It was voted that after the Minutes have been read and approved, the list of the appointments read, and the proceedings in the trial case of M. A. Head concluded, the Conference shall stand adjourned without day.

Voted that all members of the Conference not officially connected with the trial case, or who may be required as witnesses by either side, be excused from further attendance upon its sessions.

The Conference was led in prayer by Drs. R. Haney and W. H. Hunter.

The Bishop read the appointments and pronounced the Benediction.

Seventh Day.

GALESBURG, ILL., OCTOBER 2, 1889.

The Conference met at 8:30, J. S. Cumming in the chair by appointment of Bishop Ninde.

Devotional exercises were conducted by M. V. B. White.

On motion the time was extended.

The Select Number in the case of M. A. Head reported. (See Finding of Select Number.)

In accordance with the verdict rendered, M. A. Head was admonished by the President of the Conference.

On motion of J. A. Souders, the character of M. A. Head was passed.

On motion it was ordered that private papers submitted in evidence and now in the custody of the Conference, be given to the parties to whom they belong.

Prayer was offered by G. J. Luckey, and at 1:30 a. m., October 3, in accordance with a previous motion, the Conference stood adjourned *sine die*.

J. S. CUMMING, *President pro tem.*

THOS. DONEY, *Secretary.*

Disciplinary Questions.

Question 1.—"Who are received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?"

Answer.—J. P. McCormick, A. Wirt Lowther, G. M. Kelley, Daniel Cool, S. P. Archer and W. P. Weekley, from the West Virginia Conference; Charles S. Morse, from the Minnesota Conference; R. M. Gwinn, from the Idaho Conference; Dolphus Smith, from the Illinois Conference; Vincent H. Brink and James McAllister, from the Southwest Kansas Conference; J. A. Edmondson, from the Central Tennessee Conference.

Ques. 2.—"Who are Admitted on Trial?"

Ans.—Arthur L. McArthur, W. J. Ward, W. F. Jameson, J. T. Bliss, W. G. Hearne, G. B. Colwell, C. F. Middleton, B. F. Mattox, N. D. Haines, O. A. H. De la Gardie.

Ques. 3.—"Who Remain on Trial?"

Ans.—R. T. Ballew, E. F. Roe, Josiah E. Connor, A. M. Lumpkin, J. F. Foreman, H. B. Seymour, J. H. Ryan, Charles E. Pickett and E. H. Alford.

Ques. 4.—"Who are Discontinued?"

Ans.—W. C. McNeil.

Ques. 5.—"Who are Admitted into Full Connection?"

Ans.—T. A. Beall, C. F. Crane, G. D. Hensell, G. W. Peregoy, I. Willet Puffer, J. W. Edwards, J. P. McCormick and A. W. Lowther.

Ques. 6.—"Who are Re-admitted?"

Ans.—John Gimson (Minnesota Conference 1888).

Ques. 7.—"Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?"

Ans.—D. W. Francis, an Elder in the Congregational Church; and I. Willet Puffer, a Probationer in the Bay of Quinte Conference, Methodist Church of Canada.

Ques. 8.—"What Traveling Preachers have been Elected Deacons?"

Ans.—T. A. Beall, C. F. Crane, G. D. Hensell, G, W. Peregoy and I. Willet Puffer.

Ques. 9.—"What Traveling Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?"

Ans.—T. A. Beall, C. F. Crane, G. D. Hensell, G. W. Peregoy and I. Willet Puffer.

Ques. 10.—"What Local Preachers have been Elected Deacons?"

Ans.—J. T. Bliss, J. E. Connor, J. F. Foreman and J. H. Ryan.

Ques. 11.—"What Local Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?"

Ans.—J. T. Bliss, J. E. Connor, J. F. Foreman and J. H. Ryan.

Ques. 12.—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?"

Ans.—T. A. Beall, C. F. Crane, J. W. Edwards, G. D. Hensell, G. W. Peregoy, I. Willet Puffer, J. P. McCormick, A. W. Lowther, I. O. Mallory, A. P. Beall, J. H. McMeen, W. B. Shoop, Dolphus Smith.

Ques. 13.—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?"

Ans.—O. T. Dwinell, R. Y. Hazzard, M. M. McCreight and G. M. Kelley.

Ques. 14.—"What Traveling Deacons have been Elected Elders?"

Ans.—W. J. Corr, A. M. Conard, H. B. Ward, A. M. Stocking, L. McLean, J. H. Hobbs, Herman Coolidge, E. G. Cattermole, G. L. Reed, V. H. Brink, C. B. Allen and Fred. H. Northrop.

Ques. 15.—"What Traveling Deacons have been Ordained Elders?"

Ans.—W. J. Corr, A. M. Conard, H. B. Ward, A. M. Stocking, L. McLean, J. H. Hobbs, H. Coolidge, E. G. Cattermole, G. L. Reed, V. H Brink, C. B. Allen and F. H. Northrop.

Ques. 16.—"What Local Deacons have been Elected Elders?"

Ans.—Charles Holmes.

Ques. 17.—"What Local Deacons have been Ordained Elders?"

Ans.—Charles Holmes.

Ques. 18.—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

Ans.—

T. H. Pryor,	J. E. Williams,	N. T. Allen,
C. Springer,	D. T. Wilson,	M. F. Havermale,
J. J. Walter,	G. B. Snedaker,	W. T. Kerr,
C. W. Green,	G. M. Webber,	W. H. Hitchcock,
M. C. Smith,	M. C. Bowlin,	J. W. McCord.

Ques. 19.—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

Ans.—

G. W. Miller,	John Borland,	A. C. Price,
J. B. Mills,	Z. Hall,	G. C. Woodruff,
A. A. Reger,	E. Ransom,	R. N. Morse,
A. Morey,	F. R. Boggess,	H. H. Crozier,
G. W. Brown,	A. H. Hepperly,	A. Beeler,
C. B. Couch,	A. Fisher,	B. Applebee,
D. M. Hill,	J. P. Forsyth,	C. H. Brace,
E. P. Hall,	H. Tiffany,	J. Hart,
L. B. Dennis,	W. Matheny,	W. P. Graves,
O. W. Pollard,	James Tubbs,	H. Ritchie,
J. B. Smith,	A. S. Atherton,	F. M. Chaffee,
C. David,	B. E. Kaufman,	J. H. Sanders,
M. L. Haney,	G. W. Arnold,	James Ferguson,
G. I. Bailey.		

Ques. 20.—"Was the character of each Preacher examined?"

Ans.—This was strictly done as each Preacher's name was called.

Ques. 21.—"Have any Died?"

Ans.—John Morey, W. C. Cumming, W. J. Smith, A. Keller and F. Smith.

Ques. 22.—"Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?"

Ans.—W. P. Ferguson to the Iowa Conference; L. G. Cochran to the Upper Iowa Conference: Telisphore Leveque to the Northwest Indiana Conference; G. R. Copeland to the West Virginia Conference; and Fred. H. Northrop to the North India Conference.

Ques. 23.—"Have any Withdrawn?"

Ans.—None.

Ques. 24.—"Have any been Located at their own request?"

Ans.—J. M. Murphy, J. W. Otterman, D. Tasker, J. L. Miller, A. J. Newell.

Ques. 25.—"Have any been Located?"

Ans.—R. A. Cowan, Parmenas Smith and C. H. St. John.

Ques. 26.—"Have any been permitted to Withdraw under charges or complaints?"

Ans.—None.

Ques. 27.—"Have any been Expelled?"

Ans.—None.

Ques. 28.—"Who are selected to be the Triers of Appeals?"

Ans.—R. D. Russell, L. F. Cullom, J. B. Dille, V. C. Randolph, R. B. Williams, H. J. Boatman, J. E. Taylor.

Ques. 29.—"What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?"

Ans.—See Tabulated Report.

Ques. 30.—"What is the Conference Treasurer's Report for this Conference year?"

Ans.—See Report.

Ques. 31.—"What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?"

Ans.—$13,500.00.

Ques. 32.—"What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been applied?"

Ans.—$5,158.76. See Steward's Report.

Ques. 33.—"Where are the Preachers Stationed?"

Ans.—See Appointments.

Ques. 34.—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

Ans.—Pontiac, Illinois.

Appointments.

Galesburg District.—J. S. Cumming, P. E., Monmouth.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Abingdon,	B. F. Tallman,	4
2	Bardolph,	W. H. Cooper,	3
3	Bently,	R. T. Ballew,	2
4	Berwick and Cameron,	*Supplied.*	
5	Biggsville,	D. Cool,	1
6	Blandinsville,	T. J. Wood,	1
7	Burnside,	A. M. Bowlin,	2
8	Bushnell,	R. E. Buckey,	1
9	Carthage,	J. A. Northrop,	1
10	Colchester,	W. A. Cumming, *Supply.*	1
11	Dallas City,	E. F. Roe,	2
12	Ellison,	W. P. Weekley,	1
13	Ellisville,	*Supplied.*	
14	Elvaston and Hamilton,	Wm. Watson, A. L. McArthur,	3, 1
15	Galesburg,	G. J. Luckey,	3
16	Gilson,	L. Springer,	1
17	Good Hope,	G. D. Hensell,	2
18	Kirkwood,	R. Barton,	3
19	Knoxville,	V. Aten,	1
20	London Mills,	E. N. Bentley,	1
21	Macomb,	R. G. Pearce,	3
22	Maquon,	R. D. Russell,	1
23	Monmouth,	H. D. Clark,	3
24	North Henderson,	N. G. Clark,	1
25	Oneida,	W. H. Witter,	3
26	Oquawka,	H. J. Boatman,	3
27	Pennington Point,	J. W. Edwards,	3

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
28	Prairie City,	V. H. Brink,	1
29	Raritan,	S. P. Archer,	1
30	Roseville,	D. Ayers,	3
31	Sunbeam,	T. A. Beall,	1
32	Terre Haute,	W. R. Warner,	1
33	Walnut Grove,	C. F. Crane,	2
34	Wataga,	A. P. Beall,	1

J. G. Evans, President of Hedding College; J. R. Jaques, A. M. Stocking, Professors in Hedding College, members of Abingdon Quarterly Conference; H. C. Birch, Professor in Hedding College, member of Colchester Quarterly Conference; H. B. Ward, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

Kankakee District.—C. O. McCulloch, P. E., Kankakee.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Braidwood & Braceville,	J. W. Frizzelle, *Supply.*	3
2	Buckingham,	J. H. Hobbs,	5
3	Buckley,	B. C. Dennis,	2
4	Campus,	M. C. Eignus,	2
5	Chatsworth,	W. D. H. Young,	2
6	Chebanse,	J. G. Blair,	1
7	Clifton,	*Supplied.*	
8	Crescent City,	B. F. Eckley,	3
9	Del Rey,	*Supplied.*	
10	De Selm,	C. B. Allen,	2
11	Essex,	E. H. Alford,	1
12	Fairbury,	E. Wasmuth,	1
13	Forest,	M. V. Crumbaker,	4
14	Gardner,	I. O. Mallory,	3
15	Gilman,	E. G. Cattermole,	2
16	Goodwine,	W. J. Ward,	2
17	Grant Park,	R. L. Vivian,	4
18	Iroquois,	D. W. Francis,	1
19	Kankakee, Grace Church,	Conrad Haney,	4
20	Kankakee, Trinity Church,	John Rogers,	3
21	Kankakee, French Mission,	N. W. Deveneau,	7
22	Kempton,	C. W. Cordes,	2
23	Manteno,	John Small,	3

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
24	Mazon,	James McAllister,	1
25	McDowell,	W. F. Jameson,	1
26	Melvin,	C. L. Davenport,	1
27	Milford,	G. L. Taylor,	2
28	Momence,	J. F. Robinson,	2
30	Onarga,	S. Van Pelt,	1
31	Saunemin,	S. P. Alford,	1
32	Sheldon,	J. E. Mercer,	2
33	Sibley,	A. M. Lumpkin,	1
34	Waldron,	*Supplied.*	
35	Watseka,	L. F. Cullom,	3
36	Wellington,	J. E. Taylor,	3

Eli McClish, President, C. E. Pickett, Professor in Grand Prairie Seminary, members of Onarga Quarterly Conference.

Peoria District.—M. V. B. White, P. E., 124 North St., Peoria.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Brimfield,	D. S. McCown,	2
2	Bryant,	*Supplied.*	
3	Canton,	E. S. Wilson,	1
4	Chillicothe,	R. W. Ames,	2
5	Cuba,	T. Chipperfield,	2
6	Dunlap and Kickapoo,	Dolphus Smith,	1
7	Elba Center,	G. L. Reed,	1
8	Elmwood,	H. K. Metcalf,	2
9	Fairview,	A. R. Jones,	1
10	Farmington,	W. J. Minium.	2
11	Glassford,	G. B. Colwell,	2
12	Groveland,	*Supplied.*	
13	Hanna City,	Wm. Crapp,	2
14	Henry,	C. W. Ayling,	1
15	Ipava,	J. Q. Adams,	3
16	La Fayette,	P. Warner,	1
17	La Prairie Center,	W. G. Miller,	1
18	Lawn Ridge,	*Supplied.*	
19	Lewistonn,	W. R. Wiley,	4
20	Manito,	J. A. Windsor,	1
21	Pekin,	J. D. Calhoun,	1
22	Peoria, First Church,	P. A. Cool,	2

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
23	Peoria, Hale Chapel,	A. K. Tullis,	3
24	Peoria, Madison Ave.,	L. McLean,	1
25	Peoria, Wesley Chapel,	W. W. Carr,	2
26	Princeville,	A. Smith,	2
27	Providence,	*Supplied.*	
28	Sparland,	W. G. Hearne,	1
29	Toulon,	R. Crewes,	2
30	Trivoli,	R. Y. Hazard,	1
31	Vermont,	S. P. James,	1
32	West Jersey,	G. M. Kelley,	1
33	Whitefield,	J. B. Dille,	1
34	Wyoming,	J. F. James,	1
35	Yates City,	S. L. Guthrie, *Supply.*	3

W. H. Hunter, Agent Conference Claimants' Society, member of Hale Chapel Quarterly Conference.

Rock Island District—M. A. Head, P. E., Rock Island.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Aledo,	R. A. Brown,	3
2	Altona,	W. R. Carr,	1
3	Atkinson,	Jacob Alford, *Supply.*	1
4	Bradford,	A. Bower,	2
5	Buda,	V. C. Randolph,	1
6	Cambridge,	J. A. Souders,	2
7	Colona,	B. F. Mattox,	1
8	Galva,	W. Woolley,	2
9	Geneseo,	F. H. Cumming,	2
10	Hampton,	G. W. Peregoy,	3
11	Illinois City,	*Supplied.*	
12	Keithsburg,	O. M. Dunlevy,	3
13	Kewanee,	J. W. Haney,	1
14	Milan,	M. M. McCreight,	1
15	Millersburg,	Henry Brink,	1
16	Moline,	Addis Albro,	3
17	Neponset,	D. McLeish,	1
18	New Boston,	I. Willet Puffer,	1
19	New Windsor and Viola,	J. H. Scott,	1
20	Orion and Osco,	R. Haney,	1
21	Pink Prairie,	*Supplied.*	

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
22	Port Byron,	W. B. Shoop,	2
23	Pre-emption,	J. Wilkinson,	2
24	Reynolds,	J. A. Riason,	3
25	Rock Island First Church,	G. W. Gue,	3
26	Rock Island 9th St. "	*Supplied.*	
27	Rock River,	H. Coolidge,	1
28	Sheffield,	T. M. Harris,	1
29	Taylor Ridge,	P. S. Garretson,	1
30	Tiskilwa,	C. T. Cady,	1
31	Victoria,	John Gimson,	2
32	Woodhull,	J. D. Smith,	2
33	Zion and Munson,	C. F. Middleton,	1

A. R. Morgan, Chaplain Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, member of Moline Quarterly Conference.

Streator District—Thomas Doney, P. E., Pontiac.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Belle Plaine,	J. F. Foreman,	2
2	Chenoa,	J. P. McCormick,	1
3	Colfax,	S. E. Steele,	2
4	Cornell,	J. A. Edmondson,	2
5	Cropsey,	W. J. Corr,	1
6	Dana,	H. B. Seymour,	1
7	Deer Creek,	A. W. Lowther,	1
8	Dwight,	F. W. Merrell,	2
9	El Paso,	Joe Bell,	1
10	Eureka,	C. S. Morse,	1
11	Flannigan,	D. A. Perrin,	1
12	Grand Ridge,	F. R. Lord,	2
13	Gridley,	J. E. Wasson,	1
14	Hennepin,	D. C. Martin, *Supply.*	2
15	Hudson,	J. E. Connor,	2
16	Lacon,	J. A. Johnson,	2
17	La Rose,	J. H. McMeen,	1
18	Lexington,	J. R. Wolf,	2
19	Lostant,	L. D. King,	1
20	Magnolia,	J. T. Bliss,	1
21	Metamora,	A. M. Conard,	2
22	Minonk,	R. B. Seaman,	2

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
23	Munster,	N. D. Hanes,	1
24	Normal,	T. W. McVety,	3
25	Odell,	A. A. Waters,	1
26	Phelps Chapel,	A. C. Price, *Supply.*	
27	Pontiac,	G. R. Palmer,	1
28	Ransom,	T. C. Moots,	3
29	Roanoke,	O. A. H. De la Gardie,	1
30	Selma,	R. M. Gwinn,	1
31	Streator,	G. C. Shaffer,	1
32	Tonica,	C. W. Whorrall,	1
33	Towanda,	J. W. Denning,	1
34	Verona,	I. Washington Puffer,	1
35	Washburn,	J. H. Ryan,	1
36	Washington.	O. T. Dwinell,	1
37	Wenona,	R. B. Williams,	1

B. W. Baker, Agent of Illinois Wesleyan University, and M. P. Lackland, Professor in Chaddock College, members of Normal Quarterly Conference. R. L. McNabb left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

Statistical Tables.

J. D. CALHOUN, Editor.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTM.			CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	Child'n Baptized	Adults Baptized.	No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building & Improving Ch's & Par'sges.	Paid old Indebtdns on Ch. Property.	Pres. Indebtdns on Ch. Property.	Cur. Ex. (excl'n Bpsm, Conf., etc.)	
Galesburg District.															
1 Abingdon	8	314	1	1	3	15	1	7000	1	700	293			180	
2 Bardolph	18	249	2	3	2	8	4	6700	1	800	60			130	
3 Bently	4	160	..	2	....	32	4	4000	..	.....	125			225	
4 Berwick and Cameron	..	135	2	1	...	5	5	8000	1	600	310	..	..	70	
5 Biggsville	2	250	3	1	12	14	5	5800	1	800	250	.	32	125	
6 Blandinsville	10	215	1	1	..	8	4	7000	1	800	30			200	
7 Burnside	..	169	1	..	1	5	3	6000	1	875	100			100	
8 Bushnell	1	198	..	2	..	3	1	12000	1	1000	300		300	220	
9 Carthage	2	202	1	3	2	4	1	7000	1	1200	25	.		175	
10 Colchester	18	286	2	4	3	26	5	7500	1	1200	1727	77	....	134	
11 Dallas City	21	124	1	1	2	30	4	3700	1	700	250	.	150	75	
12 Ellison	13	125	1	2	5	25	3	4400	1	400	2450			50	
13 Ellisville	1	76	..	2	..	5	2	700	..	.....	.....			30	
14 Elvaston and Hamilton	3	264	1	1	1	33	2	5000	1	1400	800		700	120	
15 Galesburg	20	467	6	5	3	31	1	30000	..	....	1800	..	..	681	
16 Gilson	9	159	..	1	5	7	..	3000	1	600	115	..	..	75	
17 Good Hope	30	200	1	3	2	28	4	5200	1	600	45	607	..	120	
18 Hermon	2	122	..	2	..	..	3	7250	1	700	85	..	225	125	
19 Kirkwood	6	165	3	1	..	10	1	7000	1	600	52	70	..	140	
20 Knoxville	5	164	..	3	2	8	5	4500	1	600	75	7	100	105	
21 Macomb	13	325	..	1	3	25	1	6500	1	1800	40	..	..	200	
22 Maquon	7	130	..	1	6	22	1	5000	1	1500	50	15	970	142	
23 Monmouth	5	358	4	4	....	6	1	20000	1	3500	1500	..	2000	305	
24 North Henderson	7	272	..	3	6	11	4	8800	1	800	600	725	575	200	
25 Oneida	7	79	..	2	10	7	1	1100	1	400	100	..	..	87	
26 Oquawka	25	243	1	3	3	..	3	5000	1	700	177	..	..	200	
27 Pennington Point	10	185	..	2	....	24	4	5000	1	450	125	..	..	100	
28 Prairie City	9	190	3	1	..	..	3	6000	2	1200	..	..	..	..	
29 Raritan	5	68	..	..	..	7	2	4000	1	1000	85	..	..	50	
30 Roseville	15	202	1	2	....	14	2	6000	1	1000	250	..	..	225	
31 Sunbeam	7	162	1	5	3	8	3	3200	1	1200	115	..	..	150	
32 Terre Haute	1	128	..	1	2	1	2	2600	2	1000	78	..	..	100	
33 Walnut Grove	4	91	1	1	..	1	3	5000	1	500	165	..	..	100	
34 Wataga	11	114	..	1	12	11	2	3500	1	650	50	..	..	100	
Totals	302	6541	40	72	87	431	90	233350	33	30275	11865	1469	4852	4919	
Kankakee District.															
1 Braceville	4	66	2	1	18	..	2	3500	1	1000	60	..	40	95	
2 Braidwood	4	88	..	..	16	9	1	1100	1	250	75	..	....	75	
3 Buckingham	2	85	..	3	4	1	2	1400	1	500	50	..	..	20	
4 Buckley	7	178	..	1	13	14	2	4000	2	1600	165	..	..	160	
5 Campus	6	73	..	1	3	4	1	1500	..	.....	.....	..	..	50	
6 Chatsworth	16	144	..	2	....	2	2	4000	1	1000	300	..	..	100	
7 Chebanse	..	80	..	1	....	2	2	3000	2	1000	25	..	..	75	
8 Clifton	12	82	..	2	..	15	2	6000	2	1050	35	..	..	100	
9 Crescent City	3	160	..	1	2	4	2	3000	1	700	1500	..	..	100	
10 Del Rey	9	110	..	2	....	15	3	5200	1	800	1760	..	..	100	
11 Deselm	100	150	..	3	15	71	2	3000	1	800	1000	..	..	150	
12 Essex	21	200	1	1	3	15	3	3000	1	500	15	..	..	150	
13 Fairbury	27	260	2	2	12	6	1	7500	1	1000	900	..	..	175	
14 Forest	..	165	..	3	5	3	3	7000	1	1000	325	100	100	175	
15 French (Kankakee	5	45	1	5	..	..	1	2350	1	2000	..	..	..	..	
16 Mission (Brazil, Ind.	8	22	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	..	..	
17 Gardner	..	74	1	1	..	6	1	3000	1	1000	105	..	..	100	
18 Gilman	10	200	..	2	....	25	2	9500	..	.....	500	30	..	200	
19 Goodwine	..	94	..	1	..	1	4	2800	..	.....	.....	..	..	..	
20 Grant Park	8	173	..	..	..	..	2	5500	1	1500	..	..	..	50	
21 Iroquois	..	155	2	1	9	25	3	5000	1	600	15	..	..	110	
22 Kankakee, Grace Ch	11	281	..	1	10	2	1	45000	1	3000	100	..	2700	700	
23 Kankakee, Trinity Ch	6	150	..	..	....	4	2	3000	1	1200	100	..	600	150	

Note for Statistical Tables.

According to orders no cents appear in these columns; hence some charges will be reported fractions of dollars less than they paid. But, where the Secretary was able, he added these fractions together, and gave credit for a dollar. For example, where report said $50.30 for missions from Churches, and $10.70 from Sunday School, the Church will be credited with $51.00, or the Sunday School with $11.00, so that the total will balance. So where report read S. S. Union $2.50, and Tracts $2.50, it will frequently appear that one of these is reported $3.00 and the other $2.00, so that the charge would have all the credit possible.

(The column of figures on the left of this page corresponds with the figures to the left of the names of charges on the opposite page, and is designed simply to guide the eye.)

S. SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINISTER'L SUP.		
			FOR MISSIONS.													
No. Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sund'y Schools.	Total.	For Board of Ch. Extension.	For S. School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid & So. Educa. Soc.	For Education.	For Am. Bible Society.	For Woman's For. Mis'y Soc.	For Woman's Home Mis'y Soc.	Pastor, House and Poor, Elder, and Bishops	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
1	1	24	200	115	21	136	10	2	2	10	1	...	21	.	1188	12	.....
2	2	33	245	100	10	110	20	2	2	10	5	2	....	.	969	25	
3	4	10	250	70	5	75	15	2	2	10	9	2	....	..	498	15	
4	4	24	182	26	4	30	8	2	2	2	4	1	1	1	669	8	
5	5	60	300	170	40	210	15	3	2	15	10	7	..	..	849	21	
6	3	38	240	90	20	110	10	3	3	7	8	1	.....	..	995	15	
7	3	33	217	93	7	100	12	2	2	7	4	5	1	1	826	15	
8	1	24	180	106	29	135	16	4	4	14	5	17	10	1	980	18	28
9	1	24	219	120	28	148	10	2	1	7	7	12	38	3	1045	26	150
10	5	71	517	76	.....	76	16	3	3	5	7	....	..	..	735	15	148
11	4	38	165	18	14	32	10	2	2	3	3	.....	..	..	617	10	
12	3	30	150	35	3	38	10	2	2	5	3	1	3	1	689	10	
13	.	.....	.....	30	2	32	8	1	1	5	2	3	.	...	281	10	
14	2	39	188	102	20	122	17	3	3	13	6	....	29	...	828	30	
15	1	41	460	354	86	440	45	6	6	25	13	16	113	1	1833	45	53
16	3	32	125	52	3	55	12	2	2	8	10	..	..	..	557	12	
17	4	40	285	100	20	120	18	3	3	13	10	4	.....	.....	734	20	4
18	2	26	141	45	15	60	12	2	2	5	10	6	.....	.....	786	12	
19	1	11	137	74	16	120	20	3	3	10	5	2	18	..	970	24	
20	1	13	100	57	30	87	14	2	2	7	3	8	14	....	667	12	
21	1	29	260	150	70	220	35	5	6	18	10	....	41	..	1346	35	12
22	1	16	175	36	24	60	5	1	1	4	1	.....	.....	.....	947	8	15
23	1	30	300	320	115	435	45	5	5	16	13	10	100	....	1770	45	50
24	3	32	250	105	5	110	10	1	1	7	6	16	.....	.....	963	12	...
25	1	10	70	20	20	40	4	1	1	2	1	...	13	....	550	4	...
26	3	14	280	90	20	110	20	4	1	12	10	10	20	....	966	20	.
27	4	37	300	75	10	85	10	3	3	5	4	.....	.....	.....	705	15	.
28	3	41	236	65	23	88	10	4	4	8	7	13	.....	.....	675	12	..
29	2	16	90	73	2	75	11	3	2	10	4	5	.....	.....	773	12	..
30	3	20	200	88	14	102	18	4	4	8	6	1	20	....	829	16	...
31	3	35	165	118	7	125	20	3	3	10	4	.....	.....	.....	863	20	
32	1	11	70	105	11	116	15	2	2	10	5	7	.....	.....	869	20	40
33	2	18	100	45	15	60	5	3	3	3	5	1	.....	.....	595	17	
34	2	18	100	49	36	85	10	2	2	8	3	.....	.....	.....	763	10	
	80	1091	6867	3172	775	3947	526	92	90	302	207	150	440	11	29300	600	490
1	2	28	230	....	33	33	5	1	1	3	3	.....	.....	.....	870	6	10
2	2	27	210	35	25	60	10	1	1	8	3	5	.....	.....	1012	21	
3	2	30	150	40	20	60	3	1	1	4	4	3	.....	.....	602	7	
4	2	28	194	72	48	120	25	3	3	15	18	5	31	2	1030	40	52
5	2	20	80	40	.....	40	3	1	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	635	5	
6	2	26	135	65	7	72	8	2	1	10	3	.....	.....	.....	960	13	
7	1	12	75	5	5	10	2	1	.....	2	4	..	35	..	692	2	
8	2	22	150	40	20	60	14	1	....	10	6	.....	.....	.....	772	20	
9	2	15	140	25	88	113	10	1	1	2	10	...	60	...	803	12	.
10	1	14	75	48	17	65	5	1	1	5	2	....	21	....	723	5	
11	4	26	250	75	25,	100	3	1	1	2	2	9	.....	.....	758	10	
12	3	40	210	87	38	125	20	3	3	15	9	6	.....	.....	680	25	103
13	2	30	300	80	24	104	10	2	1	9	3	..	77	....	1133	15	25
14	3	36	263	109	11	120	10	3	2	9	11	.....	.....	.....	1030	25	
15	1	4	35	27	.....	27	7	1	.....	5	1	2	.....	.....	116	5	
16	1	4	26	8	.....	8	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	1	10	75	60	15	75	10	3	3	10	9	.....	.....	.....	1050	20	.....
18	2	40	360	80	45	125	15	1	1	12	5	...	72	.....	1068	25	.....
19	4	18	200	33	9	42	1	1	1	1	9	.....	.....	.....	620	1	.....
20	2	20	180	53	72	125	28	3	3	20	10	5	11	.....	972	10	25
21	3	34	205	45	5	50	3	1	1	2	4	.....	.....	.....	609	5	.....
22	1	31	350	35	265	300	10	1	.	5	11	18	43	.....	1861	5	100
23.	2	27	160	90	35	125	20	2	2	15	5	8	.....	.....	1060	20	.....

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				B'PTM.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	Child'n Baptized	Adults Baptized.	No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Bldng & Imp'ng Ch. & Pars'ges.	Pd old Indebt'ns on Ch. Property.	Incr. Indebt'ns on Ch. Property.	Pres. Indebt'ns on Ch. Property.	Cur. Ex. (sext'n light, fuel, etc.)
Kankakee District Con.															
24 Kempton	5	149	1	...	9	2	2	1800	1	1000	916	..	174		88
25 Manteno	1	101	...	...	3	..	1	6000	1	500	55	..	...		95
26 Mazon	11	111	...	...	4	2	2	5500	1	700	5	10	...		80
27 McDowell and Avoca	..	103	1	...	..	...	3	6500	1	900	...	..	..		...
28 Melvin and Roberts	10	257	1	1	1	7	2	5150	1	1000	68	..	...		95
29 Milford	13	130	..	3	3	6	1	5000	1	800	289	...	...		66
30 Momence	9	100	..	2	4	2	3	4000	1	1000	180	...	...		75
31 Onarga	6	310	5	8	2	21	1	8000	1	1500	150	...	...		500
32 Sanmemin	7	186	...	2	2	11	3	4000	1	800	325	...	...		120
33 Sheldon	15	235	..	1	12	43	1	6000	1	1500	75	...	...		225
34 Sibley	3	88	1	..	..	1	1	4000	...	.....	4000	...	...		70
35 Watseka	5	151	..	2	2	11	1	3000	1	1200	75	...	...		200
36 Wellington	4	170	...	2	9	3	2	4500	1	1300	15	...	...		76
Totals	348	5127	18	56	164	333	67	193300	34	32700	13213	140	3614		4455
Peoria District.															
1 Brimfield	29	180	4	3	13	23	3	5300	1	800	1610	60	...		160
2 Bryant	25	96	3	2	...	14	3	2000	1	500	60	...	...		40
3 Canton	..	335	...	4	6	10	1	12000	1	2500	50	...	...		300
4 Chillicothe	7	132	...	...	3	3	2	3300	1	600	502	...	...		134
5 Cuba	13	180	1	1	..	24	3	6600	1	700	112	118	300		90
6 Dunlap and Alta	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	3500	...	.....	70	...	...		101
7 Elba Center	7	50	...	...	1	10	2	4300	...	.....	...	...	...		70
8 Elmwood	8	130	2	1	7	4	1	2000	1	1000	56	..	...		127
9 Fairview	12	169	1	2	2	16	5	7200	2	1500	382	...	...		125
10 Farmington	12	149	1	3	...	4	1	4000	1	600	20	608	...		175
11 Glassford	97	165	1	...	7	16	3	3500	...	.....	2400	...	...		125
12 Groveland	...	75	2	...	...	...	2	5000	...	.....	...	...	...		...
13 Henry	1	183	...	...	2	1	2	8500	1	1000	8500	...	2		200
14 Ipava	20	128	1	...	..	14	2	5300	1	1000	...	...	...		200
15 Kickapoo	...	75	3	...	21	3	3	3300	1	600	50	...	...		140
16 La Fayette	7	122	...	2	3	5	2	3700	1	650	98	...	...		85
17 La Prairie	4	111	...	3	6	6	2	4300	1	400	135	...	...		75
18 Lewistown	5	235	...	2	2	6	2	13000	1	2000	...	1050	1500		225
19 Manito	12	100	...	1	3	6	3	3100	...	.....	100	...	...		40
20 Pekin	...	116	1	1	...	1	1	8000	1	1000	171	356	...		206
21 Peoria First Church	38	587	2	5	10	19	1	38000	1	4000	247	442	3500		1180
22 Peoria Hale Chapel	9	216	4	1	...	8	2	20200	1	4500	580	127	775		260
23 Peoria Madison Ave. Ch.	9	130	2	3	34	8	1	9000	...	.....	...	90	3200		200
24 Peoria Wesley Church	8	180	2	2	15	14	2	10000	1	1500	...	100	900		120
25 Pleasant Grove	...	118	...	...	15	7	4	6600	1	1200	700	300	500		160
26 Princeville	23	368	1	3	4	25	2	9000	1	800	3400	...	3600		250
27 Sparland	6	126	...	3	11	19	2	2800	1	800	335	...	48		90
28 Toulon	5	199	3	3	...	4	2	9500	1	1500	45	...	...		150
29 Trivoli	...	123	...	1	...	1	5	6800	1	1200	45	...	...		200
30 Vermont	...	80	1	...	...	1	2	300	1	350	196	...	...		70
31 West Jersey	6	200	1	5	6	7	3	4800	1	1200	40	...	175		150
32 Whitefield	5	104	...	...	..	...	3	3600	1	2000	85	...	...		106
33 Wyoming and Duncan	2	100	...	1	8	3	2	6000	1	500	...	...	...		140
34 Yates City	12	95	1	1	10	17	2	2100	1	200	100	8	...		76
Totals	382	5357	37	54	187	299	78	236800	29	34600	20149	3259	14500		5770
Rock Island District.															
1 Aledo	4	248	...	4	...	7	1	3000	1	2000	180	...	...		225
2 Altona	21	101	1	4	6	20	2	4700	1	1200	...	...	...		135
3 Atkinson	11	111	1	2	1	13	5	7100	1	1000	40	...	...		150
4 Bradford	6	120	..	2	2	24	2	5500	1	1400	1000	50	...		200
5 Buda	4	139	1	2	...	...	2	3500	1	1500	100	114	150		117
6 Cambridge	..	131	3	1	...	...	2	7000	1	1000	50	...	100		185
7 Colona	9	60	...	...	...	...	2	4000	...	.....	...	...	...		35
8 Galva	22	306	1	2	6	6	1	12000	1	2000	125	...	...		283
9 Geneseo	23	257	1	9	3	6	2	22000	1	1400	1300	...	...		300
10 Hampton	12	130	1	3	4	12	3	5000	1	500	3525	...	...		150
11 Illinois City	3	102	1	...	3	7	2	1800	1	600	15	...	...		45
12 Keithsburg	...	160	...	3	2	5	1	8000	1	2000	500	213	...		175
13 Kewanee	16	352	...	6	10	11	2	20000	1	1300	75	170	500		300
14 Milan	6	130	1	3	2	3	2	1600	1	1200	95	...	...		90
15 Millersburg	2	180	...	5	3	6	3	5000	1	600	17	...	...		115
16 Moline	13	260	1	1	10	4	2	19000	1	2000	600	150	240		450
17 Neponset	5	111	...	1	3	5	2	5100	1	1500	200	80	100		160

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	S. SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												MINISTER'L SUP.		
				FOR MISSIONS.														
	No. Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sund'y Schools.	Total.	For Board of Ch. Extension.	For S. School Union.	For Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid & So. Educa. Soc.	For Education. For Am. Bible Society.	For Woman's For. Mis'y Soc.	For Woman's Home Mis'y Soc.	Pastor, House Rnt, Pres. Elder, and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.		
24	2	21	140	50	30	80	5	2	2	10	12			825	35			
25	2	25	85	30	20	50	2	1	1	2	3	18	20	784	10	20		
26	1	16	150	65	25	90	10	2	2	8	10	2	16	888	20			
27	4	46	270	40		40	1	1	1	1	1		16	480	3			
28	2	26	207	88	18	106	4	2	2	8	10			812	10			
29	1	19	180	39	21	60	3	1	1	2	5		22	960	10			
30	3	35	200	26	24	50	10	3	3	8	9			1037	13			
31	1	28	400	200	134	334	15	5	5	15	20	10	52	1290	35			
32	3	24	250	38	12	50	2	1	1	2	4			864	22			
33	3	45	370	95	80	175	10	4	4	30	14		61	1120	60	20		
34	1	14	120	40	5	45	8	1	1	5	3			767	10			
35	1	18	154	92	48	140	14	3	3	12	4	7	63	1130	18			
36	3	32	234	51	33	84	9	1	1	6	8			963	12			
	74	891	6813	2006	1257	3263	345	62	56	275	236	98	603	2	31046	585	355	
1	3	37	240	74	44	118	23	3	3	19	8	7			1069	38	20	
2	3	18	155	30		30	3	2	1	3	1				503	13		
3	1	28	300	116	69	185	15	3	3	20			10		1513	40	278	
4	4	41	225	43	17	60	5	2	1	6	6	4			890	21	532	
5	3	29	215	49	11	60	11	2	3	7	2	7			851	13		
6	2	15	75	25	24	49	4	2	2	3	5	8	12		743	10		
7	2	15	75	36	3	39	2	1		1	3	2			539	5		
8	1	17	159	68	18	86	18	3	3	15	4	6	21		1019	25		
9	5	56	256	70	40	110	17	4	4	14	10	14			983	40		
10	1	18	145	85	15	100	15	2	2	10	5	8	8		944	30		
11	3	16	135	5		5	5		3					5	542	5		
12	2	15	115															
13	2	25	200	7	26	33	10			10	8				1072	10		
14	2	20	235	30	30	60	5	1	1	3	2				867	42		
15	4	18	160	35		35	5	2	1	6	6	5			510	14		
16	2	21	143	62	23	85	16	2	2	12	12	14	1	1	787	30	12	
17	4	33	265	21	9	30	3	1	1	3	8		20		794	20		
18	2	30	250	91	29	120	10	1	1	8	9		29		1232	25		
19	2	12	125	20		20	1	1		1					623	5		
20	1	14	185	19	31	50	6	2	2	4	8	3				15	7	
21	1	24	271	322	100	422	50	5	5	50		15	183		1950	75	100	
22	2	27	353	122	31	153	18	2	2	4	12	9	56		1455	20	60	
23	1	16	316	20	63	83	9	1	1	7	5	1	36		1121	8		
24	3	25	300	15	5	20	2	1		1	1	2	3	4	1171	3		
25	3	20	175	40	50	90	15	3	3	12	10	9			760	15		
26	2	33	270	175		175	25	2	2	20	7	13	61		1100	30	10	
27	2	25	148	60	10	70	7	2	2	8	10	8			749	14	5	
28	1	22	180	98	22	120	22	4	2	12	2	20	49		1130	35		
29	3	30	182	45	5	50	6	2	2	5	5	15			883	10		
30	2	20	117	11	19	30	4	1	1	5	7				487	10		
31	3	20	200	63	42	105	2	2	2	4	6	8	20		873	15		
32	3	29	173	44	22	66	6	1	1	6	8	2			582	10		
33	2	20	130	14	6	20	2				2	3			794	3		
34	3	26	272	14	21	35	16	1	1	10	5	8			600	15		
	80	815	6705	1929	785	2714	358	61	57	289	177	191	512	10	29026	662	324	
1	1	25	198	105	30	135	21	3	3	15	7		34		1145	15		
2	2	18	200	80	12	92	5	3	3	4	3	4			726	8		
3	1	17	74	60		60	4	2	2	4	7				723	6		
4	2	20	160	54	11	65	15	3	3	15	6	7	1		855	22		
5	2	25	85	58	7	65	5	1	1	5	5	5	17		947	10		
6	2	18	104	58	5	63	12	1	1	10	6				1075	15	30	
7	3	16	120	33	7	40	5	2	2	5	2	1			555	10		
8	1	37	335	124	103	227	20	4	4	25	15		50		1313	60	50	
9	3	43	350	250	56	306	40	4	4	30	10		60		1228	60		
10	3	30	185	75	25	100	10	2	2	8	5				840	20		
11	3	21	155	12	10	22	5	1	1	3	3				422	4	25	
12	1	16	103	21	24	45	6	2	2	5	5	2			1068	7		
13	2	30	300	111	86	200	20	2	2	20	8		69		1260	40		
14	1	14	90	55	11	66	9	1	1	15	4				796	12		
15	3	29	223	25	35	60	18	3	3	8	3	6			720	5		
16	2	37	325	110	60	170	30	4	4	15	10	5	77		1225	20		
17	1	12	90	111	24	135	25	3	3	20	13	13	11		1045	37	10	

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Rock Island Dist. Con.														
18 New Boston	6	145	...	1	6	9	2	5000	1	700	125	.....	.....	150
19 New Windsor and Viola	2	220	...	1	1	14	3	4500	1	600	65	.....	.....	150
20 Orion and Osco	7	30	...	3	.....	.....	2	3100	1	600	.....	.....	.....	140
21 Pink Prairie	3	52	...	4	3	5	1	3000	1	500	15	.....	.....	40
22 Port Byron	8	160	1	3	2	7	2	4500	1	500	100	.....	.....	140
23 Pre-emption	3	130	...	1	1	4	1	2500	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	100
24 Reynolds	3	117	...	1	....	5	1	2000	1	2000	50	.....	.....	125
25 Rock Island 1st Church	27	352	1	3	10	15	1	15000	1	2500	5000	.....	.....	475
26 Rock River	16	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
27 Sheffield	3	67	...	1	5	....	2	5000	1	700	.....	.....	300	60
28 Taylor Ridge	4	156	1	2	2	....	2	1400	1	600	58	.....	.....	70
29 Tiskilwa	2	155	3	3	....	3	2	6000	1	1000	40	.....	.....	102
30 Victoria	28	180	...	4	5	44	2	2500	1	800	.....	.....	.....	162
31 Woodhull	19	180	1	1	3	20	3	8500	1	900	500	100	100	125
32 Camp Ground	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	285	4973	19	76	92	255	62	201100	29	34100	13775	877	1490	4994
Streator District.														
1 Belle Plain	3	63	1	...	.....	.....	1	1500	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	60
2 Chenoa	8	163	1	1	....	5	2	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175
3 Colfax	21	226	...	1	4	8	3	4100	1	2000	40	.....	900	130
4 Cornell	25	135	1	1	.....	....	3	3000	1	800	150	75	50	100
5 Cropsey	5	177	1	4	....	6	2	4000	1	1000	282	.....	.....	175
6 Dana	....	83	.....	.....	.....	4	2	4400	1	600	2075	14	.....	120
7 Dwight	17	256	1	3	25	30	1	12000	1	2000	900	....	....	150
8 Deer Creek	4	95	1	2	....	4	3	3000	1	800	500	.....	130	30
9 El Paso	....	215	1	...	2	4	1	4000	1	1200	90	....	.....	200
10 Eureka	....	95	2	1	....	2	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125
11 Grand Ridge	10	140	...	1	3	8	2	4500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100
12 Graymont	3	119	2	...	....	2	3	4500	1	1500	1052	.....	358	70
13 Gridley	4	120	1	2	1	22	3	8000	1	1000	138	35	.....	80
14 Hennepin	2	46	.....	.....	1	....	1	3000	1	500	200	....	.....	40
15 Hudson	6	115	...	3	....	6	3	6000	2	2500	.....	.....	....	100
16 Lacon	5	110	1	3	9	8	1	6000	1	1200	150	.....	75	200
17 La Rose	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	2	2	4000	1	1300	1200	.....	.....	50
18 Lexington	6	198	1	2	....	6	2	7500	1	2500	225	752	....	175
19 Lostant	13	186	...	2	....	11	3	4500	1	700	336	270	....	110
20 Magnolia	....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4000	1	400	.....	.....	.....	100
21 Metamora	....	20	.....	.....	....	8	1	1000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	125
22 Minonk	....	113	1	...	3	5	1	3700	1	1200	250	.....	.....	90
23 Munster	1	15	.....	.....	2	....	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
24 Normal	4	296	3	3	....	33	1	15000	1	3000	200	3000	1200	225
25 Odell	1	196	...	2	2	2	1	3000	1	800	500	.....	400	.....
26 Phelps Chapel	....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	500	1	300	.....	.....	.....	45
27 Pontiac	8	264	...	6	3	11	1	20000	1	2000	.....	.....	2000	325
28 Ransom	5	117	1	...	3	11	3	4500	1	2000	180	540	....	110
29 Roanoke	6	78	1	...	.....	.....	2	2550	1	1000	40	132	300	100
30 Selma	2	178	1	2	....	3	4	4000	.....	.....	200	.....	170	150
31 Streator	11	200	...	2	10	6	1	8000	1	3000	100	.....	.....	300
32 Tonica	5	93	1	1	....	2	1	3000	1	2200	140	.....	.....	140
33 Towanda	10	130	...	5	3	2	3	3500	.....	.....	350	125	.....	150
34 Verona	1	132	...	2	3	26	2	3300	1	800	604	.....	.....	127
35 Washburn	1	95	.....	.....	2	2	2	2000	.....	.....	51	.....	.....	40
36 Washington	3	112	...	3	3	17	1	6000	1	1000	125	.....	.....	200
37 Wenona	4	118	1	6	....	10	1	8500	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	175
Totals	194	4808	23	58	79	269	69	186450	30	38900	10078	5008	5583	4612

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

1 Galesburg	302	6541	40	72	87	431	90	233350	33	30275	11865	1499	4852	4919
2 Kankakee	348	5127	18	56	164	333	67	193300	34	32700	13213	140	3614	4455
3 Peoria	382	5357	37	54	187	299	78	236600	29	34600	20149	3259	14500	5770
4 Rock Island	285	4973	19	76	92	255	62	201100	29	34100	13775	877	1490	4994
5 Streator	194	4808	23	58	79	269	69	186450	30	38900	10078	5008	5583	4612
Grand Total, 1889	1511	26806	137	316	609	1587	366	1050800	155	170575	69080	10783	30039	24750
Grand Total, 1888	1681	25563	124	340	502	1433	356	960250	152	159375	36581	5989	25460	24204
Increase over 1888	....	243	13	...	107	154	10	90550	3	11200	22499	4794	4579	546

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	S. SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												MINISTER'L SUP.		
				FOR MISSIONS.														
	No. Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sund'y Schools.	Total.	For Board of Ch. Extension.	For S. School Union.	For Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid & So. Educa. Soc.	For Education.	For Am. Bible Society.	For Woman's For. Mis'y Soc.	For Woman's Home Mis'y Soc.	Pastor, House Ent, Pres. Elder, and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
18	2	26	120	55	15	70	20	3	3	12	8	13	.....	....	770	11	.....
19	3	27	150	180	.....	180	10	1	1	14	7	9	10	....	866	14	.....
20	1	11	128	.....	.....	.....	10	1	1	8	.....	.....	.....	....	432	3	.....
21	2	17	75	27	4	31	3	1	1	3	2	1	.....	....	501	11	.....
22	2	22	239	30	31	61	15	3	3	12	4	....	20	....	800	8	.....
23	1	13	130	160	30	190	30	4	4	20	9	20	103	....	1075	40	45
24	1	15	126	53	59	112	10	2	2	10	5	17	28	....	925	15	.....
25	2	31	472	380	120	500	80	6	6	60	27	12	85	72	1920	80	.....
26	2	26	135	45	5	50	11	2	2	10	10	.....	.....	....	493	17	.....
27	3	18	200	42	3	45	5	1	1	4	3	.....	.....	....	969	7	15
28	2	12	90	35	15	50	10	2	2	.....	4	....	28	....	712	6	.....
29	2	30	160	67	43	110	10	3	3	5	8	8	.....	....	873	15	10
30	3	28	180	41	39	80	20	3	3	5	10	4	.....	....	870	17	.....
31	3	39	246	123	27	150	20	3	3	10	10	4	.....	....	1077	29	.....
32	..	.....	.....	21	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	40	.....
	62	724	5548	2604	897	3501	504	76	76	380	219	131	593	72	27229	644	185
1	1	14	50	55	5	60	6	2	2	5	3	3	.....	....	636	3	.....
2	2	28	240	39	66	105	20	4	4	15	15	19	30	....	910	20	.....
3	4	40	275	88	52	140	18	5	5	18	1	9	.....	....	965	10	.....
4	4	58	200	71	20	91	10	2	2	32	3	2	9	2	602	10	.....
5	3	27	315	112	38	150	20	5	5	15	10	10	5	5	960	20	60
6	1	10	70	12	47	59	7	2	2	6	2	6	.....	....	827	5	.....
7	1	25	275	135	100	235	33	6	6	25	10	12	5	....	1123	40	.....
8	3	20	80	37	8	45	5	2	2	4	5	3	.....	....	400	10	.....
9	1	24	190	145	30	175	20	5	5	15	7	10	29	....	1202	30	23
10	1	15	175	35	15	50	3	1	1	2	2	1	.....	....	554	9	.....
11	3	28	140	80	25	105	12	4	4	11	7	15	.....	....	862	10	20
12	3	38	290	83	5	88	10	3	3	10	3	5	.....	....	687	7	80
13	3	33	210	75	15	90	12	3	3	10	8	10	28	....	827	25	3
14	1	14	164	18	22	40	4	1	1	3	2	10	.....	....	506	4	.....
15	3	32	285	107	13	120	13	3	3	11	5	10	.....	....	781	10	.....
16	1	22	200	89	31	120	15	3	3	12	7	10	27	....	1056	20	.....
17	1	8	93	55	5	60	5	1	1	3	2	1	.....	....	865	5	.....
18	2	31	160	120	30	150	20	5	5	35	5	17	22	....	1232	27	8
19	3	38	298	83	57	140	20	4	4	16	8	8	.....	....	860	20	.....
20	2	16	75	7	2	9	2	1	1	2	2	9	.....	....	.....	...	.....
21	..	.....	.....	20	5	25	3	1	1	2	5	1	.....	....	902	5	.....
22	1	18	143	101	81	182	12	3	3	15	5	8	21	....	1007	25	.....
23	..	.....	.....	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	....	560	1	.....
24	1	20	350	250	75	325	28	6	6	33	10	14	82	....	1895	35	15
25	2	28	175	113	56	169	20	5	5	15	8	10	.....	....	1142	30	10
26	1	6	40	10	12	22	2	1	1	2	1	6	.....	....	217	9	.....
27	1	43	300	173	57	230	30	6	6	25	10	11	51	....	1495	35	.....
28	3	35	190	60	20	80	12	3	3	10	10	9	.....	....	981	15	.....
29	2	23	194	23	47	70	12	3	3	10	4	25	.....	....	386	15	.....
30	4	25	200	105	45	150	15	4	4	14	10	8	27	....	565	15	25
31	1	20	250	55	10	65	3	1	3	3	4	10	1	1	1585	35	.....
32	1	19	125	126	15	141	15	3	3	10	9	15	23	....	1060	15	.....
33	3	56	460	67	.....	67	2	1	1	1	1	9	.....	....	600	3	.....
34	2	28	250	86	57	143	20	3	3	15	21	6	.....	....	1012	25	.....
35	2	22	125	55	25	80	15	3	3	10	6	6	.....	....	781	15	.....
36	1	15	120	80	35	115	15	3	3	12	6	6	31	....	1098	25	.....
37	1	19	180	67	48	115	15	4	4	10	4	8	21	....	1160	20	200
	69	878	6882	2842	1174	4016	483	112	114	438	221	322	415	8	32301	608	444

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

1	80	1091	6867	3172	775	3947	526	92	90	392	207	150	140	11	29300	600	490
2	74	891	6813	2006	1257	3263	345	62	56	275	236	98	603	2	31046	585	355
3	80	815	6705	1929	785	2714	358	61	57	289	177	191	512	10	29926	662	324
4	62	724	5548	2604	897	3501	504	76	76	380	219	131	593	72	27229	644	185
5	69	878	6882	2842	1174	4016	483	112	114	438	221	322	415	8	32301	608	444
	365	4399	32815	12553	4888	17441	2216	403	393	1684	1060	892	2563	103	148802	3099	1798
	351	4260	31099	12099	4175	16274	1900	351	350	1481	1019	816	2507	156	141933	3369	5113
	11	139	1716	454	713	1167	316	49	43	200	41	76	56	....	6969	...	.....

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. C'hss including Use Pt, or Pt Val. of Parsonages	Reptes including Use Pt, or Pt Val. of Parsonages	Deficiencies.	P. EL'S. Apportioned.	P. EL'S. Paid.	BI'PS. Apportioned.	BI'PS. Paid.	C. C'LTS. Apportioned.	C. C'LTS. Paid.
Galesburg District.										
Abingdon	B. F. Tallman	1100	1100	.	80	80	16	8	35	12
Bardolph	W. H. Cooper	900	905	.	52	52	12	12	25	25
Bently	R. T. Ballew	448	460	....	28	29	9	9	15	15
Berwick and Cameron	C. Holmes	660	624	35	40	40	8	5	10	8
Biggsville	A. R. Jones	875	796	84	48	44	9	9	25	20
Blandinsville	D. McLeish	900	920	.....	60	60	15	15	30	15
Burnside and Durham	A. M. Bowlin	760	760	.....	56	56	10	10	20	15
Bushnell	R. D. Russell	1020	895	125	80	77	18	8	36	18
Carthage	T. J. Wood	950	900	50	80	75	15	14	35	26
Colchester	G. B. Snedaker	872	680	192	56	46	12	9	25	15
Dallas City	E. F. Roe	610	610	..	30	30	7	7	10	10
Ellison	V. H. Brink	650	650	....	32	32	7	7	10	10
Ellisville	S. Albrecht	275	258	16	20	19	4	4	10	10
Elvaston and Hamilton	W. Watson	900	767	133	58	51	12	10	30	30
Galesburg	G. J. Luckey	1700	1713	.....	100	100	20	20	45	45
Gilson	E. N. Bentley	660	518	142	40	31	8	8	12	12
Good Hope	G. D. Hensell	672	672	....	52	52	10	10	12	20
Hermon	N. G. Clark	800	725	75	48	44	8	8	12	12
Kirkwood	R. Barton	900	900	.....	56	56	14	14	20	24
Knoxville	S. P. James	860	626	234	48	34	11	7	16	12
Macomb	R. G. Pearce	1250	1250	.....	80	80	16	16	35	35
Maquon	Joe Bell	1000	900	100	45	45	11	2	15	8
Monmouth	H. D. Clark	1650	1650	.....	100	100	20	20	45	45
North Henderson	V. Aten	900	900	...	54	54	10	9	20	12
Oneida	O.A.H. De la Gardie	520	520	....	24	24	6	....	10	4
Oquawka	H. J. Boatman	900	900	.....	56	56	10	10	20	20
Pennington Point	J. W. Edwards	650	650	.....	46	46	9	9	15	15
Prairie City	W. A. Cumming	760	627	133	48	39	8	8	15	12
Raritan	S. P. Archer	725	715	10	50	49	9	9	12	12
Roseville	D. Ayers	850	775	75	56	52	12	6	20	16
Sunbeam	A. P. Beal	800	800	.....	52	52	11	11	20	20
Terre Haute	W. H. Hitchcock	825	752	73	52	47	11	10	20	20
Walnut Grove	C. F. Crane	565	550	15	42	40	9	5	15	17
Wataga	A. M. Stocking	725	725	.....	32	32	6	6	10	10
Total		28632	27093	1492	1812	1724	373	315	705	600
Kankakee District.										
Braceville	H. C. Birch	850	830	20	40	....	12	6	12	6
Braidwood	J. W. Frizzelle	1000	1000	.....	32	32	10	10	20	21
Buckingham	J. H. Hobbs	660	560	100	44	44	....	1	....	7
Buckley	B. C. Dennis	900	970	.....	50	50	10	10	40	40
Campus	M. C. Elgins	600	600	.....	32	32	10	3	15	5
Chatsworth	W. D. H. Young	900	900	.....	56	52	....	8	....	13
Chebanse	J. Ferguson	.....	650	....	40	40	....	2	....	3
Clifton	J. D. Woods	700	700	.....	40	40	12	10	20	19
Crescent City	B. F. Eckley	810	750	60	48	48	....	5	30	12
Del Rey	C. L. Davenport	692	678	14	40	40	12	6	20	5
Deselm	C. B. Allen	675	700	.....	52	52	7	6	25	10
Essex	W. C. McCurdy	625	625	.....	48	48	13	13	30	25
Fairbury	R. B. Williams	1045	1045	....	80	....	..	8	.	15
Forrest	M. V. Crumbaker	1020	995	25	56	56	16	14	40	25
French (Kankakee	N. W. Deveneau	100	97	3	14	15	5	4	10	5
Mission) Brazil, Ind	T. Leveque	.....	.....	.....	....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gardner	I. O. Mallory	1000	1000	.....	40	40	10	10	20	20
Gilman	E. G. Cattermole	1000	1000	.....	64	64	16	4	40	25
Goodwine	W. J. Ward	500	580	....	40	40	..	....	..	1
Grant Park	R. L. Vivian	900	900	.....	56	56	16	16	40	40
Iroquois	F. H. Northrop	700	577	123	40	30	13	3	25	5
Kankakee, Grace Church	C. Haney	1740	1740	.....	116	116	5	5	25	25
Kankakee, Trinity Church	J. Rogers	1100	1000	100	52	52	14	7	40	20
Kempton	C. W. Cordes	775	775	.....	40	40	10	10	35	35
Manteno	J. Small	750	750	.....	32	32	6	2	12	10
Mazon	W. R. Warner	825	825	.....	48	48	15	15	30	20
McDowell and Avoca	E. H. Alford	700	527	173	52	52	16	1	30	3
Roberts and Melvin	S. P. Alford	796	760	36	48	44	13	8	40	10
Milford	G. L. Taylor	900	900	.....	56	56	....	4	....	10
Momence	J. F. Robinson	1000	985	15	46	46	14	6	40	13

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Kankakee District Con.										
Onarga	E. Wasmuth	1290	1290	.....	110	110	30	30	75	35
Saunemin	J. G. Blair	850	800	50	40	40	10	6	25	20
Sheldon	J. E. Mercer	1020	1020	.....	64	64	16	16	60	60
Sibley	J. McAllister	725	725	.....	40	40	12	2	25	10
Watseka	L. F. Cullom	1020	1060	.....	64	64	....	6	....	18
Wellington	J. E. Taylor	1000	900	100	56	56	16	7	30	12
Total		29168	29214	819	1776	1545	339	266	854	603
Peoria District.										
Brimfield	D. S. McCown	900	930	.....	65	65	11	14	35	38
Bryant	M. F. Havermale	700	470	230	....	30	3	3	14	13
Canton	J. W. Haney	1400	1400	.....	100	100	....	13	....	40
Chillicothe	R. W. Ames	825	825	.....	55	55	10	10	30	21
Cuba	T. Chipperfield	800	800	.....	45	45	....	5	....	13
Dunlap and Alta	L. Springer	700	572	128	42	39	6	5	25	10
Elba Center	H. B. Ward	650	510	140	51	38	....	1	10	5
Elmwood	H. K. Metcalf	950	950	.....	60	60	9	9	40	25
Fairview	J. L. Miller	900	900	.....	72	72	11	11	40	40
Farmington	W. J. Minium	900	875	25	66	61	10	8	32	30
Glassford	G. B. Caldwell, Sup	500	500	.....	32	32	....	....	....	5
Groveland	G. M. Kelley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henry	J. H. Scott	1000	1000	.....	72	72	8	....	40	10
Ipava	J. Q. Adams	800	800	.....	62	62	....	5	....	42
Kickapoo	A. P. Rolin	550	475	75	40	32	6	3	18	14
La Fayette	W. R. Carr	725	725	.....	53	53	9	9	30	30
La Prairie Center	R. T. Hazard	700	725	.....	64	64	10	5	35	25
Lewistown	W. R. Wiley	1150	1150	.....	70	70	12	12	35	25
Manito	J. E. Wasson	700	570	130	60	48	....	5	....	5
Pekin	S. C. Randolph	950	.....	.....	60	46	6	4	15	15
Peoria First Church	P. A. Cool	1800	1800	.....	126	126	26	26	75	75
Peoria Hale Chapel	A. K. Tullis	1455	1455	.....	90	90	14	14	40	20
Peoria Madison Ave. Ch	C. W. Ayling	1174	1079	95	36	36	6	6	15	8
Peoria Wesley Church	W. W. Carr	1100	1000	100	30	20	3	1	5	3
Pleasant Grove	W. Crapp	700	700	.....	53	53	10	7	30	15
Princeville	A. Smith	1000	1000	.....	90	90	18	10	50	30
Sparland	J. A. Windsor	700	700	.....	42	42	9	6	25	14
Toulon	R. Crews	1050	1050	.....	70	70	11	10	35	35
Trivoli	J. F. James	800	762	38	68	55	11	10	35	10
Vermont	G. L. Reed	460	460	.....	32	25	4	2	10	10
West Jersey	W. G. Miller	800	800	.....	68	68	11	5	35	15
Whitefield	P. Warner	800	864	.....	72	72	....	6	....	10
Wyoming and Duncan	G. M. Webber	800	755	45	40	35	6	4	15	3
Yates City	S. L. Guthrie, Sup	575	571	4	26	26	3	3	12	15
Total		29014	27173	1010	1902	1852	242	232	781	669
Rock Island District.										
Aledo	R. A. Brown	1050	1050	.....	80	80	20	15	50	15
Altona	Richard Haney	672	672	.....	45	46	12	7	14	8
Atkinson	P. S. Garretson	800	669	131	55	45	8	6	....	6
Bradford	A. Bower	800	800	.....	50	50	....	5	30	22
Buda	J. B. Dille	950	950	.....	65	50	10	7	....	10
Cambridge	J. A Sonders	1000	1000	.....	65	65	10	10	30	15
Colona	I. Willett Pulfer	500	500	.....	50	50	....	8	....	10
Galva	W. Woolley	1200	1200	.....	90	90	23	23	60	60
Geneseo	F. H. Cumming	1120	1120	.....	90	90	18	18	60	60
Hampton	G. W. Peregoy	775	775	.....	60	60	11	5	30	20
Illinois City	E. W. Thompson	500	422	78	35	27	....	3	18	4
Keithsburg	O. M. Dunlevy	1000	1003	.....	60	60	....	5	30	7
Kewanee	S. Van Pelt	1150	1150	.....	90	90	23	20	60	40
Milan	T. M. Harris	800	750	50	40	40	12	6	25	12
Millersburg	H. Coolidge	760	660	100	65	55	10	5	25	5
Moline	Addis Albro	1200	1160	40	90	50	15	15	40	25
Neponset	J. A. Northrop	970	970	....	65	65	10	10	30	37
New Boston	Henry Brink	822	708	113	65	54	....	7	30	11
New Windsor and Viola	C. T. Cady	800	800	.....	65	60	....	6	30	14
Orion and Osco	G. R. Copeland	800	500	300	60	40	....	....	....	3

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		Class including Hse R't, or R't'l Val. of Pars'nages	Rec'pts including Hse R't, or R't'l Val. of Pars'nages	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.
Rock Island Dist. Con.										
Pink Prairie	B. F. Mattox	460	460	.....	40	40	5	5	15	15
Port Byron	W. B. Shoop	800	.....	.....	64	.....	.....	.....	30	8
Pre-emption	J. Wilkinson	1000	1000	.....	60	60	18	15	50	45
Reynolds	J. A. Riason	900	870	30	65	50	8	5	35	15
Rock Island 1st Church	G. W. Gue	1800	1800	.....	120	120	30	30	80	80
Rock River	J. W. McCord	600	474	126	50	42	9	5	20	17
Sheffield	J. D. Calhoun	900	900	.....	64	64	8	5	30	7
Taylor Ridge	C. W. Green	722	672	50	50	34	8	6	45	6
Tiskilwa	D. A. Perrin	800	800	.....	65	65	8	8	30	15
Victoria	John Gimson	800	800	.....	65	65	10	6	30	17
Woodhull	J. D. Smith	1000	1000	.....	65	65	12	12	50	29
Total		26451	25635	1018	1993	1672	296	278	977	638
Streator District.										
Belle Plaine	J. F. Foreman	600	600	.....	34	34	2	2	3	3
Chenoa	A. A. Waters	850	850	.....	50	47	10	5	25	20
Colfax	S. E. Steele	900	900	.....	60	60	10	5	30	10
Cornell	J. A. Edmonson	650	585	65	52	52	....	2	....	10
Cropsey	M. M. McCreight	900	900	.....	50	50	10	10	25	20
Dana	A. M. Lumpkin	775	775	.....	50	50	10	2	25	5
Dwight	F. W. Merrell	1050	1050	.....	68	68	15	15	35	40
Deer Creek	E. P. Hall	450	370	80	56	39	9	5	15	10
El Paso	G. C. Shaffer	1132	1132	.....	68	68	12	12	30	30
Eureka	W. T. Kerr	600	515	85	48	36	5	3	15	9
Grand Ridge	F. R. Lord	800	800	.....	52	52	10	10	20	10
Graymont	H. B. Seymore	675	640	35	50	45	....	2	25	7
Gridley	I. Washington Puffer	820	762	58	60	56	10	9	30	25
Hennepin	D. C. Martin	565	475	90	48	29	....	2	....	4
Hudson	J. E. Connor	720	720	.....	56	56	10	5	20	10
Lacon	J. A. Johnson	1000	1000	.....	60	56	....	....	20	20
La Rose	C. W. Whorrall	820	820	.....	40	36	4	4	5	5
Lexington	J. R. Wolf	1150	1150	.....	70	70	15	12	35	27
Lostant	R. L. McNabb	800	800	.....	52	52	5	5	20	20
Magnolia	W. C. McNeil	550	300	250	44	....	....	1	....	4
Metamora	A. M. Conard	900	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	5
Minonk	R. B. Seaman	950	950	.....	52	52	10	5	25	25
Munster	J. H. McMeen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Normal	T. W. McVety	1800	1800	.....	80	80	15	15	35	35
Odell	J. W. Denning	1050	1050	.....	52	52	10	10	30	30
Phelps Chapel	A. C. Price	200	200	.....	15	15	5	2	8	9
Pontiac	Thomas Doney	1400	1400	.....	80	80	15	15	35	35
Ransom	T. C. Moots	920	920	.....	56	56	10	5	20	15
Roanoke	N. D. Hanes	375	335	40	50	16	5	5	15	15
Selma	W. J. Corr	700	500	200	64	60	15	5	35	15
Streator	E. S. Wilson	1500	1500	.....	75	60	10	2	35	2
Tonica	R. E. Buckey	1000	1000	.....	50	50	10	10	15	15
Towanda	J. H. Ryan	550	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Verona	L. McLean	950	950	.....	52	52	10	10	25	25
Washburn	O. T. Dwinell	772	732	40	44	44	5	5	15	15
Washington	L. D. King	1020	1020	.....	68	68	10	10	25	25
Wenona	G. R. Palmer	1100	1100	.....	52	52	10	8	30	20
Total		30994	29521	943	1908	1723	277	218	726	575

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Galesburg	28632	27093	1492	1812	1724	373	315	705	600
Kankakee	29378	29013	819	1776	1545	339	266	854	603
Peoria	29014	27173	1010	1902	1852	242	232	781	662
Rock Island	26451	25635	1018	1993	1672	296	278	977	638
Streator	30994	29521	943	1908	1723	277	218	726	575
Grand Total	144469	138435	5280	9391	7516	1527	1309	4039	3078

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Galesburg District.										
Abingdon	1	24	200	30	155	180	41	22	110	20
Bardolph	2	33	215	54	190	36	70	33	120	2
Bently	4	40	230	40	150	.....	60	35	50	40
Berwick and Cameron	4	24	182	40	160	.....	45	24	30	1
Biggsville	5	60	300	50	260	.....	100	45	55	25
Blandinsville	3	38	240	30	160	450	75	38	75	15
Burnside	3	33	220	30	150	211	50	30	50	3
Bushnell	1	24	185	40	138	110	118	21	60	3
Carthage	1	24	219	44	190	.....	90	22	151	3
Colchester	5	71	517	88	307	.....	161	57	89	46
Dallas City										
Ellison	3	30	150	20	120	.....	40	25	50	18
Ellisville										
Elvaston and Hamilton	2	29	188	16	133	.....	74	29	67	32
Galesburg	1	41	460	100	292	624	150	40	150	52
Gilson	3	32	125	15	95	.....	34	30	50	4
Good Hope	4	40	285	60	175	270	46	40	96	31
Hermon	2	26	141	25	115	250	40	25	68	8
Kirkwood	1	14	137	44	82	150	34	14	56	16
Knoxville	1	13	100	30	80	.....	40	12	23	3
Macomb	1	29	260	70	165	65	50	29	.....	48
Maquon	1	16	175	45	139	.....	70	14	38	16
Monmouth	1	30	300	83	145	.....	150	30	100	6
North Henderson	3	32	250	40	45	60	75	29	100	7
Oneida	1	8	70	15	40	60	40	10	47	13
Oquawka	3	44	280	120	105	150	100	40	80	16
Pennington Point	4	37	300	35	200	.....	45	37	125	26
Prairie City	3	41	206	47	168	100	78	33	34	....
Raritan	2	16	90	10	90	.....	30	15	40	9
Roseville	3	20	200	30	125	.....	50	20	118	16
Sunbeam	3	35	165	15	110	.....	50	35	85	3
Terre Haute	1	11	70	15	50	.....	60	10	40	....
Walnut Grove	2	18	100	15	80	.....	20	16	.....	.....
Wataga	2	18	100	15	75	.....	40	16	60	18
Totals	80	1091	6867	1311	4489	2716	2126	916	2217	500
Kankakee District.										
Braceville	2	28	230	50	200	.....	66	18	4	....
Braidwood	2	27	210	85	179	.....	80	25	45	21
Buckingham	2	30	150	25	135	.....	50	25	50	6
Buckley	2	28	194	35	120	.....	100	27	50	24
Campus	2	20	80	18	60	.....	28	16	50	8
Chatsworth	2	26	135	....	120	.....	30	26	.....	13
Chebanse	1	12	75	15	60	.....	60	8	6	1
Clifton	2	22	150	40	20	100	50	17	50	15
Crescent City	2	15	140	50	115	50	100	10	30	5
Del Rey	1	14	75	20	50	.....	15	13	16	2
Deselm	4	26	250	40	200	50	100	26	100	75
Essex	3	40	210	40	180	75	105	40	155	16
Fairbury	2	30	300	60	225	.....	80	35	40	20
Forest	3	36	263	83	166	75	65	33	96	....
French (Kankakee	1	4	35	....	.....	.....	....	3	.....	....
Mission (Brazil, Ind	1	4	26	....	30	.....	....	10	.....	....
Gardner	1	10	75	20	60	.....	50	7	10	....
Gilman	2	40	360	140	315	150	175	32	100	45
Goodwine	4	18	200	40	150	.....	....	18	90	6
Grant Park	2	20	180	36	115	185	65	20	65	2
Iroquois	3	34	205	37	155	.....	78	27	.....	12
Kankakee, Grace Ch	1	31	350	....	240	500	100	20	35	3
Kankakee, Trinity Ch	2	27	160	30	140	150	75	27	50	....
Kempton	2	21	140	50	130	.....	60	21	45	3
Manteno	2	25	85	15	70	25	40	25	30	....
Mazon	1	16	150	26	80	250	25	15	10	2
McDowell and Avoca	3	40	230	35	190	.....	72	40	100	38
Melvin and Roberts	2	26	207	70	174	.....	209	24	40	10
Milford	1	19	180	70	114	.....	55	12	60	11
Momence	3	35	200	60	150	165	52	30	....	10
Onarga	1	28	300	50	200	.....	175	27	150	30
Sammemin	3	24	250	50	150	.....	40	24	87	18

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Kankakee District Con.										
Sheldon	3	45	370	75	230	.....	189	38	92	30
Sibley	1	14	120	30	80	100	....	12	40	3
Watseka	1	18	154	45	110	400	50	18	46	15
Wellington	3	32	234	42	186	.....	64	31	51	9
Totals	74	891	6813	1482	4998	2275	2503	800	1793	453
Peoria District.										
Brimfield	3	37	240	48	193	196	70	29	62	32
Bryant	3	18	155	..	173	.....	50	.....	.....	12
Canton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chillicothe	4	41	225	53	200	160	70	32	.....	...
Cuba	3	29	215	41	168	.....	71	24	46	11
Dunlap and Alta	2	15	75	45	65	.....	15	.....	8	...
Elba Center	2	15	75	15	70	.....	30	12	.....	20
Elmwood	1	17	159	30	105	.....	48	15	45	10
Fairview	5	56	256	70	175	140	100	34	63	21
Farmington	1	18	145	30	112	125	40	17	32	5
Glassford	3	16	135	75	115	.....	110	15	15	5
Groveland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Henry	2	25	200	40	21	.....	120	23	.....	.....
Ipava	2	20	225	....	150	500	100	20	100	40
Kickapoo	4	18	160	30	135	.....	50	18	25	2
La Fayette	2	21	143	28	102	.....	35	17	33	4
La Prairie	4	33	265	38	200	.....	53	25	36	4
Lewistown	2	30	250	60	150	.....	89	30	100	29
Manito	2	12	125	....	.....	...	33	8	20	6
Pekin	1	14	185	100	130	.....	35	14	30	....
Peoria First Church	1	24	271	50	215	.....	160	24	200	40
Peoria Hale Chapel	2	27	353	155	174	100	121	27	.....	22
Peoria Madison Ave. Church	1	16	316	110	225	.....	100	16	32	8
Peoria Wesley Church	3	25	300	60	250	.....	150	21	150	25
Pleasant Grove	3	20	175	50	150	50	80	20	50	5
Princeville	2	33	270	50	175	150	60	33	150	35
Sparland	2	25	148	30	133	93	48	25	61	18
Toulon	1	22	180	28	120	.....	65	21	70	9
Trivoli	3	30	182	35	150	.....	75	28	60	8
Vermont	2	20	170	....	80	130	45	.....	.....	...
West Jersey	3	20	200	20	150	100	100	20	20	2
Whitefield	3	29	173	25	103	.....	58	.....	.....	...
Wyoming and Duncan	2	20	130	40	.....	.....	20	18	30	5
Yates City	3	26	272	100	203	.....	66	20	42	16
Totals	77	772	6373	1456	4392	1744	2267	609	1480	394
Rock Island District.										
Aledo	1	25	198	42	120	.....	54	25	110	12
Altona	2	18	200	35	140	75	115	18	15	20
Atkinson	1	17	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bradford	2	20	160	30	125	175	125	15	75	25
Buda	2	25	85	20	70	140	69	17	50	2
Cambridge	2	18	104	30	16	.....	108	18	25	....
Colona	3	16	120	10	90	.....	30	8	20	8
Galva	1	37	335	40	202	.....	115	36	150	2
Geneseo	3	43	350	75	250	200	150	37	150	26
Hampton	3	30	185	45	105	50	70	25	40	6
Illinois City	3	21	155	36	115	.....	45	17	65	8
Keithsburg	1	16	103	30	83	.....	44	10	20	5
Kewanee	2	30	300	70	225	.....	100	30	100	15
Milan	1	12	90	18	55	50	40	12	45	6
Millersburg	3	29	223	59	135	.....	40	27	110	6
Moline	2	37	325	75	250	114	175	33	50	2
Neponset	1	12	90	25	75	150	52	10	20	5
New Boston	2	26	120	26	106	.....	50	26	40	20
New Windsor and Viola	3	27	150	30	130	80	50	27	75	24
Orion and Osco	1	11	128	20	61	.....	33	8	9	....
Pink Prairie	2	17	75	20	65	50	19	14	33	....
Port Byron	2	22	239	64	151	183	104	21	66	6
Pre-emption	1	13	130	40	95	50	35	13	63	12
Reynolds	1	15	126	36	55	.....	48	15	50	9
Rock Island 1st Church	2	31	472	90	347	475	127	27	150	18

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Rock Island Dist. Con.										
Rock River	2	26	135	25	130	.....	50	26	50	1
Shellfield	3	18	200	45	130	.....	40	35	20	3
Taylor Ridge	2	12	90	24	80	100	41	12	52	6
Tiskilwa	2	30	160	30	125	.....	75	29	50	10
Victoria	3	28	180	14	160	.....	75	120	20	50
Woodhull	3	39	246	64	138	105	72	37	50	25
Totals	62	724	5548	1168	3819	2997	2156	748	1773	332
Streator District.										
Belle Plain	1	14	50	8	45	.....	26	13	25	...
Chenoa	2	28	240	60	150	.....	95	28	56	6
Colfax	4	40	275	34	220	90	70	40	65	16
Cornell	4	18	200	30	150	.....	150	12	25	...
Cropsey	3	27	315	63	140	.....	57	25	158	10
Dana	1	10	70	16	57	.....	30	9	35	....
Dwight	1	25	275	70	150	450	50	22	150	36
Deer Creek	3	28	80	....	.....	.....	40	20	25	5
El Paso	1	24	190	18	120	.....	115	15	50	20
Eureka	1	15	175	50	120	.....	60	15	.....	4
Grand Ridge	3	28	140	40	120	.....	70	25	80	8
Graymont	3	40	290	40	180	50	26	40	120	4
Gridley	3	33	210	60	164	.....	67	31	65	25
Hennepin	1	14	164	36	92	.....	28	13	5	2
Hudson	3	32	135	50	175	100	95	30	51	5
Lacon	1	22	200	50	175	150	75	20	30	6
La Rose	1	8	93	35	43	.....	30	20	12	2
Lexington	2	31	160	15	125	.....	98	24	60	8
Lostant	3	38	298	53	200	432	70	33	123	30
Magnolia	2	18	80	20	.....	.....	....	8	5	....
Metamora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Minonk	1	18	143	70	132	175	211	18	35	7
Munster	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	....
Normal	1	20	350	35	230	.....	150	20	150	15
Odell	2	28	175	40	150	.....	100	25	100	4
Phelps Chapel	1	6	40	8	25	50	21	4	10	....
Pontiac	1	43	300	125	195	.....	125	38	75	18
Ransom	3	35	190	50	90	200	55	35	30	14
Roanoke	2	23	194	30	160	.....	85	21	40	....
Selma	4	25	200	25	125	.....	40	25	50	10
Streator	1	20	250	50	200	.....	150	20	75	7
Tonica	1	19	125	30	80	200	60	19	25	3
Towanda	3	36	460	60	226	.....	...	36	125	16
Verona	2	28	250	64	140	632	39	20	75	18
Washburn	2	22	125	40	105	.....	35	20	35	4
Washington	1	15	120	30	90	.....	90	15	30	18
Wenona	1	19	180	40	140	100	75	16	50	4
Totals	69	850	6742	1455	4514	2629	2488	775	2045	325

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Peoria	77	772	6373	1456	4392	1744	2267	609	1480	394
Rock Island	62	724	5548	1168	3819	2997	2156	748	1773	332
Streator	69	850	6742	1455	4514	2629	2488	775	2045	325
Grand Total	362	4328	32343	6872	22212	12361	11540	3848	9308	2004

REPORTS.

EDUCATION.

Your Committee submits the following report:

GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY.

This Institution closed in June last, the most prosperous year of its history, both as to the number of students and the improvements. There were 256 students in the winter term, an increase of 40 over the corresponding term the preceding year. The Ladies' Hall, in process of construction at last Conference, has been completed at a cost of $11,000, of which about $7,000 have been paid. The Literary Faculty remains the same, but in Music and Elocution teachers have been secured from the New England Conservatory, and the Northwestern Conservatory, and Prof. R. L. Cumnock's School of Elocution. The fall term exceeds all previous ones in the number of students enrolled. We recommend as Visitors, Revs. L. F. Cullom, R. B. Williams, W. R. Warner, E. G. Cattermole, E. Wasmuth. Also we recommend the appointment of Dr. McClish as President, and Rev. C. E. Pickett as Instructor.

HEDDING COLLEGE.

The Trustees of Hedding College report a fairly prosperous year. Although the attendance was not so large as the preceding year, and a deficit of $2,000 in running expenses resulting therefrom, we are glad to note that the work done, both by faculty and students, has been of most excellent character and entirely satisfactory to all concerned. The fall term opens with an increased attendance over the same term of last year and favorable prospect for a healthy growth during the present year. We note with great hopefulness the inauguration of a plan by the Trustees to raise an endowment fund of $50,000 by January 1st, 1895, of which $19,000 is already secured. The work of Hedding College has been a great blessing to the Church in Western Illinois. The College is well located in a city noted for its good morals and the absence of saloons and other places of evil influences. Methodism in Western Illinois needs this College and we earnestly recommend our people to co-operate with the Trustees in their efforts to endow the Institution. We congratulate the Trustees in obtaining a man of such ability as Rev. J. G. Evans, D. D., LL. D., and we recommend his appointment as President. As Trustees to take the place of those whose term expires in the year 1889, we concur with the Board in recommending the following: Revs.

R. G. Pearce, G. W. Gue, J. S. Cumming, G. J. Luckey and Thos. Newell, J. B. Smith, H. D. Earl, W. H. McCord. We also recommend as Visitors, Revs. John Rogers, W. B. Shoop, Geo. D. Hensell, R. A. Brown, H. J. Boatman, W. R. Wiley. We also recommend the appointment as Professors, Revs. J. R. Jaques, D. D., Ph. D., A. M. Stocking, A. M., and H. C. Birch, A. M.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

We rejoice in the success which has attended the administration of Dr. Wilder during the past year, and are grateful for the present propitious outlook for the Institution. We appreciate the generous offer of Dr. Hiram Buck, of the Illinois Conference, to give to the University $12,500, conditioned on the raising of $50,000. The Executive Committee, to whom the matter was referred by the joint board, having requested the appointment of Rev. B. W. Baker as Financial Agent, we heartily concur in the recommendation.

We recommend for election as Trustees, H. D. Clark, G. R. Palmer, J. H. Bunn and J. H. Wilkinson, and as Visitors, C. O. McCulloch, R. Crewes, T. W. McVety, M. V. B. White, F. H. Cumming and T. Doney.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

The Trustees of the Northwestern University report this great Institution as being in a very healthy condition, increasing in its patronage and facilities for education in all the departments of the University. Special mention should be made of the completion of the J. B. Hobbs Astronomical Observatory, containing the great Dearborn Telescope, and the very latest improvements in all its appliances. We recommend Dr. E. McClish of Trustee.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

We recommend to young men looking to the work of the Ministry to seek special preparation in our Schools of Theology, and to prepare for their Seminary work by a full College course.

Those desiring information concerning De Panw School of Theology, are invited to correspond with the Dean at Greencastle, Indiana. We recommend as Visitors, C. O. McCulloch and C. Haney.

The Boston School of Theology is at No. 72 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston, Mass.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

The rapid increase in attendance at our Schools of Theology is very significant. Garrett enrolled last year 167 students, attaining the rank of second or third among all similar institutions of the land. This School is thoroughly equipped with buildings and libraries, and the Conference Visitors report that the examinations bear evidence of most thorough work. The Faculty is unsurpassed, having in it men who are not only skilled instructors, but who are also widely known as among the leading thinkers and best Biblical scholars of the day.

We recommend as Visitors, Rev. S. Van Pelt and Addis Albro, D. D.

R. Crewes, *Secretary.* Addis Albro, *President.*

SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATIONAL REPORT.

Resolved, That a Conference Educational Society be organized under the following Constitution:

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be known as the Educational Society of the Central Illinois Conference, auxiliary to the Educational Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ART. II. The officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, who, with five additional members, shall constitute a Board of Managers.

ART. III. The Board of Managers shall meet at each Annual Conference and make a distribution of money among the Illinois Wesleyan University, Hedding College and Grand Prairie Seminary, in accordance with the number of young men in each institution, respectively, studying for the ministry, from within the bounds of the Central Illinois Conference.

ADDIS ALBRO, *President*.

R. CREWES, *Secretary*.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to make the following report:

We record our profound gratitude to The Great Head of the Church for the marked spiritual and material prosperity of Methodism the past year within our borders.

Throughout our Conference the revival spirit has been manifest, resulting in the accession of hundreds and thousands to the Church, our centers of learning sharing largely in the gracious outpouring, evidencing that *spiritual* and *intellectual* advancement and development keep pace with each other. This is as it should be. It is a matter of no little satisfaction that the number of those attending our Seminaries of learning who enter the ministry is on the increase, justifying the expectation that the pulpit of the near future will become better equipped for its responsible calling than ever before.

In our material prosperity we have equal cause for thanksgiving. A number of Churches and parsonages built and others rehabilitated and beautified, are unmistakable evidences of substantial advancement, and this, not confined to a few localities, but extending generally throughout our borders, showing most conclusively that the aggressive spirit of Methodism has not diminished a whit.

An additional reason for gratitude is found in the greatly increased appropriation made by our Book Concern in this, its Centennial year, for the benefit of our old heroes in the ministry, who laid the foundations of Methodism and of good government in the pioneer days of the Republic, and for the prospect that through the continued wise, diligent management of this heaven-favored enterprise, the amount will be increased from year to year. It most certainly can and will be done if the Church will but patronize in a reasonable degree her own publishing

interests, which she will not fail to do when she intelligently appreciates them. What more deserved good can the Church do than to provide bountifully for her disabled ministers when retired from effective work? It would tarnish her honor if she did not let every needed provision possible be made to accomplish so desirable an end.

While it is a matter of supreme congratulation that our Church occupies an advanced position on all reforms that command the attention of the people and promise the elevation and ennoblement of humanity, there are some things that call for regret if not rebuke. Forms of popular dissipation that seriously antagonize the Kingdom of God—base ball, card playing, dancing, patronizing the circus and the theater, which should be discarded and avoided by all professing godliness as out of harmony with the word of God, which says: "Come out from among them, and be ye separate." Also, the habit of Church members giving too much of their time and attention to the "Lodge" to the neglect of their Church duties as means of grace. The "Lodge" may have its place, but to the Christian, the Church and its obligations should be supreme. Holding as we do, the profoundest respect and veneration for our Episcopal form of Church government, we would deprecate the existence of any spirit among our ministers which would have a tendency to hinder or mar its full and legitimate operation, especially that spirit which would cause a minister to feel or think because he does not get a first grade appointment every time, that he is depreciated thereby and losing his rank and standing as an efficient and acceptable preacher, or that that fact dates the beginning of his ministerial decadence. But, instead, the spirit that is willing to share the less desirable places with his equally deserving and equally competent brethren, and thereby exemplify that golden precept of the Apostle which counsels that "in honor" we should "prefer one another." May this latter spirit gain new life among us. Let us rather encourage that spirit of godly ambition to be self-sacrificing, and which discourages undue self-seeking. We shall hail with gladness the day when all unnecessary friction between employer and employe shall be fully adjusted upon the principle of the "Golden Rule" in the gospel: "As ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them." It is the duty of the Church in and through her membership, as well as her ministry, to do all in her power, both by precept and example, to hasten this much desired result.

Recognizing the Press as a potent factor in the education of the people, we would encourage the extensive circulation of our Methodist literature among our people. Believing that the great conflict between Truth and Error is to be waged largely through the Press, we advise the use of our books and periodicals, both in our Sunday Schools and in our homes. We believe this to be the most effective means of securing the disuse of questionable and pernicious kinds of literature and meeting the pressing need of a better knowledge of our usages and doctrines. Let every pastor do his duty in this direction and corresponding results will most surely follow.

With pleasure we note the increasing attention which is being given to the social meetings of our Church. With the needed revival of our Prayer and Class Meetings will come a general revival throughout the Church, which will lead to the salvation of souls. By special preparation for, and proper conduct of these meetings, the pastor will secure a constantly increasing attendance, and make this work of the Church a most fruitful source of good to all.

Finally we point with just pride to the marked interest taken in the intellectual, benevolent and spiritual development of the young people of our Church.

We rejoice that through a spirit of godly harmony and denominational loyalty, the several Young Peoples' Societies of our Church have been, by competent authority, consolidated into one, the "Epworth League," and placed under the watchful care and control of the Church, than which no greater and more helpful agency for the development of young workers in the Church can be found. It seeks the fourfold work of the original "Oxford Club," founded by the Wesleys, demands no new machinery, but calls into operation the already existing appliances of the Church, and renders them effective. It seeks to utilize every available force as well as to promote the highest culture both of heart and head.

We most earnestly recommend the organization of an Epworth League in every Church within the bounds of our Conference.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That a Committee of five (5) be appointed by our Conference at this session to take into consideration the propriety of organizing this Conference into a "Mutual Insurance Company" for the purpose of insuring our Church property within the bounds of our Conference, so as to save thousands of dollars to our Church in the item of Church property insurance, and that said Committee be instructed to report at our next Annual Session. Respectfully submitted,

J. A. WINDSOR, *Secretary*. W. H. HUNTER, *Chairman*.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

We recognize one of the most potent factors in the perpetuity of our national government to be the enlightenment and education of her people. It is the great object of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society to develop the intellectual and moral faculties of the colored and poor white people in the South.

We rejoice in the great prosperity which has attended the efforts of the Church through this agency in this God-given work.

We have forty-three institutions of learning in the Southern States. Of these, twelve are of collegiate grade, three among the white people and nine among the colored people. The remainder are of academic grade, about equally divided between the races. Nearly two hundred and fifty teachers are employed, and over seven thousand students attended these schools last year, paying $38,485.00 for tuition and room rent.

The Southern Conferences gave in collections for this cause last year, $10,863.00. These facts are very encouraging; therefore

Resolved, That we will give this Society our hearty support and will do our utmost to raise the $4,100.00 apportioned to our Conference by the Board of Managers.

W. A. CUMMING, *Chairman.*
J. F. JAMES, *Secretary.*

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

This organization is reaching a vast class of heathen women whose condition is truly deplorable, and whose only visible means of knowing that Christ redeemed them is by consecrated Christian women carrying the good news into the zenanas where they now live and die without God, and without the sweet comfort of a Gospel hope. We are glad that so many of our charges have Auxiliaries, but we are deeply impressed that their number might easily be doubled if the Society would send a suitable member to visit unorganized charges to give help and inspiration in the matter of starting new Auxiliaries, and also to visit existing Auxiliaries to encourage those which need more life and activity. We fully believe that the money thus secured for the great work of saving heathen women has no real tendency to decrease the general missionary collection, but rather to increase it by bringing our churches into closer sympathy with the Master's plan to disciple all nations.

J. A. NORTHROP, *Secretary.* O. M. DUNLEVY, *President.*

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

On Monday, September 30th, a meeting was called in the parlor of the M. E. Church in Galesburg, at 3 P. M., for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Home Missionary Society, subject to the approval of the Conference.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. G. J. Luckey; Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. Van Pelt; Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Libbie Smith. One Vice President and one Manager were elected from each district. Your Committee are requested to present the same to the Conference for their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. BARTON, *Secretary pro tem.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRACTS.

WHEREAS, The Sunday School and Tract Society are important factors in the economy of Methodism, we hail the success and growth of this work with devout thanksgiving to God, and in view of the pressing demand for wholesome and pure literature among our children and young people at home and in the many mission fields, therefore

Resolved, That we will endeavor faithfully to present the claims of these Societies to our people and raise the amount apportioned to our charge, and whenever practicable we will observe Good-Tidings day in our churches. C. T. Cady, *President*.

Wm. Crapp, *Secretary*.

THE SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

The Sabbath is ordained of God, and the obligation to observe it is universal and perpetual. It meets a want of man's physical and spiritual nature, is productive of most beneficent results and is essential to our civilization and the perpetuity of our Christian institutions.

We deplore the widespread and growing tendency to desecrate the Sabbath by making it a day for excursions, picnics and worldly amusements. We regard the reading of secular books and papers, social visiting and traveling by railway or other public conveyances on the Sabbath as contrary to the spirit and intent of the day and calculated to thwart the design for which it was instituted.

We are in hearty sympathy with and willing to help all who are seeking to secure national, state or municipal observance of the Sabbath as a day of rest.

We are thankful for an awakened and increasing interest in this vital subject, and will pray and labor that the sanctity of God's holy day may be maintained. V. C. Randolph, *Chairman*.

B. F. Eckley, *Secretary*.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Your Committee on Episcopal Fund would respectfully submit the following report:

Whereas, In paragraph 361 of the Discipline we find the following imperative requirement: "The amount apportioned to each pastoral charge for the support of the Bishops shall be a *pro rata* claim with that of the stationed Preachers and Presiding Elders, and no such Preacher or Presiding Elder shall be entitled to his allowance except to the extent to which the Bishops are also met by the Circuit, Station or District, with which such Elder or Preacher is connected;" and

Whereas, A careful examination of our published Minutes reveals the fact that in a majority of the reports this disciplinary provision is faithfully observed, but in quite a number of cases the amount reported for the Episcopal Fund falls far below the *pro rata* division as required by the Discipline; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders of this Conference be requested to see that this provision of the Discipline for a *pro rata* division of all funds raised for Ministerial support is carried out.

J. W. Edwards, *Secretary*. J. W. Frizzelle, *Chairman*.

BOOK ACCOUNTS AND PERIODICALS.

WHEREAS, This year closes a century in the history of the Book Concern; and

WHEREAS, Unparalleled growth and prosperity have attended our great publishing enterprise, marking it as one of the mightiest agencies of our connexional Methodism; therefore

Resolved, That the agents are entitled to our hearty commendation for their able management, as evinced by the fact that the price of books and periodicals has been reduced, while at the same time dividends are increased, and that in this, the Centennial year, this Conference has received $1,600.00 for the benefit of our Claimants.

2nd. That we, as servants of the gospel, pledge ourselves to guard more sacredly the homes of Methodism against the inroads of light, trashy and semi-rationalistic literature, and will use every effort to supply our people, young and old, with Methodist books, papers and periodicals.

3rd. We regard with pleasure the fact that the *Review*, under the editorial management of Dr. Mendenhall, has been greatly improved in form, intensified in spirit and popularized to meet the demands of the Church.

4th. That we will by an earnest canvass, endeavor to put the *Northwestern Christian Advocate* into every Methodist home, that we heartily commend the work of its editor, Dr. Edwards, especially in his heroic assaults against the satanic "triangle," rum, Romanism and race prejudice.

5th. That we have learned with pleasure that many of the charges under the leadership of their pastors have celebrated the Centennial and Semi-Centennial anniversaries of our Book Concern by public service, setting before the people the facts relating to the growth and prosperity of our publishing interests, and would urge those who have not as yet held such services to respond to the call of the Church in this matter as soon as possible.

6th. That we recognize *Our Youth*, the official organ of the Epworth League, as a periodical ably conducted, instructive in its spirit and tone, and admirably adapted to the needs of our young people, begetting within them both love and loyalty to the doctrines and polity of our Church, and is deserving of a place in every Methodist home.

7th. That the *Gospel in All Lands*, the official organ of the Missionary Society, should be brought to the attention of our people and urged upon their consideration.

8th. That we as pastors pledge ourselves to use and advise the use of only Methodist literature in our Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. WHORRALL, *Secretary*. E. WASMUTH, *President*.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

In view of the large number of Young People's Societies in the Methodist Episcopal Church prior to May, 1889, and of their consequent relative weakness, together with the peril to the Church in the future, we hailed with joy the movement looking toward their consolidation. And we are satisfied that in the Epworth League the demands of the Church for an organization in which the highest spiritual and intellectual interests of her young people will be cared for, are met, and in which young Methodist influence can be made most effective.

But we realize that organizations are not automatic, and the Epworth League will be no exception to this rule. We therefore urge that each one do his part in his place in making it a success.

Let the District Leagues in their capacity, take oversight of their territory, and use every available means to have their respective districts organized.

Let the Presiding Elders feel under obligations to watch the interests of the League, and to make it a part of their Quarterly Conference inquiries. Above all, we, as individual pastors will as a part of our pastoral duty, do our best to establish an organization in each of our charges, auxiliary to the Presiding Elder District and General Conference District Leagues.

We recommend the holding of an anniversary of the Epworth League at the session of the Annual Conference in connection with the Sunday School and Tract Societies, or a special anniversary if possible.

As the Constitution of the Seventh General Conference District Epworth League provides for the election of one member of each Annual Conference to represent the Conference on the Board of Control of the Seventh General Conference District League, we recommend the election of Rev. H. D. Clark to that position. J. L. MILLER, *Chairman.*

O. T. DWINELL, *Secretary.*

TEMPERANCE AND CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION.

Your Committee would beg leave to report as follows:

1. We reaffirm the utterances on total abstinence and on the suppression of the liquor traffic by constitutional and statutory enactments, heretofore made by this Conference.

2. We recognize clearly that opposition to constitutional prohibition on the part of the liquor traffic of this country is growing more intense every hour; that its political power is alarmingly dominant, and that a strong disposition is manifest in many quarters to compromise with the evil.

3. The fact confronts us that this terrible and threatening foe will never beat a retreat in the face of a policy of mere words.

4. The nearer the final battle comes on, the stronger becomes the manifest disposition to repress agitation from the pulpit for the sake of

peace, especially all reference to the saloon as a political influence, as it refers to voting against men whose legislative actions are subservient to the saloon power.

5. We regard all doubtful and half-hearted action in opposition to this evil as directly strengthening to the hands of our foes, and weakening to the courage of the Church of God.

6. We thoroughly believe all legislation in regard to the liquor traffic should express moral conviction as to the character of the business, therefore we condemn all compromise measures of license and local option: therefore

Resolved, 1st. That political parties admitting the morals of the people and the protection of the homes to be the first concern of good government, and then offering no adequate protection from the accursed ravages of the rum traffic, are unworthy the support of Christian people.

Resolved, 2d. That the times demand the most resolute and fearless denunciation from all our pulpits, of the recent and present efforts to saddle high license upon the nation as a wise and righteous adjustment of this issue, whereas it is indeed a stupendous moral failure.

Resolved, 3d. That we hail with joy the recent vigorous efforts at Sunday closing in our large cities, and heartily commend the course of the Chicago *Daily News* in its noble work toward that end.

Resolved, 4th. That we endorse and encourage the work of the W. C. T. U. in their earnest efforts to promote the cause of temperance, and we recommend the course of study in scientific and economic temperance. The books of the full course may be had of Mary Allen West, 161 La Salle street, Chicago, Ill.

(Signed) By Order of Temperance Committee.

S. Van Pelt, *Secretary*. John H. Scott, *Chairman*.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Whereas, The Holy Scriptures are indispensable in disseminating the knowledge of God, and implanting the principles of virtue and promoting good morals among the people; and

Whereas, The American Bible Society is in a most wonderful manner fulfilling its mission and giving the Word of God in its purity to the nations of the earth, and is extending far beyond the limits of the original purpose of its organization, so that it has become one of the greatest agencies in the progress of the Church; and

Whereas, This Society has given liberal donations to both our Home and Foreign Missions, thereby greatly aiding in their work; therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That we as a Conference retain an abiding interest in the American Bible Society.

2. That we as pastors will bring the claims of the Society prominently before the people of our charges, so that in the future there shall

be no blanks in our statistics of the American Bible Society, and that our local Churches shall not only be nominally but positively co-operating agencies with the Society. D. A. PERRIN, *Chairman.*

S. P. ARCHER, *Secretary.*

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your Committee on District Conference Records respectfully report that there were no records before us for examination.

J. D. CALHOUN,
M. M. MCCREIGHT.

USE OF TOBACCO.

We, your Committee on the Use of Tobacco respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, The use of tobacco is a violation of the ordination vows of all our younger ministers, and is an offensive, extravagant and filthy habit; and

WHEREAS, We are taught in the Scriptures that we are to "cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit," and to "abstain from all appearance of evil;" and

WHEREAS, Its use is a hinderance to Christian usefulness, and sets a bad example before the young; therefore

Resolved, That we as ministers will do all in our power by example and instruction, to discourage its use and sale among our people.

T. M. HARRIS, *Secretary.* A. R. JONES, *Chairman.*

POST OFFICES.

Your Committee on Post Offices having done their work to the best of their ability, respectfully submit it for approval by the Conference.

G. W. PEREGOY, *Secretary.* R. L. VIVIAN, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Missions beg leave to submit their report which is as follows:

Cash on hand Sept. 24, 1888,	$217 95
Received draft per Bishop J. M. Walden, Sept. 24, 1888,	350 00
" " " " " Dec. 31, 1888,	350 00
" " " " " April 17, 1889,	350 00
" " " " " July 1, 1889,	350 00
Total	$1,617 95

The above amount has been disbursed as follows:

Draft to J. M. Phillips, New York,	$217 95
" " N. W. Deveneau, salary, Oct., 1888,	225 00
" " T. Leveque, salary, Oct., 1888,	50 00
" " " " Nov. 26, 1888,	75 00
" " " " Feb. 5, 1889,	75 00
" " N. W. Deveneau, salary, Feb. 5, 1889,	225 00
" " T. Leveque, salary, March 4, 1889,	50 00
" " " " April 19, 1889,	75 00
" " N. W. Deveneau, salary, April 19, 1889,	225 00
" " T. Leveque, salary, June 4, 1889,	50 00
" " N. W. Deveneau, salary, July 2, 1889,	225 00
" " T. Leveque, salary, July 2, 1889,	75 00
" " " " Aug. 22, 1889,	50 00
Total,	$1,617 95

We recommend the following:

1. That the $800.00 appropriated to Central Illinois Conference by the Missionary Committee be applied to the French Mission in Kankakee.

2. That we request the Missionary Committee to appropriate not less than $800.00 for this work for the next year.

J. S. CUMMING, *Sec'y.* M. V. B. WHITE, *Chairman.*

I approve the foregoing: W. X. NINDE.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Conference Board of Church Extension would respectfully report as follows:

We are gratified in hearing the reports that come to us of the enlargement and success of Church Extension. We look with wonder at the great work in the South and West, as well as among the new and feeble societies all over our country.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1st. That we will faithfully present the Claims of Church Extension to our people, and as far as possible, give them information in reference to this cause.

2d. That we will take the collection according to the directions of the Discipline, if possible some time during the month of December, and forward to the Treasurer, Rev. A. K. Tullis, 103 High street, Peoria, Ill.

The following applications for aid have been made to us which we recommended to be granted by the parent Board:

Stronghurst, Galesburg District, donation,	$200
Thawville, Kankakee District, donation	200
Glassford, Peoria District, donation,	150
Stewartville, Rock Island District, donation,	200
Rutland, Streator District, donation,	200
Total	$950

Of these there have been granted:

Thawville,	$200
Glassford,	100
Stewartville,	250
Rutland,	200
Total,	$750

The Treasurer's report will show the amount of collections.

(Signed) J. S. Cumming, *President*

C. O. McCulloch, *Secretary pro tem.*

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' SOCIETY.

AGENT'S REPORT.

To cash received on permanent fund,	$ 316 94	
To cash received on interest,	327 66	
Total cash received,		$644 60
By cash paid A. K. Tullis, Treasurer,		327 66
		$316 94
By Agent's traveling expenses,		35 00
Balance in Agent's hands,		$281 94
Amount taken in notes,	$ 410 00	
A promise from an elect lady in the near future of	1000 00	
Total in notes and promise,	$1410 00	
Total in cash, as above,	644 60	
Grand total for the year,	$2054 60	

W. H. Hunter, *Agent.*

BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Amount estimated necessary to meet claims,	$13,500 00
Received to meet claims:	
From Galesburg District,	$ 600 74
" Kankakee District,	603 00
" Peoria District,	668 00
" Rock Island District,	624 00
" Streator District,	584 00
" Book Concern Dividend,	1,639 00
" Chartered Fund,	30 00
" Conference Claimants' Society Fund,	327 65
" Public Collection,	82 37
Total from all sources,	$ 5,158 76

The preceding sum was distributed as follows:

NAME.	TO WHOM PAID.	AMOUNT.
A H. Hepperly	D. A. Perrin	$229 27
G. W. Brown	R. Haney	229 27
James Ferguson	W. H. Hunter	229 27
G. C. Woodruff	Himself	191 06
Zadoc Hall	L. D. King	191 06
J. B. Mills	J. S. Cumming	191 06
J. Borland	E. Wasmuth	191 06
Mrs. W. C. Cumming	P. A. Cool	191 06
E. P. Hall	Himself	191 06
R. N. Morse	Himself	152 85
J. Hart	J. W. Haney	152 85
A. A. Reger	Himself	152 85
B. Applebee	J. S. Cumming	152 85
G. W. Arnold	M. V. B. White	152 85
L. B. Dennis	Himself	152 85
F. R. Boggess	Himself	152 85
Mrs. Wm. Haney	John Rogers	152 85
A. Fisher	Himself	114 64
Mrs. J. H. Scott	J. S. Cumming	114 64
Mrs. Wooliscroft	W. H. Witter	114 64
Mrs. Moffit	R. D. Russell	114 64
Mrs. J. S. Millsap	J. B. Dille	114 64
Mrs. A. J. Jones	J. G. Blair	114 64
Mrs. W. J. Smith	G. C. Woodruff	114 64
D. M. Hill	R. Crewes	114 64

NAME.	TO WHOM PAID.	AMOUNT.
G. W. Miller	Himself	114 64
G. I. Bailey	E. Wasmuth	114 64
Wm. Matheny	J. G. Blair	114 64
Mrs. U. J. Giddings	J. G. Blair	114 64
Mrs. Odell	J. B. Dille	76 43
J. P. Forsyth	Himself	76 43
A. C. Price	J. G. Blair	76 43
Mrs. Leeber	G. C. Woodruff	76 43
Mrs. S. G. J. Worthington	G. C. Shaffer	76 43
Lucy Haney	P. A. Cool	76 43
Virginia Wilson	R. G. Pearce	76 43
Mrs. S. S. Gruber	C. O. McCulloch	76 43
Mrs. Martha Head	J. S. Cumming	38 22
Mrs. Brewer	J. S. Cumming	38 22
Mrs. Wm. Merriam	A. R. Jones	38 22

J. G. BLAIR, *Treasurer.* W. H. WITTER, *Secretary.*

FORMULA.

On motion, the following Form of Application for Conference Claimants to the Board of Stewards was adopted:

QUESTION 1. What is the condition of your health?

QUES. 2. What is the total value of your property?

QUES. 3. What was the amount of your income from all sources for the past year?

QUES. 4. What will be your probable income for the coming year?

QUES. 5. What is the number of your family dependent upon you for support?

QUES. 6. What are the ages of those dependent upon you for support?

QUES. 7. How many years have you served in the Itinerant Ministry?

QUES. 8. How many years have you been Supernumerary, Superannuated or a widow?

QUES. 9. What amount have you received from this fund?

QUES. 10. How many years have you been a Claimant on the Conference Funds?

QUES. 11. How many years have you been a member of the Central Illinois Conference?

Explanations or remarks: .....

Sign here. .....

To the Board of Stewards of the Central Illinois Conference:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—We, the Committee appointed by ..... Quarterly Conference to consider the necessities of our worthy .....who is a Claimant upon our Conference Fund, would most respectfully report that, having examined into ..... case, we find the above application to be faithful and true so far as we know.

We would therefore recommend the allowance of $..... as being necessary, in our judgment, to furnish .....a comfortable support for the coming year.

Fraternally your Committee, { ....

Date.....

Place.....

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of Conference Treasurer to the Central Illinois Conference held at Galesburg, Ill., September 25th, 1889:

MISSIONS.

Received from—	*Cash.*	*Vouchers.*	*Total.*
Galesburg District,	$ 3,252 00	$ 695 00	$ 3,947 00
Kankakee District,	2,612 75	620 50	3,233 00
Peoria District,	2,462 16	293 22	2,755 38
Rock Island District,	3,054 43	449 07	3,503 50
Streator District,	3,681 50	320 50	4,001 00
	$15,062 84	$2,378 29	$17,441 13

Total cash received for Missions, ... $15,062 84

Paid to Cranston & Stowe,	$ 487 07	
Paid to C. C. McCabe,	40 00	
Paid to Earl Cranston,	14,535 77	
		$15,062 84

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Received from—	*Cash.*	*Vouchers.*	*Total.*
Galesburg District,	$ 295 20	$220 80	$ 515 00
Kankakee District,	284 10	59 00	343 10
Peoria District,	293 00	61 38	354 38
Rock Island District,	201 32	303 68	505 00
Streator District,	308 00	174 00	482 00
	$1,381 62	$818 86	$2,199 48

Total cash received, as per Table,		$1,381 62
Paid A. K. Tullis, Treasurer,	$1,372 72	
Credited by errors in cash,	8 90	
		$1,381 62

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

Received from Conference, cash,	$293 00
Received from Conference, vouchers,	110 35
Paid to Daniel Denham, Treasurer,	293 00

TRACT SOCIETY.

Received cash,	$277 00
Received vouchers,	118 00
Paid Sandford Hunt, Treasurer,	277 00

FREEDMEN'S AID.

Received from—	*Cash.*	*Vouchers.*	*Total.*
Galesburg District,	$ 229 00	$ 73 00	$ 302 00
Kankakee District,	269 50	12 00	281 50
Peoria District,	219 00	49 88	268 88
Rock Island District,	232 10	147 65	379 75
Streator District,	331 00	107 00	438 00
	$1,280 60	$389 53	$1,670 13

Received cash, as per table,	$1,280 60	
Received cash, from errors in vouchers,	14 00	
		$1,294 60
Paid Earl Cranston, Treasurer,		1,294 60

EDUCATION.

Received from Conference, cash,	$522 36
Received from Conference, vouchers,	544 95
Paid Joseph S. Stout, Treasurer,	522 36

BIBLE SOCIETY.

Received cash, as per table,		$ 74 95
Received vouchers,		685 95
Paid E. G. Smith,	$59 78	
Credited by error in vouchers,	15 17	
		$ 74 95

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Received cash,	$ 36 00
Received vouchers,	1,751 00
Paid Mrs. Cora T. Reed, Treasurer,	36 00

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Received cash,	$20 00
Received vouchers,	39 45
Paid Miss Libbie A. Smith, Treasurer,	20 00

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Received cash,	$1,141 50
Received vouchers,	203 00
Paid Sandford Hunt, Treasurer,	1,141 50

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Received cash,	$3,079 74
Paid J. G. Blair, Treasurer,	3,079 74
Cash for General Conference expenses,	$ 2 00
Cash from errors not yet corrected,	37 46
Total cash received,	$23,223 07
Total cash paid,	23,183 61
Balance cash on hand,	$ 39 46

INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR.

Missions,	$1,221 50
Church Extension,	359 35
Sunday School Union,	55 35
Tracts,	48 00
Freedmen's Aid,	185 63
Education,	105 79

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. CLARK, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF MINUTE PUBLISHERS.

Your Publishers would submit the following report:

	Dr.
To amount on hand September 24, 1888,	$ 853 87
To amount received for Minutes sold,	219 60
To amount received for advertising,	84 00
To amount received for interest on money,	32 10
Total,	$1189 57
	Cr.
By bills paid by order of Conference of 1888,	$ 5 00
By bills paid for printing Minutes of 1888,	261 00
By bills paid for sending out Minutes of 1888,	44 53
By bills paid for expense of publishing and editing,	9 00
By cash to W. H. Hunter, Agent Conference Claimants' Society,	42 40
By cash on hand,	827 64
Total,	$1189 57

Respectfully submitted,

N. T. ALLEN, D. AYERS, } *Publishers.*

REPORT OF THE SELECT NUMBER—CASE OF M. A. HEAD.

The following is the finding of the Select Number in the case of M. A. Head:

Charge I.—Defamation. Specification 1, not sustained. Specification 2, sustained. Specification 3, sustained. Specification 4, sustained. Charge I., not sustained.

Charge II.—False Representation. Specification 1, not sustained. Specification 2, sustained. Charge II., sustained.

While Specifications 2, 3 and 4 of Charge I. do not sustain the charge of defamation, they do, in our judgment, show that Bro. Head was guilty of evil speaking. We also find that there were greatly extenuating circumstances, and we therefore find that he shall be admonished by the President of the Conference, and that his character pass.

G. B. Snedaker, W. J. Minium,
J. E. Mercer, R. E. Buckey,
J. E. Wasson, M. V. Crumbaker,
W. G. Miller, F. W. Merrell,
T. W. McVety, L. F. Cullom.

Thomas Doney, *Secretary.* B. F. Tallman, *President.*

CONFERENCE HISTORY.

The Committee on Conference History earnestly request the assistance of the members of the Conference and others in our bounds who may be in possession of any information that will help in securing the history of the M. E. Church. We do this because we cannot visit all parts of our territory to secure such information.

We especially desire that all old class books, church records, copies of printed sermons by members of our Conference, books published by them, reports of remarkable revivals, building and dedicating of churches, erection of parsonages, memoirs of prominent members of the church, the organization of classes, semi-centennials, Sunday Schools, etc., etc., be sent us. When required, we will return such matter to the party sending it; but all such things should remain for safe keeping in the hands of the Conference Historical Society.

Will the Presiding Elders, in passing around their districts, call attention to this request, and assist us by taking charge of all such matter and forwarding the same to any member of the Committee?

We desire to be able by our next session to publish the names of all who have been or are pastors in our Conference, with the names of all the charges that they have served, and anything else that we may be able to prepare by that time.

Please, brothers, interest yourselves in the early history of the church in our bounds, talk up this matter with our aged members, and put on paper all well authenticated facts you may secure, and forward the same to any member of the Committee. Much of this valuable matter has perished already. Only vigilant application, at once, can secure what is left.

A. C. Price, W. H. Hunter.
R. Haney, J. S. Cumming.

Resolutions.

MEMORIAL FROM WYOMING CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION.

The following resolutions adopted by the Wyoming Camp Meeting Association were by request presented to the Central Illinois Conference:

WHEREAS, There has been among our people within the bounds of the old Kewanee District, great dissatisfaction arising out of the breaking up of said district; and

WHEREAS, The enlargement of the districts has resulted in depriving the Churches largely of the services and personal oversight of the Presiding Elders, greatly to the detriment of the Churches and to the injury of the office among us. The people assembled at the Wyoming Camp Meeting on Sunday, August 11, 1889, numbering not less than twenty-five hundred, and representing a large number of charges, voted almost unanimously by a rising vote, asking for the restoration of the Kewanee District;

Therefore, in the interest of the Churches and in harmony with the desire of the people, we respectfully request the Bishop presiding at the next session of the Central Illinois Conference, to restore the Kewanee District with substantially its old bounds, believing that such action will be not only satisfactory to the people but also for the good of the Church and the glory of God.

Signed in behalf of the Trustees of the Wyoming Camp Ground with the request that W. H. Hunter and J. G. Evans present this paper to the Central Illinois Conference, to be held at Galesburg, Illinois, September 25th, 1889.

MEMORIAL.

WHEREAS, In our judgment, the Districts as they now are, are too large to be properly and efficiently manned by the Presiding Elders; therefore

Resolved 1. That we, as a Board of Stewards, recommend that there be two more Districts made.

Resolved, 2. That we favor the restoration of the Kewanee District.

JAMES T. HAMMOND, JOHN DRAWYER,
N. COLEMAN, E. L. MARVIN,
L. H. REED, EUGENE FOSTER,
F. J. LEGGETT, JANE REED.
LESLIE L. FOSTER.

Bradford, Ill., Sept. 23, 1889.

REGARD FOR BISHOP NINDE.

WHEREAS, It has come to pass in the kind providence of God that Rev. Bishop W. X. Ninde, D. D., has been sent to preside over the deliberations of our Conference, and has discharged the arduous and delicate duties of his office with such efficiency and urbanity as to win at once both the profound respect and love of all its members; therefore

Resolved, That we hereby express our high appreciation of him as an impartial and able presiding officer, and an instructive and eloquent expounder of the truth as it is in Jesus; that among us, as elsewhere, his name shall be as ointment poured forth; and that we will hail with delight the arrangement of Conference supervision that shall bring him again to the exercise of his episcopal office among us.

C. O. McCULLOCH, W. H. HUNTER,
M. V. B. WHITE, R. G. PEARCE.

THE AMERICAN FLAG.

WHEREAS, The time has come in the history of our country when our institutions are in danger from an element that is opposed by its origin and teachings to our civilization; and

WHEREAS, We deem it necessary to use all proper means to educate our people to reverence our Flag, and bring them by proper teaching into harmony with our institutions,

Resolved, That we as a Conference, do recommend that the American Flag be placed in our Churches and Sunday Schools, as an emblem of our Christian civilization. E. S. WILSON,
R. HANEY.

REPORTS OF PASTORS.

WHEREAS, The reports from the charges come to the Committee in such a confused state as to cause great delay in our reports:

Resolved, That each pastor be required to deliver his reports on the first day of Conference session, separately, to the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. J. D. CALHOUN.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

WHEREAS, The citizens of Galesburg have hospitably entertained the Central Illinois Conference; therefore

Resolved, 1. That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the many families who have opened their homes for our entertainment.

Resolved, 2. That we will pray that the Great Head of the Church will pour upon them the riches of his love and abide with them as their Friend and Guest.

Resolved, 3. That the thanks of this Conference be hereby presented to our beloved brother, Rev. G. J. Luckey, for his untiring zeal in providing homes for our ministers and making it one of the most pleasant Conferences in our relations with each other and the people.

O. M. Dunlevy, S. P. James,
D. A. Perrin, F. H. Cumming.

Resolved, That we are highly pleased with the space given to the proceedings of this session of our Conference in the daily *Republican-Register*, and hereby express to the editors and publishers of said paper our hearty thanks.

A. C. Price,
Thos. Doney.

Resolved, That we appreciate with great pleasure the continued interest of our brother, George W. Brown, in the success of Methodism, and while remembering with gratitude the great service that he has rendered the Church, we express our thanks for his invitation to the Conference to visit Lake George and enjoy a ride upon the lake;

Resolved, That our thanks are hereby tendered to the College City Street Railway Company for their invitation to an excursion to Lake George.

J. G. Evans,
F. H. Cumming,
H. D. Clark.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due to Rev. N. T. Allen for his long and faithful service as Minute Agent.

A. K. Tullis,
J. G. Blair.

Whereas, The banks of the city have furnished drafts in the handling of our Conference funds, free of charge;

Resolved, That we tender them a vote of thanks for their courtesy.

P. A. Cool,
T. Doney.

Resolved, That we earnestly sympathize with and will pray for the success of the Sunday saloon closing fight now in progress in the city of Chicago.

Resolved, That we especially commend the course of the *Chicago News* upon this question, and hail the *News* as the forerunner of a mighty host of the secular press that we hope will some day be arrayed on the side of God and manhood, and against the wrong everywhere.

Geo. R. Palmer,
J. S. Cumming.

Whereas, The afternoon of the Sabbath Day of Conference week is usually set apart by the Bishop as the time for the ordination of Elders; therefore

Resolved, That it be the sense of the Conference that the Memorial Services be fixed for Friday or some other afternoon of the week.

P. A. Cool, H. D. Clark,
D. A. Perrin, J. D. Calhoun.

MEMOIRS.

PROGRAM OF MEMORIAL MEETING.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1889, 3:00 P. M., GALESBURG OPERA HOUSE.

P. A. COOL, CHAIRMAN OF MEETING.

Hymn No. 1028. Prayer by George W. Miller. Scripture read by P. A. Cool.

1. Memoir of Ahab Kellar. Paper read by Alexander Smith. Address by William H. Hunter.

2. Memoir of William J. Smith. Paper read by George W. Gue.

3. Memoir of Sister A. M. Brown. Paper read by M. C. Bowlin.

4. Memoir of Francis Smith. Paper read by B. W. Baker. Address by J. S. Cumming.

5. Memoir of Sister G. C. Woodruff. Paper read by George J. Luckey.

6. Memoir of Sister L. D. King. Paper read by A. M. Conard.

7. Memoir of Sister J. Borland. Paper read by J. H. Scott.

8. Memoir of John Morey. Paper read by T. Doney. Address by J. G. Evans.

9. Memoir of William C. Cumming. Paper read by P. A. Cool. Address by R. Haney.

Meeting closed by singing "I Would Not Live Alway."

REV. JOHN MOREY.

John Morey was born in Lincolnsville, Hancock County, Maine, Aug. 28, 1802. His parents were deeply pious members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, both of them converted under the ministry of Bishop Joshua Soule. As a result of their religious instruction and godly influence he was converted when a little boy.

When he was twelve years of age they moved into Oneida county, N. Y., where, religious privileges being few, he suffered much loss in his Christian experience. But hearing of a two-day's meeting at a long distance from his home, he attended, and "the Lord poured upon him the baptism of his spirit, so that he was filled with rejoicing."

At twenty he began to exhort in the meetings which were held in private houses, and as a result about forty of his neighbors were converted. This led him to feel that God had a work for him to do as a preacher of the gospel, and his brethren in the Church were impressed with the same conviction. So appointments were made, and he, though young, timid and uneducated, stood before the people declaring the truth, and showing not only "aptness to teach," but unusual skill in argument.

On the 22d of May, 1834, the Quarterly Conference of Westmoreland Circuit gave him license to preach, which was signed by Rev. Daniel Barnes, Presiding Elder. For some years he labored as a local preacher, and being of ardent temperament, and seeing the worth and peril of souls out of Christ, he labored with great zeal, and many were saved through his instrumentality. In 1834 he yielded to his own deep convictions and the persuasion of his brethren, and consented to enter the regular ministry, and at the Ohio Conference, held that year in Circleville, Ohio, by Bishop Soule, he was ordained Deacon and admitted on trial, and appointed to Wellington Circuit in the Mt. Vernon District, John H. Powers, Presiding Elder. The Circuit was large, consisting of twenty-four appointments, requiring three hundred miles of travel on horseback, each round through dense forests, with bridle-paths blazed by the woodman's axe. During the two years that he remained on this Circuit he traveled over seven thousand miles, and preached nearly seven hundred times, and had two hundred and fifty-two conversions.

In 1837 the Conference was divided and he fell into the North Ohio Conference and was appointed to Vermilion Circuit. There was much opposition from Mormonism and other heresies, but he was true to his ordination vow, "with all faithful diligence to banish and drive away all erroneous and strange doctrines contrary to God's word." He continued for two years, and there were three hundred and fifty conversions and additions to the Church.

In 1839 he was transferred to the Illinois Conference, and at the next session, held in Springfield, in the fall of 1840, by Bishop Soule, he was appointed to Macomb Circuit, with nineteen appointments. Mormonism was at that time exerting a baneful influence in all that part of our state, but the heroic defender of the faith resisted this wild fanaticism and had a year of triumph.

In 1841 he was appointed to Knoxville Circuit, and after a very pleasant year, in 1842 he was sent to Canton Circuit. That year the Millerite excitement prevailed, and in some parts of the Circuit the public mind was wrought into a frenzy. Here he found use for his powers of controversy, and by preaching and lecturing he saved the Church from being carried away with this wild heresy. On the division of the Conference he fell into the Rock River Conference.

In 1844 he was appointed to Berwick and Monmouth Circuit, with R. Haney, Presiding Elder. It being a rainy season and there being a rank growth of vegetation, there was much sickness, and his health failed, so that at the end of the year, during which he had success in his labors, the hard-worked itinerant asked a Superannuated relation to the Conference, which was granted.

In 1846 he was appointed Presiding Elder of Washington District, with nine charges. He continued on the District two years and much good was accomplished. During this time the work began among the Swedes within the bounds of La Fayette Circuit, under the labors of Jonas J. Hedstrom, a Local Deacon, and under the supervision of the Presiding Elder a Mission was formally organized, with headquarters at Bishop Hill. This work has grown until a great Conference is the result, with lines of religious influence reaching out through several States, and penetrating the most distant parts of Scandinavia. It is safe to say that Elder Morey, like others of the fathers, "builded more wisely than he knew," and never dreamed of the vast importance of the work he did.

In 1848 he was appointed to Knoxville District, having the following charges: Knoxville, Mercer, Monmouth, Lewistown, Oquawka, Centerville, Macomb, Marietta, Canton, Nauvoo and Carthage. He remained on the District two years. The Mormon troubles were at their height, and cannot be fully appreciated by those who were never on the ground, and it required great wisdom and energy to guide the Church safely through those stormy times.

In 1850, his health having again failed, he was Superannuated for a year. In 1851 he was appointed to New Boston Circuit. In 1852 he was pastor of Rock Island Station. During that year, on the 22d of March, 1853, the gifted, eloquent and saintly Presiding Elder of the Rock Island District, Asahel E. Phelps, in the midst of great usefulness and toils, "fell asleep in Jesus," leaving a precious memory, which has filled the land with its fragrance.

In 1853 Elder Morey was appointed to La Fayette Circuit, with George Reach as his colleague, and John Luccock, Presiding Elder. Remaining two years upon the charge among old friends, and having several hundred conversions, he declared them among the most pleasant and useful of his life.

In 1855 he was appointed to Peru District, including Peru, Lasalle, Henry, Whitefield, Wethersfield, Sheffield, Annawan, Tiskilwa, Middleport, Ash Grove, Mazon, Avoca, Reading and Ottawa. This District was large and laborious, traveled by private conveyance, and reaching from the neighborhood of Rock Island to the Indiana State line, and embracing nearly all of the eastern part of what is now the Central Illinois Conference.

In 1856 the Rock River Conference was divided, and the Peoria (now Central Illinois) Conference, organized. This divided the Peru District, and at the Conference held in Peoria September 10th, 1856, by Bishop Janes, Elder Morey was appointed to the Kewanee District. At the close of his second year, the District was divided, and he remained two years more upon that part which was called Toulon District.

In 1860 he was again Superannuated. In 1861 he was Presiding Elder of Monmouth District. In 1862 he was appointed to Abingdon Circuit. In 1863–4 he was sent to Avon Circuit, and in 1865 he was Superannuated, which relation he sustained till death.

After his Superannuation he lived one year in Abingdon, then three years in Rock Island, then removed to Gilroy, California, where he lived

six years. In 1885 he went to San Jose, California, where he resided with his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Clark, until he closed his life.

He was two years of his life, an Exhorter, five years a Local Preacher, a Circuit Preacher seventeen years, a Stationed Preacher one year, Presiding Elder ten years, and a Superannuate twenty-six years. In 1856 he was a delegate from the Rock River Conference to the General Conference, which met in Indianapolis.

In person he was tall and slightly stooped, with projecting eyebrows, giving the appearance of a receding forehead. He was grave without severity, warm-hearted and abiding in friendship, a man of marked integrity and deep piety. As a speaker he was rapid, yet easily understood. As a preacher he was philosophical, and as a result of the circumstances of his early ministry, controversial. While severely logical and mighty in argument, there was a pathos that moved the hearts of his hearers. He was a man of princely power in prayer. Above all he had that peculiar yet absolutely necessary gift for the Christian minister—the unction of the Holy Spirit.

From the time of his wife's death, January 21, 1887, he longed for his departure, often speaking tenderly of her, and with chastened sorrow yearned to greet her in the heavenly world. By an accident on Thursday, September 19th, his hip was crushed, and he lingered in great suffering until a few minutes past midnight the following Saturday, when, just three days before the Conference met in Kankakee, he entered into rest. The end was peaceful. His last words were, "Blessed Jesus, take me home."

Another of the fathers has gone up to join the great majority before the throne. Of him it may be said, as it was said of Barnabas, "He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith; and much people was added unto the Lord."

REV. FRANCIS SMITH.

Rev. Francis Smith was born February 11, 1822, in Larn County, Ky., not more than a mile from where Abraham Lincoln was born. He died at his home near Lexington, Ill., January 3, 1889. He was converted at a camp meeting held by Jonathan Stamps, on the old Yankee Street Camp Ground. He came to Illinois with his parents in 1840, was licensed to exhort in 1842 by William Royal, and to preach by A. E. Phelps in 1843. He joined the Illinois Conference the same fall and continued in the work for forty-five years, as an effective preacher for forty years. In 1882 he superannuated, but after that served as a supply on Noah's Creek Circuit one year, and the White Oak appointment of Hudson Circuit one year; and apparently with renewed health and vigor he entered upon his work at Roanoke last October, saying he never felt better in his life. About the middle of November his health broke, and he failed rapidly till the end came. It was a beautiful ending of a life of much toil and sincere discipleship.

Mr. Smith was united in marriage in 1848 to Adelia Ann Hall, while on the Lancaster Circuit in Wisconsin. The union was blessed with fourteen children, four of whom, with the faithful mother, are left to mourn, but not without hope.

When the Illinois Conference was divided, in 1844, Bro. Smith fell into the Rock River Division, and when the Rock River was divided, in 1848, he fell into the Wisconsin Division. In 1850 he transferred to the Rock River, and when it was again divided in 1856 he fell into the Peoria Division, called, after 1860, Central Illinois Conference.

He served the following appointments: Mercer Circuit, Illinois Conference, 1843–44; Crow Meadow Circuit, 1844–45; Lacon, 1845–46; Madison Mission, 1846–47; Lancaster and Potosi, 1847–48, in Wisconsin, Rock River Conference; Hazel Green Circuit, 1849–50, in the Wisconsin Conference; Groveland Circuit, 1850–52; Henry, 1852–54; Brimfield in 1854–56, Rock River Conference; LaSalle, 1856–58; Washington District, 1858–62, in the Peoria Conference, the name being changed to Central Illinois Conference in 1860; Monmouth District, 1862–66; Abingdon charge, 1866–67; Aledo, 1867–69; Union and Towanda, 1869–71: Selma Circuit, 1871–74; Brimfield, 1874–77; Kirkwood, 1877–80; Gilson, 1880–82, Central Illinois Conference, so completing an unbroken forty years of effective itineracy, and then remained with us a little more than six years as a Superannuate.

Bro. Smith was an incisive doctrinal preacher, well posted in Methodist doctrines, of which he was a champion during the controversial period. He conducted several debates to the satisfaction of his brethren, and is remembered by the younger members of the Conference with John Luccock, A. E. Phelps and William Underwood, as a defender of the faith. Even after he superannuated, in 1886, he held a debate at Cuba, Ill., with a Campbellite preacher, and with profit to our church.

Bro. Smith was not only an incisive and doctrinal preacher, he was also a revival preacher. Revival attended his labors in nearly every charge he served. His greatest revivals were at Lancaster and Potosi, Hazel Green, Brimfield, Abingdon and Union. He was a very sincere, sociable man, full of instruction and a devoted pastor. He looked carefully after the details of his work on all lines, and so was not only a good preacher, but one of the kind of whom we say: "He is a good all-round man." After he superannuated he was a leader among his brethren in the pew, and very helpful to the pastor. He was one Superannuate in whom his brethren delighted. For forty-nine years he was a faithful disciple, and for forty years an effective Itinerant. His life was full of labors. Of him it may be said: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

Servant of God well done;
Thy glorious warfare's past,
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last.

WILLIAM JEFFERSON SMITH.

William Jefferson Smith, the subject of this memoir, was born in Eastern Tennessee, May 30th, 1820. At nine years of age, with his parents, he moved to Indiana, and in 1835 they moved to Joliet, Ill., where he grew to manhood.

In 1843, while the Methodists were holding a revival meeting, he was happily converted to God. The work of grace in his soul was thorough and instantaneous, and with it at once came the call to "go work in My vineyard." He joined the Methodist Church as a probationer, and was soon after appointed class leader by the pastor, and a few months later the church gave him license to exhort.

He was married June 19th, 1845, to Miss Lydia Harrington, of Joliet, Ill., who, in all his ministry, from the beginning to the end, was all that a Christian minister's wife could be. Full of the spirit of self-denial, patiently and without murmuring moving from place to place, wherever the Bishop thought best to send them.

He was licensed to preach June 3d, 1848, and in the following September was received on trial in the Rock River Annual Conference. His first appointment was the Aurora Circuit, with Boyd Lowe as preacher in charge. It was a blessed revival year, the number of converts reaching up into the hundreds. From thence forward, Rev. W. J. Smith was a successful evangelist. His appointment to a charge was almost a sure indication of a blessed revival. His greatest ambition was to lead souls to Christ. He was not what we are disposed to call a great preacher, full of rhetoric and burning eloquence and oratory; and yet, in the midst of his revival work, he would become so anointed with the Holy Ghost that his words burned like fire, and the congregation would weep and melt under the Holy Spirit's eloquence until the sobs could be heard all over the house. He was not a boisterous man, never raising his voice to an unpleasant key, and yet he was exceedingly earnest in his preaching. He depended not on any form of human eloquence or wisdom. The gospel he preached, like that of the apostle Paul, was in the demonstration of the spirit and of power.

In 1849 Bro. Smith was appointed to Sugar River Circuit, and, although in poor health, he was honored of God in the salvation of many precious souls, and also in other lines of church work, for he was most thorough in every department of work, especially pastoral visiting and improving church property. At the Conference of 1850 he was ordained a Deacon in the Church of God by Bishop Hamlin, and appointed to what we now love to call the Old Marietta Circuit. This was a very laborious work, but under God he was more successful in that field of labor, and greater results came out of it than any other charge ever assigned him. He received into the church, during the two years of his ministry there, 295 converts. Among these we have the names of Rev. Dr. G. R. Palmer and A. R. Morgan, of this Conference; Rev. Wm. J. Beck, of the Des Moines (Iowa) Conference; Rev. Stephen Brink, of the Southwestern Kansas Conference; James Rutledge and G. M. Morey, all of whom have been active, successful and faithful ministers of the Gospel.

At the Conference of 1852 he was ordained an Elder in the Church of God, and appointed to the Macomb Circuit, where he had his usual success in winning souls, and at Conference he reported an increase of 150 to the church. In 1852 the Bishop appointed him to the Kainsville Circuit, where he labored hard, but, for unknown reasons, without success. He always looked upon his work there as a failure.

In 1855 the Rock River Conference, which included all the north half of the State of Illinois, was divided, making two Conferences out of the territory, viz.: Rock River and Peoria, now the Central Illinois Conference. Bro. Smith by his own request was appointed to the Sheffield charge, in the bounds of the Peoria Conference.

Here he succeeded in building two new churches, organizing several new societies, and adding many to the church. In 1856 he was appointed to the Victoria Circuit, where he remained two years, and where the revival spirit continued to manifest itself, taking into the church over two hundred members, erecting a fine church building and a comfortable parsonage. At the Conference of 1858 he was appointed to the Wyoming Circuit with J. J. Fleharty, of blessed memory, as junior preacher. Here again churches were built and repaired and the usual revival results followed his labors. One hundred and fifty were converted, and two of the converts, Bros. C. H. Brace and James Ferris, became ministers of the Gospel and members of the Central Illinois Conference.

In 1859 he was returned for a second year to Wyoming with George W. Gue as junior preacher, and I look back to the labors of that year with the greatest satisfaction and rejoice that I was permitted to commence my ministry under the influence and guiding hand of that man of God, and whatever success has attended my labors has under God been largely due to that consecrated and holy man. In 1860 Bro. Smith was appointed to the LaFayette and Toulon work, the same good results following; 160 additions to the church, also a new parsonage and house of worship built.

In 1862 the Bishop stationed him at Oneida, where he was blessed in his efforts to save souls, and built for those times a very fine church. In 1864 he was appointed to the Woodhull charge, and in the two years he was there added 150 souls to the church and built two houses of worship. While on this charge he received a paralytic stroke from which he never fully recovered. At the Conference of 1866 he laid aside his armor, fully conscious of the fact that his work was nearly finished. He took a superannuated relation to the Conference, and in the right spirit retired from the active ministry.

In 1870 he rallied and tried once more to enter the work, but while the spirit was willing the flesh was weak. He remained on the superannuated list in this Conference twenty-three years, and the 13th of last May God called him to receive his crown.

Just before he died his son asked him how it was with him. He tried to speak or in some way express himself, but he was too weak. His countenance, however, lighted up with a heavenly smile, and his son

said: "I would not for anything have failed to see that smile on father's face just as the spirit went away to its heavenly home." May it not be that God was letting him take a view of the heavenly world and friends gone before.

Over one thousand souls were brought into the fold under his labors, and we as ministers and people are reaping the benefits of his work. "He rests from his labors and his works follow him."

REV. AHAB KELLAR.

Rev. Ahab Kellar died in Princeville, Illinois, June 1, 1889. He was born in Monongalia county, West Virginia, Nov. 18, 1804; was converted and united with the M. E. Church when about eighteen. This step displeasing his father, he moved to Beaver, Pa., where he worked as a ship carpenter. He was licensed to preach in 1828; was very useful and successful. In 1832 he was received on trial in Pittsburg Conference. His first appointment was to New Castle Circuit, a large and laborious charge, calling for preaching about thirty times every four weeks. Here this writer first met him, and heard him preach in the old log meeting house, with the venerable Father Carman as leader of a small class. On that memorable night the word came in demonstration of the Spirit and in power, and the weeping, sobbing multitude felt that God was present. Having entered upon his life-work, he pursued it with a steady hand for fifty-seven years. He never lost the holy fire kindled at conversion. Experimental religion was his theme. There was a peculiar unction attending his ministry, and God put great honor on his labors in the conversion of hundreds of precious souls. It would be interesting to follow him through all the fields served by him in the Pittsburg, Erie, and Central Illinois Conferences, and hear him tell the stories of the gospel victories, but our space will not allow. He was a loyal Methodist, believing in the doctrines, usages and discipline of his church; he was an ardent lover of the itinerant ministry, and rejoiced in the privilege of sharing its sacrifices and toils. He was a plain, modest man, retiring in manner, never pushing himself for choice appointments or easy fields of labor. He did cheerfully the work assigned him by the authorities of the Church, and was always happy in that work. He was a man of general reading, and had a large store of useful knowledge. He was well instructed in the holy Scriptures; a diligent student of Clark, Fletcher and Watson, and in his hands the trumpet of the gospel gave no uncertain sound on the doctrines of Methodist theology. The camp meeting was to him a bethel. I have seen him on such occasions among the King's enemies "terrible as an army with banners," always at the front charging on the works of the enemy. He was a good man, full of faith and the Holy Ghost, and many were added to the Lord who will hail him as instrumental in leading them to heaven.

He was a true friend, one who could be trusted—open, generous, and manly in all his intercourse with his brethren. In his domestic relations he was most fortunate in the selection of the partner of his youth.

Married to an elect lady, consecrated to the service of God, she proved an efficient helper in his ministry. She was neat, chaste, discreet, keeping at home, and caring for and training their children for God. I do not wonder, as the end drew nigh, that he said: 'If it be consistent, bury me by the side of mother, at Altona." He was a faithful husband, and affectionate father. To his family and Conference he left a priceless legacy—an unsullied character. For fifty-seven years the question has been answered, "Nothing against Bro. Kellar."

His last sickness was somewhat protracted, and his sufferings severe. All that affectionate children and kind friends could do to alleviate his pain was freely given. Visiting him in company with Rev. Mr. Tullis, and engaging in prayer, I said: "Tell me, Bro. Kellar, how does it look on the other side?" With holy fire flashing from his eyes, and glory beaming in his countenance, he responded with emphasis: "All right! all right! all right!"

The funeral services were held early in the morning of June 3rd, at Princeville, conducted by Rev. W. H. Hunter, who made remarks from Ps. xvii. 15, assisted by Rev. P. A. Cool and Rev. A. Smith, in the presence of a large company of sympathizing friends. At Altona, the former home of the family, a large company of sorrowing friends followed the precious dust to the beautiful cemetery, where Rev. R. Haney read the impressive burial service, and amid tears and holy songs, all that is mortal of this noble man of God was laid down to rest till the heavens be no more. Revs. Haney and Dille made appropriate remarks.

He was admitted to the Pittsburg Conference in 1832 and appointed to New Castle as colleague with D. Ritchie; in 1833, to Franklin as colleague with R. B. Gardiner; in 1834, admitted to full connection, ordained Deacon and stationed at Brookville, one to be supplied. In 1835, Centerville, colleague with J. W. Davis; in 1836 Conference ordained him Elder at Salem, colleague, C. Best; 1837, Salem; 1838, Clarksville; 1839, Greenville and Clarksville, colleague, John Crum; 1840, Cambridge; 1841, Cambridge, colleague, J. E. Bassett; 1842, Seagertown, colleague, J. Mortimore; 1843, Parkman, colleagues, G. Stoddard and Albert Norton; 1844, Parkman, colleague, George W. Maltby; 1845, Edinburg, colleague, Israel Mershon; 1846, Edinburg, colleague, Thomas Subbs; 1847, Hubbard, colleague, S. Hubbard; 1848, Hubbard, colleague, Hiram Kellogg; 1849, Hartford, colleague, James B. Hammond; 1850, Curlsville, colleague, John R. Lyon; 1851, Curlsville, colleague, J. Whippo; 1852, Hendersonville, colleague, Parker P. Sherwood; 1853, Hendersonville, colleague, J. H. Vance; 1854, Cooperstown, one to be supplied.

In 1855, Peoria Conference appointed him to Magnolia, colleague, C. A. Stine; 1856, Magnolia, colleague, B. E. Kaufman; 1857, Lacon; 1858–9, Groveland; 1860, I have no minutes; 1861, Princeville; 1862, Brimfield and Kickapoo; 1863, Kickapoo; 1864, Smithville; 1865–6, Mount Hedding; 1867–8, La Prairie Center; 1869, Wethersfield; 1870–1, Victoria; 1872, Zion; 1873, Zion and Atkinson, colleague, J. P. Coffman; 1874, North Henderson, colleague, M. Smith; 1875, Ionia; 1876, Wataga; 1877, Superannuated—supplied; 1879, Reading; 1882, Elmore.

REV. WM. C. CUMMING.

Rev. Wm. C. Cumming was born in Rockbridge County, Virginia, January 22, 1799. About the year 1810 his parents removed to Blount County, East Tennessee. He was the son of Christian parents, who were devoted members of the Presbyterian Church. In the year 1820 he found peace with God, and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. A few months later he was recognized as an exhorter, after the manner of the Methodism of those days. In 1822, on the 4th day of October, he was granted license to preach the Gospel, and on the 29th day of the same month he started to his first appointment, the Sequachy Valley Circuit. This was the beginning of a marvelous record, covering a period of nearly half a century of sacrifice, toil and victory. In the record kept on high there is not a single tear or heart throb without our Father's notice.

But here the writings must be but brief at best. In 1822 and 1823 he traveled the Sequachy Valley Circuit; 1824 the Lee Circuit. November 24 of this year he was ordained deacon at Knoxville, East Tennessee, by Bishop Roberts; 1825, New River; 1826, Jonesboro Circuit. In the fall of this year he was ordained Elder in Abingdon, Va., by Bishop Joshua Soule. 1827, the French Broad Circuit, in North Carolina; 1828, Lebanon Circuit; 1829, New River Circuit. August 25, 1829, he was married to Miss Maria Patton. 1830, the Tazewell Circuit; 1831, Carter Valley Circuit; 1832–33, the Abingdon Circuit, Virginia; 1834, the Blountville Circuit.

In October, 1834, he started for the Illinois Conference, and in October, 1835, was readmitted to the traveling connection by the Illinois Annual Conference in session at Springfield, Ill., and appointed to the Peoria Mission; 1836, to Bureau Circuit; 1837, Lebanon Circuit; 1838, Carlisle Circuit; 1839, the Mt. Carmel Station; 1840, the Wabash Circuit; 1841, the Mt. Carmel Circuit; 1842, Peoria Circuit again; 1843–44, the LaFayette Circuit. In 1845 he was granted a rest for a year, and sustained a superannuated relation to the Conference. We find this entry in his diary: "Shall I live another year? I leave this to God, my Redeemer. Praise God, oh, my soul." In 1846 he was made effective and sent to the Henry Mission; 1847–48 to the Hennepin Circuit, with Bro. A. D. Field for his colleague during the last year; 1849 to Brimfield Circuit; 1850 to Washington Circuit, with H. Ritchie as colleague; 1851, was reappointed to Washington Circuit, with Bro. H. P. M. Brown as colleague; 1852, to Pleasant Hill Circuit; 1853, to Whitefield Circuit; 1854, to Marshall Circuit; 1855, Chillicothe Circuit, with Wm. Watson as colleague; 1856–57, the Reading Mission; 1858, the Spring Bay Mission. In 1859 his name appears again on the Superannuated list, but in 1860 he is employed to travel the Marshall Circuit, with B. P. Wheat as colleague; In 1861 he traveled the Minonk Circuit. He closed his long and useful career in the active service of the ministry on the Wethersfield charge, where he served the Church in 1864–65.

Of his family there were ten children, eight sons and two daughters. Four sons and one daughter with Mother Cumming survive the now sainted pilgrim and warrior. Two of the sons and one grandson are members of the Central Illinois Conference, Rev. Wm. A. Cumming, Rev. Joseph S. Cumming, and Rev. Frank H. Cumming.

Father Cumming was a man whom men delighted to honor, and in whose heroic soul dwelt the spirit of fidelity, fraternity and love; fidelity to God's truth and the Great Head of the Church. He was a preacher of the Word, and declared the whole counsel of God. Those that knew him trusted him as a friend and loved him as a brother. He was a Methodist Itinerant among the pioneers of this country. Much of the territory was without settled roads. There were but few bridges; the pathways were wild and rough, and the journeys long and sometimes perilous. His commission was from the King of Heaven. His message was the gospel of eternal truth. His errand the rescue of a lost world. He stood a hero in those heroic days, and the Master whom he served had not given him the spirit of fear, but of power, of love, and of a sound mind.

For many years past he had been very frail. His steps were feeble and his sight gone. He was like one leaning upon the top of his staff waiting for the dawning of a new day. But although the outward man grew weaker from day to day, until the keepers of the house did tremble and the strong man was bowed, and the windows were darkened, and desire failed, yet there was a light that shone brighter and brighter unto the perfect day. For over seventy years he had walked with God in the wilderness, and his testimony was that he had never seen the righteous forsaken nor his children left destitute. During the last months and weeks of his earthly pilgrimage he discoursed freely and confidently with Mother Cumming and others about his final triumph and eternal rest. On Feb. 11 he said: "I realize that God has taken away my sight here in order that I may open my eyes in heaven." On the 12th, when Sister Cumming asked him if he loved the Lord with all his soul, mind and strength, his answer was: "I do: I have the sweet peace of God in my soul." On the 15th he said: "I would not live alway; I ask not to stay where storm after storm rises dark o'er the way: I have been unfaithful, but am trusting in God's mercy alone: eternity has a great meaning in it." He frequently inquired about the brethren of the Conference. He loved the preachers; their company was his delight. He counted the months and weeks until the Conference would meet again. He said, "I love the Lord and the Methodist people." On Feb. 25th he said, "I feel very grateful that there is an intercourse between God and my soul, and I mean to hold on my way until I get to heaven." March 2d he was asked, "Do you accept all your sufferings as from the Lord?" The answer came: "O, yes; come and stamp thine image on my heart; God is everything to me: he is my all in all; the test will come: it will not be long." March 12th he said: "Glory, glory, I am settled on the rock; O, what a blessed Jesus, full of glory." One day as he talked with the faithful companion of all his journey, Mother Cumming, about the hardships of

the past and the change to come soon, he said: "Let it come, let it come; the Lord has been with us; glory be to his name." He said to a neighbor, "Tell my friends that I am on the King's highway." March 23d, when asked if he would not rather be absent from the body and present with the Lord, he answered: "Yes; but I want all the fitness; to be washed, purified and cleansed." On one occasion he said: "I have just been thinking how it would look on the other side; when we come to look for our trials they are all passed."

During the last few weeks it was an effort for him to speak, and his words were very few, but O how precious to those that heard him. One day after he had made an attempt to speak, it was said to him, "In a little while, Father Cumming, you will lay down this body that is so near worn out, and all things will be made new." After a moment he said slowly: "It will be a glorious change, I am sorry I cannot see you, but there all will be light and glorious company." For some days before his departure he rested in a deep sleep. Three days before the end came his pastor said to him: "You will soon see the King in his beauty; the Christ you have preached to the world so long will not leave you now, but will take you into His presence." It was then that the lips that had preached Jesus and the Resurrection for three score and ten years, uttered the last testimony of the grand old warrior and hero and blood-washed saint. He said, "Yes." Filled with Jehovah and all his glorious wisdom, he made all this rebellious world, yes, made it all, and has kept it for his beloved children, and it never enters into the heart of man to conceive the glory of heaven for us. It was very early in the morning of the Sabbath day, June 9th, 1889, that he entered into rest. Funeral services were held in the First M. E. Church, Peoria. A large congregation of people was present, also about twenty members of the Central Illinois Conference.

MRS. PAULINA DANFORTH WOODRUFF

Paulina Danforth was born March 7, 1813, in Fort Covington, N. Y. She received a good education in the Academy in that place. She was converted in 1829 under the ministry of him who afterward became her husband. She was married to Rev. George C. Woodruff August 31st, 1832. She came to Illinois in June, 1855, and settled in Geneseo. She was a faithful woman, enduring the trials which fall in the lot of an itinerant's wife, in the various charges which her husband served. At last old age crept on apace. Her energies began to weaken, her sight grew dim, and in the twilight shades of January 22, 1889, the spirit forsook the clay, and at a bound was in the presence of Jesus. Her religious experience was bright, her faith triumphant and her reward glorious. Her pastor saw her many times during her last days. She invariably gave the testimony of the righteous, "I am ready to go." She left one son and one daughter, grown to maturity. Her aged companion travels the pathway in loneliness, hoping to meet her in the morning land.

MRS. A. M. BROWN.

Amanda M. Brown, wife of Rev. Geo. W. Brown, of the Central Illinois Conference, died at her home in Abingdon, Ill., Dec. 4, 1888, in the 66th year of her age.

She was the youngest daughter of Rev. Daniel Irons, a Baptist minister. She was born in the State of New York, but her parents moved to the State of Michigan and settled in Ann Arbor, when she was quite young.

At the age of nine she became a Christian and united with the Baptist Church, of which she remained a consistent member until her marriage, when she united with the M. E. Church.

On August 22, 1843, she was united in marriage with Rev. Geo. W. Brown, then a Missionary among the Indians in the region of Lake Superior, and for five years she shared with him the hardships and dangers incident to a Missionary's life on the frontier at that early day. After this they spent six years on Circuits and Stations among the early settlers of that frontier region.

In 1854 Brother Brown was transferred to North Ohio Conference, and stationed at Monroeville. In 1856 they came within the bounds of the Central Illinois Conference, and were appointed to Cambridge Circuit. Brother Brown continued in the regular work in this Conference for 26 years, his faithful wife cheerfully sharing the responsibilities and enduring the hardships incident to a minister's life.

When her husband was compelled after many years of hard labor, to take a Superannuated relation, they removed to Abingdon, Ill., where they were always glad to see and entertain their many friends.

Sister Brown was called upon to pass through the great sorrow of burying all her children—four in number, but amid it all, she said, "God gave, God hath taken away, and what am I that I should rebel?" Faithfully did she watch at the bedside of her husband, who for a number of years has been an almost helpless invalid.

Her last sickness was protracted, lasting nearly a year. In answer to a question from her husband, the day she died, she said, "I trust in God with all my heart."

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. F. Tallman, her pastor, assisted by Drs. R. Haney, J. S. Cumming and J. R. Jaques.

As a Christian she was faithful and efficient, as a wife she was loving and helpful; but her work is done. Her aged companion with whom she had walked for 45 years, still lingers, though in great weakness and in much affliction. May the God of all grace comfort and sustain him and give him at last an abundant entrance into the city where dwell his kindred and his King.

MRS. MATTIE COOPER KING.

Mattie Cooper King, wife of Rev. L. D. King, of Central Illinois Conference, was born October 8, 1864, in Beaver County, Pa., and died at Washington, Ill., May 19, 1889. She removed with her parents to Williamstown, W. Va., at the age of six years. Here she joined the church at the age of ten, and was converted very clearly at the age of sixteen, and from that time till death her testimonies were always bright. She was married to Rev. L. D. King, of West Virginia Conference, June 12, 1879, to whom she was a helpmeet indeed in the work of the Master. She was unassuming, yet a faithful Christian worker. She was the humble instrument in God's hands in saving many souls. To know her was to love her. In her ten years of ministerial life she was not known to have an enemy. She always had good neighbors. She was a sufferer for over four years with that dreadful disease consumption. She wanted to live to raise her dear children and to work for the Master, yet she would frequently say. "If it is God's will that I shall die it is all right." She was very anxious about the children until about a month before she died, when she said to her husband, "I am not going to worry any more about the children, but trust them to the Lord, for I cannot take care of them the way I am, and they may be better provided for after I am gone." From that time until her death she said nothing more to her husband about the children. She frequently said during her last illness, "I am going home." The morning before she died, when she knew she could not live much longer, she said to her husband, "Farewell, farewell, farewell; O, what peace and joy!" She was pure-minded, pure in all manner of conversation, pure in heart. She leaves a husband and three little girls to mourn her loss. There is great sorrow in Brother King's home, but not a hopeless sorrow. She sleeps in Jesus.

MRS. CATHARINE HALL.

Catharine, wife of Rev. Z. Hall, was born in Schoharie County, New York, in 1812. At the age of twenty-two she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and lived a devoted member of it during the remainder of her life. August 3d, 1881, Brother and Sister Hall were married, and for seven and a-half years she made the closing days of the pilgrimage of Rev. Zadoc Hall pleasant and happy. Feb. 6th, 1889, she passed to the glory world, entering into the rest of God's children, and leaving our venerable brother to finish life's journey alone, in much weakness of body and mind.

MRS. ELLA WARD.

Ella Ward was born in Gardner, Ill., April 11, 1862, and died at her home on the Goodwine Charge, Aug. 25, 1889. She and her husband were converted at Verona, Ill., in the spring of 1886, and both united with the M. E. Church at that place and since that time she has been truly a consecrated Christian. Sister Ward began her Christian life by an earnest and faithful study of God's word. In this way she became an intelligent Christian, and as a result made rapid growth in the Christian life. Indeed her life beautiful and symmetrical.

Sister Ward possessed a good intellect and enjoyed fair opportunities for intellectual culture. There were elements in her nature that drew to her many warm and devoted friends. December 12, 1878, she was married to Walter J. Ward, and God blessed this union with four interesting children, two sons and two daughters. The eldest is about eight years of age and the youngest at the time of her death, was one month old. She was very happy in her married life, and was ardently attached to her family and tenderly mindful of every interest of each person in her home.

Her interest i . the work of the Christian ministry in which her husband was engaged, was constantly deepening, and her whole soul was enlisted to make his ministry a grand success. Her last illness was of short duration and her sickness was of so violent a nature that she conversed but little, but her life and her testimony when in health, assure us that she was ready to meet the Master at his coming. Sister Ward was a true woman; the breath of suspicion never touched her pure life. She has passed to her inheritance on high. Her remains were deposited in the cemetery at Verona.

MRS. LOUISA BORLAND.

Mrs. Louisa Borland, wife of the Rev. John Borland, a Superannuated member of the Central Illinois Conference, died at Centralia, Ill., August 30th, 1889. She was born in Erie County, N. Y., February 29th, 1828. Her parents moved to this State when she was quite young, and settled in Scott County, where she remained until her marriage, which occurred in the month of July, 1848. From the time of her conversion she was a devoted and successful Sunday School worker, and continued so until the responsibilities of the family increased and demanded her care. She was punctual in attending upon all the means of grace, and was rarely absent from the class room and prayer meeting. Alton City

was the field of labor assigned to her husband immediately after their marriage, and was the one in which her experience as the wife of an itinerant Methodist preacher began. She was the devoted mother of four children—two boys and two girls—three of whom died in childhood and youth. When quite young, the two boys died at Abingdon within a few hours of each other, and were buried in the cemetery there. The other, a lovely girl of 14 years, died in Washington, and her remains rest in the cemetery at Peoria. Sister Borland had been a partial invalid ever since she passed through the fearful horrors of the cyclone at Mt. Vernon, Ill., on the 29th of February, 1888. In the very center of the path of the cyclone the dwelling stood, in one room of which an unseen but Almighty arm protected her and her husband, while desolation and death reigned around. The shock was too severe for her nervous system, and she gradually lost flesh and strength until six weeks ago, when she was unable longer to sit up, and after this her decline became more rapid, until the lamp of life expired, and in great peace she passed away. Shortly before breathing her last she beckoned to her husband and pointed upwards, her eyes following the same direction, and when asked if she saw anything, with a look of satisfaction she nodded assent. Bro. Wallar, the pastor of the church, asked her, after she became speechless, if she was "trusting in Christ," and if "Christ was precious," to both of which she nodded assent. She leaves a husband and one daughter. Her husband, upon whom the bereavement falls severely, is able to adopt the language of perfect acquiescence, "Not my will but Thine be done." The funeral services were conducted by Bros. Wallar and Casey, of the M. E. Church, and Rev. Wolcott, of the Episcopal Church.

Our Honored Dead.

"HE BEING DEAD YET SPEAKETH."

No.	Name.	When Born.	Where	Conf. Joined.	When.	Date of Death.
1	Wilson Head			Peoria	1856	1856.
2	Wm. Brewer			Rock River	1853	1856.
3	Abbott Godard	1785	Virginia	Ohio	1808	Oct. 1, 1857.
4	Nimrod H. Gregg			Rock River	1852	June 29, 1859.
5	J. J. Hedstrom	Aug. 13, 1813.	Sweden	Rock River	1848	May 11, 1859.
6	J. Soule		New York			1860.
7	Wm. Wilson		Virginia			1860.
8	J. T. Whitson	Jan. 9, 1826	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856	July 15, 1862.
9	B. P. Wheat	July 4, 1811	New York	Ohio	1847	Sept 30, 1863.
10	J. O. Gilbert	April 24, 1808	New York	Rock River	1847	Feb. 10, 1863.
11	S. B. Baker	Jan. 3, 1815	New York	Rock River	1851	Nov. 13, 1863.
12	D. O. Carmac	Jan. 27, 1834	Maryland	West Virginia	1854	Aug. 10, 1863.
13	P. J. Williams	Sept 10, 1835	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1859	1863.
14	J. C. Knowlton	July 22, 1826	Massachusetts	Peoria	1854	Feb. 23, 1863.
15	R. H. Moffett	July 21, 1797	Massachusetts	Illinois	1837	Oct. 17, 1863.
16	A. D. McCool	Jan. 13, 1827	Ohio	Rock River	1853	1865.
17	S. G. Grech					1865.
18	M. Dewey		New York	Peoria	1858	Aug. 9, 1866.
19	Fieldon M. Smith	June 16, 1833	Kentucky	Rock River	1854	Dec. 1869.
20	Alfred A. Mathews	July 11, 1838	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1864	Aug. 1, 1869.
21	Hiram M. Ayers	1840	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1863	Aug. 4, 1870.
22	G. G. Worthington	Feb. 19, 1797	Maryland	Illinois	1835	Jan. 8, 1871.
23	James Cowden	May, 1836		Rock River	1835	March 2, 1871.
24	John Chandler	Oct. 16, 1797	Connecticut	Pittsburg	1824	Aug. 14, 1873.
25	A. P. Wigren	Sept. 20, 1819	Sweden			Feb. 19, 1874.
26	M. D. Heckard	Jan. 23, 1832	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1858	May 5, 1875.
27	W. Leeber	Sept. 19, 1832	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1861	March 3, 1876.
28	B. O. Manning	June 6, 1850	New York	Cent. Illinois	1872	Oct. 5, 1875.
29	Thomas Watson	Aug. 12, 1820	Ireland	Peoria	1855	May 9, 1879.
30	G. W. Waughop			Cent. Illinois		Sept. 17, 1880.
31	A. J. Jones	Oct. 10, 1828	New York	Rock River	1855	1881.
32	S. R. Deach	Oct. 11, 1838	Pennsylvania	Ohio	1860	May 4. 1882.
33	N. C. Lewis	Feb. 15, 1815	Connecticut	New York	1843	May 28, 1882.
34	Wm. Merriam	Feb. 28, 1842	New York	Cent. Illinois	1873	Feb. 12, 1883.
35	Henry Summers	Feb. 7, 1801	West Virginia		1821	June 18, 1883.
36	S. G. Worthington	Oct. 10, 1808	Maryland	Pittsburg	1832	Sept. 29, 1883.
37	J. L. Kirkpatrick					
38	Wm. Haney	Aug. 12, 1810	Pennsylvania	Illinois	1836	Feb. 27, 1884.
39	John Luccock	1804	England	Erie	1836	Sept. 9, 1885.
40	G. W. Burns	June 20, 1834	West Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1873	Oct. 14, 1884.
41	W. M. Clark	July 26, 1805	Kentucky	Indiana	1833	Jan. 18, 1885.
42	U. J. Giddings	March 16, 1813	N. Hampshire	Rock River	1845	April 29, 1885.
43	Sam E. Vinal					
44	J. S. Millsap	Dec. 29, 1828	Indiana	Rock River	1853	June 22, 1886.
45	J. W. Odell	Aug. 28, 1827	Ohio	Rock River	1855	Jan. 22, 1886.
46	Thomas Head	July 24, 1814	Ohio			March 31, 1886.
47	Jacob Mathews	Feb., 1819	Maryland	Rock River	1854	May 8, 1887.
48	Jas. H. Scott	Feb., 1824	Pennsylvania	Baltimore	1850	April 9. 1888.
49	Andrew Magee	March, 1807	Pennsylvania	Pittsburg	1841	July 22, 1888.
50	S. S. Gruber	May 7, 1819	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1854	Nov. 30, 1887.
51	John Morey	Aug. 28, 1802	Maine	Ohio	1835	Sept. 21, 1888.
52	Francis Smith	Feb. 11, 1822	Kentucky	Illinois	1843	Jan. 3. 1889.
53	W. J. Smith	May 30, 1820	Tennessee	Rock River	1848	May 13, 1889.
54	A. Kellar	Nov. 18, 1804	Virginia	Pittsburg	1832	June 1, 1889.
55	W. C. Cumming	Jan. 22, 1799	Virginia			June 9, 1889.

SESSIONS OF THE

Central Illinois Conference.

No.	Year.	Time.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1	1856	September 10	Peoria	Janes	John P. Brooks.
2	1857	September 9	Abingdon	Scott	John P. Brooks.
3	1858	September 8	Bloomington	Ames	John P. Brooks.
4	1859	September 1	Kewanee	Janes	John P. Brooks.
5	1860	September 12	Macomb	Baker	John P. Brooks.
6	1861	August 28	Lacon	Ames	John P. Brooks.
7	1862	September 17	Galesburg	Baker	John P. Brooks.
8	1863	September 16	Canton	Scott	O. S. Munsell.
9	1864	September 14	Rock Island	Scott	O. S. Munsell.
10	1865	September 21	Onarga	Ames	O. S. Munsell.
11	1866	September 19	Lexington	Simpson	J. S. Cumming.
12	1867	September 5	Monmouth	Ames	John P. Brooks.
13	1868	September 24	Washington	Janes	O. S. Munsell.
14	1869	September 29	Canton	Thompson	O. S. Munsell.
15	1870	September 14	Pekin	Janes	O. S. Munsell.
16	1871	September 13	Peoria	Ames	O. S. Munsell.
17	1872	September 4	Geneseo	Bowman	O. S. Munsell.
18	1873	September 17	Galesburg	Andrews	J. G. Evans.
19	1874	September 19	Carthage	Scott	J. G. Evans.
20	1875	September 22	Moline	Ames	J. G. Evans.
21	1876	September 20	Pekin	Wiley	J. G. Evans.
22	1877	October 3	Macomb	Merrill	J. G. Evans.
23	1878	October 9	Streator	Peck	A. R. Morgan.
24	1879	October 8	Monmouth	Haven	A. R. Morgan.
25	1880	September 29	Fairbury	Hurst	A. R. Morgan.
26	1881	September 28	Canton	Foster	A. R. Morgan.
27	1882	September 27	Lexington	Harris	J. G. Evans.
28	1883	September 26	Rock Island	Andrews	J. S. Cumming.
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WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY—W. Woolley, D. Cool, R. L. Vivian, R. Y. Hazard, N. D. Hanes, T. A. Beall, John Small, G. M. Kelly, T. M. Harris, H. B. Seymour.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—G. J. Luckey, C. Haney, E. S. Wilson, P. S. Garretson, J. A. Edmondson, L. Springer, J. E. Mercer, C. W. Ayling, O. M. Dunlevy, G. C. Shaffer.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY—F. W. Merrell, W. A. Cumming, E. G. Cattermole, R. W. Ames, B. E. Kaufman, E. P. Hall, E. N. Bentley, E. H. Alford, P. A. Cool, G. W. Peregoy.

EPISCOPAL FUND—J. W. Frizzelle, P. Warner, W. R. Carr, J. E. Connor, J. W. Edwards.

STATE OF THE CHURCH—W. H. Hunter, J. H. Scott, D. A. Perrin, R. G. Pearce, Eli McClish, Thomas Chipperfield, J. N. Fawcett, C. W. Whorrall, J. E. Williams, J. E. Taylor.

MEMOIRS—R. Haney, C. S. Morse, V. Aten, J. F. Robinson, W. H. Hunter.

POSTOFFICES—J. H. Ryan, W. P. Weekly, J. H. Hobbs, H. B. Ward, G. W. Peregoy.

NEW YORK BOOK ACCOUNTS—W. W. Carr.

MISSIONS—The Presiding Elders.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—J. E. Mercer, A. Smith, F. H. Cumming, O. T. Dwinell, J. G. Evans, E. G. Cattermole, W. Crapp, W. B. Shoop, C. W. Whorrall, R. Barton.

II. SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

SELECT NUMBER (Case of I. O. MALLORY)—J. G. Evans, Chairman; B. F. Tallman, J. W. Frizzelle, R. W. Ames, A. Bower, G. L. Taylor, J. F. James, T. M. Harris, S. P. Alford, T. W. McVety, William Woolley, Joe Bell.

CONFERENCE HISTORY (Appointed September 30, 1889)—A. C. Price, J. S. Cumming, Richard Haney, W. H. Hunter.

COMMUNICATION FROM BOOK COMMITTEE—J. G. Evans, Richard Haney, B. E. Kaufman.

LOCATION OF NEXT CONFERENCE—The Presiding Elders.

PUBLIC WORSHIP—T. Doney, G. R. Palmer.

DEACONESS MOVEMENT—P. A. Cool, B. F. Tallman, J. W. Haney.

LEGACY—T. Doney, J. A. Edmondson.

VETERANS' DAY—J. G. Evans, A. Bower, E. S. Wilson, R. B. Williams, E. Wasmuth.

ITINERANTS' CLUB—F. H. Cumming, C. O. McCulloch, P. A. Cool, C. W. Whorrall, B. W. Baker.

CONFERENCE DOMESTIC MISSIONS—G. W. Gue, C. O. McCulloch, H. D. Clark..

CONFERENCE BLANKS—T. J. Wood.

III. EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

ADMISSION ON TRIAL—R. D. Russell, David McLeish, M. V. Crumbaker, A. M. Conard, R. W. Ames.

FIRST YEAR—J. W. Haney, H. J. Boatman, John Small, D. S. McCown, F. W. Merrell.

SECOND YEAR—Richard Crewes, J. A. Northrup, A. A. Waters, Samuel Van Pelt, O. M. Dunlevy.

THIRD YEAR—Wm. Woolley, E. N. Bentley, J. E. Taylor, F. R. Lord, W. W. Carr.

FOURTH YEAR—J. W. Frizzelle, C. T. Cady, R. B. Seaman, W. R. Warner, Alexander Smith.

LOCAL DEACONS—J. G. Evans, G. W. Gue, M. V. B. White, T. W. McVety, J. B. Dille.

LOCAL ELDERS—B. W. Baker, J. E. Mercer, C. W. Ayling, P. A. Cool, Richard Haney.

IV. OFFICIAL VISITORS.

TO GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE—J. R. Jaques, D. D., Ph. D., E. McClish, D. D.

TO SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, DE PAUW UNIVERSITY—B. W. Baker, Samuel Van Pelt.

TO GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY—R. B. Seaman, J. E. Mercer, T. W. McVety, F. W. Merrell, P. A. Cool.

TO ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY—Thomas Doney, Richard Crewes, J. W. Frizzelle, M. V. Crumbaker, B. F. Tallman.

TO HEDDING COLLEGE—T. J. Wood, H. J. Boatman, William Crapp, John Rogers, A. M. Stocking, L. Springer.

V. TRIERS OF APPEALS.

F. H. CUMMING. RICHARD CREWES. SAMUEL VAN PELT.
W. G. MILLER. S. E. STEELE.
T. J. WOOD. W. R. WILEY.

To Preach the Annual Missionary Sermon.....SAMUEL VAN PELT
Alternate.....R. E. BUCKEY

Journal.

FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

PONTIAC, ILL., SEPTEMBER 17, 1890.

The Thirty-Fifth annual session of the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was called to order by Thomas Doney in the M. E. Church, Pontiac, Illinois, September 17th, 1890, at nine o'clock A. M.

On motion of G. R. Palmer, Dr. W. H. Hunter was elected temporary chairman.

The Sacramental Service.—After the reading of the 126th Psalm, the 726th hymn was sung, and Dr. R. Haney, assisted by the Presiding Elders administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Roll-Call.—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and 156 members and probationers answered to their names. (See Roll.)

Secretary.—On motion by R. Haney, the Conference decided to elect a Secretary by ballot, the first ballot to be informal.

Tellers.—A. K. Tullis, A. C. Price, J. W. Haney and B. W. Baker, were appointed tellers. A ballot was taken for Secretary.

Standing Committees.—On motion of B. F. Tallman, the Presiding Elders were elected a committee, to nominate the standing committees. The Presiding Elders presented their report and the committees were elected as nominated. (See list of Standing Committees.)

The tellers reported the result of the informal ballot for Secretary. On motion of G. J. Luckey, the four names having the largest number of votes were made the nominees, and another ballot was taken.

Treasurer.—On motion of R. Haney, H. D. Clark was elected Conference Treasurer by acclamation.

Dr. A. S. Hunt, Secretary of the American Bible Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

The tellers reported the result of the second ballot for Secretary, and there being no election, another ballot was taken.

Bishop S. M. Merrill arrived and took the chair.

The tellers reported the result of the third ballot and there being no election, a fourth ballot was taken, which resulted in the election of H. K. Metcalf as Secretary.

Statistical Secretary.—On motion of J. B. Dille, J. D. Calhoun was elected Statistical Secretary, by acclamation.

Assistant Secretaries.—The Conference Secretary nominated D. S. McCown and J. F. Robinson as his assistants and they were elected.

The Statistical Secretary nominated as his assistants, Vincent Aten, J. A. Riason, O. T. Dwinell, C. L. Davenport, B. F. Eckley, G. D. Hensell, and they were elected.

Conference Hours.—On motion of J. D. Smith, the time of meeting was fixed at 8:30, and of adjournment at 11:45 A. M., the first half hour to be spent in devotional exercises.

Bar.—On motion of J. S. Cumming, the bar of the Conference was fixed at the circle of seats at the rear of the large windows.

Assistant Treasurers.—The Treasurer nominated A. K. Tullis, T. J. Wood, J. G. Blair, and J. L. Miller to be his assistants, and they were elected.

Reports.—R. D. Russell called attention to a resolution adopted last year in reference to the presentation of reports, and they were collected in accordance therewith.

Dr. A. J. Kynette, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Bancroft.—On motion of J. W. Haney, Miss J. M. Bancroft, was invited to address the Conference. She was introduced, and spoke on the Deaconess movement. The time was extended on motion of J. G. Evans. On motion of B. F. Tallman a committee was ordered on the Deaconess movement. The following were elected as that committee: P. A. Cool, B. F. Tallman, and J. W. Haney.

Editor.—On motion of G. R. Palmer, F. H. Cumming was elected Editor of the Conference Daily.

Substituted.—On motion of M. V. B. White, C. W. Green was substituted for H. K. Metcalf on the committee on Temperance and Constitutional Prohibition; P. A. Cool for J. D. Calhoun on the committee on the Sanctity of the Sabbath; and C. W. Ayling for D. S. McCown on the committee on Conference Relations. On motion of J. S. Cumming, J. G. Evans was substituted in the place of H. D. Clark on the committee on Epworth League.

Accounts from the New York Book Concern were presented, and handed to W. W. Carr.

On motion, the Conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 P. M.. The list of the standing committees was read, and their meetings announced.

J. G. Evans was appointed to conduct the devotional exercises this evening. Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and Bishop Merrill pronounced the benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference opened pursuant to adjournment at 7:30 P. M., Bishop Merrill in the chair.

Devotional Exercises were conducted by J. G. Evans.

Absentees.—The names of the absentees of the morning session were called. On motion, it was decided to dispense with the further calling of the roll.

The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

T. J. Wood was excused to attend to committee work.

Report.—The report of the Conference Board of Church Extension was presented and read, and after an address by Dr. A. J. Kynette, was adopted.

Committee on Worship.—On motion of M. V. B. White, the Presiding Elder of the Streator District and the Pastor of the Pontiac M. E. Church, were appointed the committee on public worship.

J. W. Haney was appointed to conduct the devotional exercises tomorrow morning.

The committees were called, announcements were made, and on motion the Conference adjourned.

The Doxology was sung, and Dr. Kynette pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, Sept. 18th, 1890.

Conference assembled at 8:30 A. M. with Bishop Merrill in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by J. W. Haney.

The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Referred.—Papers concerning the Sunday School Union and Tract Society, Education and Veteran Ministerial Relief Association, were referred to the proper committees.

Select Number.—On motion of C. O. McCulloch, a Select Number of eleven to consider the case of I. O. Mallory was ordered.

The Presiding Elders were appointed to nominate the Select Number.

The committee reported the following names: B. F. Tallman, J. W. Frizzelle, R. W. Ames, A. Bower, G. L. Taylor, J. F. James, T. M. Harris, S. P. Alford, Wm. Woolley, T. W. McVety, Joe Bell, and they were appointed.

J. E. Taylor was appointed counsel for the church.

B. W. Baker and C. W. Green were recognized as counsel for the defense.

J. G. Evans was appointed by the Bishop chairman of the Select Number, and J. F. Robinson was detailed as Secretary.

On motion, the charges and documents relating to the case were placed in the hands of the Select Number.

Railroad Secretary.—On motion, C. E. Legg was invited to act for the Conference as Railroad Secretary.

An Invitation to visit the State Reform School on Friday afternoon was read and accepted with thanks.

Chartered Fund.—The Bishop announced that the Conference was entitled to draw on the chartered fund for $30. On motion of J. W. Haney, the draft was ordered.

A communication from the committee on general Conference expenses was read and referred to the Presiding Elders.

A communication from the New York Concern on the Episcopal Fund was presented and referred to the proper committee.

The Twentieth Question:—"Was the character of each Preacher examined?" was taken up.

Galesburg District was called. The character of J. S. Cumming, the Presiding Elder, was passed and he made his report.

On motion the preachers were instructed to state, in addition to the missionary report, whether all the collections had been taken.

The following names of the effective Elders were called, their characters passed, they reporting their collections: B. F. Tallman, T. J. Wood, Daniel Cool, A. M. Bowlin, R. E. Buckey, J. A. Northrup, W. A. Cumming, W. P. Weekly, Wm. Watson, G. J. Luckey, L. Springer, R. Barton, V. Aten, E. N. Bentley, R. G. Pearce, R. D. Russell, H. D. Clark, N. G. Clark, W. H. Witter, H. J. Boatman, V. H. Brink, S. P. Archer, D. Ayres, W. R. Warner, A. M. Stocking, W. H. Cooper, J. G. Evans, H. C. Birch, J. R. Jaques.

Kankakee District was called. The character of C. O. McCulloch, the Presiding Elder, was passed and he made his report to the Conference.

The following namer of effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections: J. W. Frizzelle, J. H. Hobbs, B. C. Dennis, M. C. Eignus, J. G. Blair, B. F. Eckley, C. B. Allen, E. Wasmuth, M. V. Crumbaker, E. G. Cattermole, R. L. Vivian, D. W. Francis, N. W. Deveneau, C. Haney, John Rogers, C. W. Cordes, C. L. Davenport, G. L. Taylor, J. F. Robinson, S. Van Pelt, S. P. Alford, J. E. Mercer, J. E. Taylor, Eli McClish, W. D. H. Young, John Small, L. F. Cullom.

Withdrawn.—Presiding Elder C. O. McCulloch announced that James McAllister had withdrawn from the church, and it was ordered to be so recorded, and on motion of J. S. Cumming, the Presiding Elder was instructed to demand the surrender of his parchments.

Peoria District was called. The character of M. V. B. White, Presiding Elder, was passed, and he reported his District.

J. B. Dille, on behalf of the Preachers of Peoria District, presented M. V. B. White a beautiful gold watch and chain.

The following names of effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections: D. S. McCown, E. S. Wilson, R. W. Ames, Thos. Chipperfield, H. K. Metcalf, A. R. Jones, W. J. Minium, Wm. Crapp, C. W. Ayling, J. Q. Adams, P. Warner, W. G. Miller, W. R. Wiley, J. A. Windsor, J. D. Calhoun, P. A. Cool, A. K. Tullis, W. W. Carr, A. Smith, R. Crewes, S. P. James, J. B. Dille, J. F. James, G. L. Reed, L. McLean, W. H. Hunter.

Rock Island District was called. The character of M. A. Head was passed, and he made his report as Presiding Elder.

The following names of effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections: R. A. Brown, W. R. Carr, A. Bower, J. N. Fawcett, William Woolley, F. H. Cumming, O. M. Dunlevy, J. W. Haney, H. Brink, D. McLeish, J. H. Scott, R. Haney, John Wilkinson, J. A. Riason. G. W. Gue, T. M. Harris, P. S. Garretson, C. T. Cady, J. D. Smith, A. R. Morgan, V. C. Randolph, John Gimson.

Transferred.—J. A. Souders was announced as transferred to the Upper Iowa Conference, and Addis Albro to the Central New York Conference.

On motion of R. D. Russell, the time was extended.

Streator District was called. The character of T. Doney, Presiding Elder, was passed and he made his report.

The following names of effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections: S. E. Steele, J. A. Edmondson, W. J. Corr, F. W. Merrell, Joe Bell, C. S. Morse, D. A. Perrin, F. R. Lord, J. A. Johnson, J. R. Wolf, L. D. King, A. M. Conard, R. B. Seaman, T. W. McVety, A. A. Waters, G. R. Palmer, T. C. Moots, G. C. Shaffer, C. W. Whorrall, J. W. Denning, I. Washington Puffer, M. P. Lackland, B. W. Baker, H. B. Ward, R. L. McNabb, J. E. Wasson, R. B. Williams, R. M. Gwinn.

The Third Question:—"Who remain on Trial?" was taken up. The characters of the following were passed, their collections stated, and the committee on examination reported, representations were made by their respective Elders and they were continued on trial, each person not having read all the books being required to finish the prescribed reading: Walter J. Ward, Wm. F. Jameson, J. T. Bliss, C. F. Middleton, W. G. Hearne, B. F. Mattox, O. A. H. De la Gardie, N. D. Hanes, and C. E. Pickett.

On motion the relation of M. C. Smith was changed from supernumerary to superannuated.

The Thirteenth Question:—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?" was taken up. The characters of the following were passed, their collections stated, their standing in class examination reported, representations were made by their respective Presiding Elders, and they were advanced to Deacons of the Second Class: T. A. Beall, J. H. McMeen, W. B. Shoop, C. F. Crane, G. D. Hensell, G. W. Peregoy, J. W. Edwards, Dolphus Smith.

The characters of the following were passed, their reports given, and they were continued as Deacons of the First Class: A. P. Beall, I. Willet Puffer, A. W. Lowther.

The Eighteenth Question was taken up:—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" The following names were called, their characters passed, and their present relation to the Conference continued: N. T. Allen, C. Springer, G. B. Snedaker, C. W. Green, M. F. Havermale.

The following were placed on the list of effective Elders: J. E. Williams, J. J. Walter, J. W. McCord, M. C. Bowlin.

Papers relating to Hedding College were passed to the Committee on Education.

An Invitation to visit the Pontiac Shoe Manufactory was accepted with thanks.

Methodist Review.—J. W. Frizzelle was appointed to receive subscriptions for the "Methodist Review," and a communication from its Editor was placed in his hands.

The committees were called and their meetings announced.

Delinquent.—The Treasurer reported the delinquent charges as follows: Kankakee District, Clifton; Peoria District, Madison avenue; Rock Island District, Victoria; Streator District, Gridley, Hennepin and Washburn.

J. Wilkinson was excused from further attendance upon the Conference.

Assistant Editors.—A. M. Stocking and D. A Perrin were appointed assistant editors of the Conference Daily.

On motion of M. V. B. White, it was voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 7:30 this evening.

G. J. Luckey was appointed to conduct the devotional services this evening.

Rev. Mr. Brown, of the African M. E. Church, and Mr. Thompson, the son of an African king, were introduced.

Memorial Service.—On motion of G. R. Palmer, the memorial services were made the order of the day for 10 o'clock, A. M. on Monday next.

On motion, the Conference adjourned.

The Doxology was sung and R. Haney pronounced the benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference convened at 7:30 P. M., Bishop Merrill in the chair.

Devotional exercises were led by G. J. Luckey.

The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Book Concern Dividend.—The Bishop announced that the conference was entitled to draw upon the Book Concern for $1,634 for the Conference Claimants. On motion of J. S. Cumming the draft was ordered.

Dr. Hartzell.—The report of the committee on Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society was read, and after an address by Dr. J. C. Hartzell, was adopted.

The officers of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society were nominated and elected. (See List.)

R. A. Brown was appointed to lead the devotional services tomorrow morning.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

The Doxology was sung, and Dr. Hartzell pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th.

Conference convened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Merrill in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by R. A. Brown.

The Journal of the last session was read and approved.

Papers relating to the Sabbath and from the Book Agents, were referred to the proper committees.

The Fourteenth Question:—"What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?" was taken up.

The following, after the passage of their characters, their reports of collections, and the report of the committee of examination, were elected Elders: O. T. Dwinell, R. Y. Hazard, G. M. Kelley.

The Tenth Question:—"What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?" was taken up.

Thomas C. Davis and Lewis L. Thomas being properly recommended, having passed examination, and after representation by their respective Presiding Elders, were elected Deacons.

Dr. Earl Cranston was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Book Concern.

J. N. Fawcett was introduced.

The Fifth Question:—"Who are admitted into Full Connection?" was taken up. The members of the class were called forward by the Bishop, who asked the disciplinary questions and addressed them on the Work of the Ministry.

The characters of the following were passed, their collections stated, the committee of examination reported, they were represented by their respective Presiding Elders, were admitted into full connection, and elected Deacons: E. F. Roe, R. T. Ballew, A. M. Lumpkin, H. B. Seymour.

J. E. Connor, J. F. Foreman, J. H. Ryan, and E. H. Alford, were admitted, being Deacons.

On motion it was resolved that those who had not read all the books prescribed be required to do so.

Itinerants' Club.—Rev Frank Crane of the Illinois Conference was introduced, and briefly addressed the Conference in reference to the forming of an Itinerants' Club.

The following resolution, regarding the subject was read and adopted. (See Resolution.)

T. C. Workman.—A communication was read concerning the restoration of the parchments of T. C. Workman.

G. R. Palmer moved that the paper be referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

A substitute offered by W. H. Hunter, that the paper be laid on the table, was carried.

A motion to extend the time was lost.

On motion of J. B. Dille the paper was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Introduced.—Charles Crane of the Illinois Conference, and J. A. Clearwater of the North-West Indiana Conference, were introduced.

Committees were called, and announcements were made.

M. C. Bowlin was appointed to conduct the devotional exercises tomorrow morning.

The Doxology was sung, and J. G. Evans pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1890.

Conference convened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Merrill in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by M. C. Bowlin.

The Journal of the last session was read and approved.

The Nineteenth Question:—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up.

The following names were called, their characters passed, and their relation to the Conference continued:

A. A. Reger, Amos Morey, G. W. Brown, C. B. Couch, D. M. Hill, E. P. Hall, O. W. Pollard, J. B. Smith, Charles David, M. L. Haney, G. I. Bailey, G. W. Miller, A. C. Price, G. C. Woodruff, R. N. Morse, H. H. Crozier, Abram Beeler, Benjamin Applebee, C. H. Brace, Joseph Hart, W. P. Graves, Henderson Ritchie, F. M. Chaffee, J. H. Sanders, John Borland, Elijah Ransom, F. R. Boggess, Alexander Fisher, J. P. Forsyth, Horace Tiffany, William Matheny, James Tubbs, A. S. Atherton, G. W. Arnold.

J. B. Mills, L. B. Dennis, A. H Hepperley, James Ferguson and Zadoc Hall, were announced deceased.

The Relation of B. E. Kaufman was changed to Effective.

The Third Question was re-called.

A. L. McArthur and G. B. Colwell were discontinued.

The Eighteenth Question was re-called.

T. H. Pryor and G. M. Webber were continued on the Supernumerary list and the relation of W. H. Hitchcock was changed to Effective.

Triers of Appeals.—On motion the Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to nominate the Triers of Appeals.

T. C. Workman.—The Committee on Conference Relations submitted a majority and a minority report in reference to the request of T. C. Workman for the restoration of his parchments.

J. A. Clearwater, of the North-West Indiana Conference, was granted the privilege of the floor, to present a statement in reference to the case.

On motion of W. H. Hunter the minority report was adopted. (See Report.)

Introduced.—Rev. Mr. Tanner, pastor of the Baptist Church of Pontiac, Dr. Wilder, President of the Illinois Wesleyan University,

Dr. M. S. Terry, of Garrett Biblical Institute, and Rev. McVey, of the Kansas Conference, were introduced.

Dr. Terry addressed the Conference in the interest of Garrett Biblical Institute, and Dr. Wilder in the interest of Wesleyan University.

A communication from the School of Theology of De Pauw University was read, and referred to the committee on Education.

Lay Representation.—Papers concerning "Lay Representation" were presented, and on motion of W. H. Hunter, their consideration was made the order of the day for nine o'clock A. M. on Monday.

The Select Number in the case of I. O. Mallory reported. (See Findings of Select Number.)

In accordance with the verdict rendered, I. O. Mallory was reprimanded by the Bishop in open Conference, and, on motion, his character was passed.

The Twentieth Question was re-called and the character of J. P. McCormick was passed.

Reports.—The Stewards presented a preliminary report, which was adopted.

The report of the Committee on the "Use of Tobacco" was presented and adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on Temperance and Constitutional Prohibition was presented and adopted. (See Report.)

On motion of G. J. Luckey the time was extended.

Greeting.—A telegram of greeting from the Fourteenth District Woman's Christian Temperance Union was read, and the Secretary was instructed to acknowledge the receipt of same, and return the Conference greetings.

M. F. Sydes, pastor of the A. M. E. Church of Normal, Illinois, was introduced.

M. V. Crumbaker, was appointed to lead the devotional exercises on Monday morning.

Committees were called, announcements made, the Doxology was sung, and Dr. Terry pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1890.

Conference convened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Merrill in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by M. V. Crumbaker.

The Journal of the last session was read and approved.

Presentation.—R. Haney rose to a question of privilege, and, on behalf of the members of the Conference, presented to Bishop Merrill a fine gold watch.

Lay Representation.—The order of the day was taken up. A communication from the Bishops respecting the equalizing of the ministerial and lay representation in the General Conference was read. On motion of W. H. Hunter, the vote on this proposition was ordered to be taken by yeas and nays.

The roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 64; nays, 93.

A communication from the Philadelphia Conference respecting the abolishing of the separate vote of ministers and laymen in the General Conference was read. On motion a count vote was taken which resulted in 40 for and 111 against.

Question Thirty-four:—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up.

Invitations from Pontiac and Hale Chapel, Peoria, were presented. On motion of A. R. Jones, a special vote of thanks was extended to the people of Pontiac for their hospitality during the present session of the Conference, and for their invitation to return next year, which was declined.

On motion of G. W. Gue, a commission of five was ordered to fix the place of the next session of the Conference, and to make all necessary arrangements for its entertainment. The Presiding Elders were appointed as such commission.

The Eighteenth Question was recalled and W. T. Kerr was continued on the Supernumerary list.

Dr. J. O. Peck, Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference. On motion, W. H. Witter was appointed Conference agent for "Gospel in All Lands."

The following was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The late William Emerson, of Flanagan, left a legacy in his will to the Missionary and Sunday School Societies of our church,

Resolved, That the Presiding Elder of Streator District, and the Pastor who shall be stationed at Flanagan, be appointed a committee to look after this legacy. D. A. PERRIN.

The Second Question:—"Who are Admitted on Trial?" was taken up. The Certificates of recommendation of the following were read,

their standing reported by the committee of examination, and after representation by their respective Presiding Elders, were admitted on trial: D. F. Wilson, Samuel Albrecht, P. A. St. John, M. L. Miller, J. W. Moles and J. A. Alford.

The Sixth Question:—"Who are Re-admitted?" was taken up. John L. Miller was re-admitted on his Certificate of Location from Central Illinois Conference and placed in the list of Deacons of the Second Class.

Changes of Relation.—On motion of M. A. Head, the vote by which W. T. Kerr was continued on the Supernumerary list was reconsidered and his relation was changed to Effective.

The relation of the following was changed from Effective to Supernumerary: Lauchlin McLean, B. C. Dennis, Conrad Haney, J. J. Walter, Daniel Ayres, W. H. Cooper, G. R. Palmer.

R. M. Gwinn was located at his own request.

It was voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock P. M.

The order of the day was postponed until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Stewards' Report.—The Stewards made their final report and distributed the Conference Funds. (See Report.)

Bills were presented by W. H. Witter for $3.25, T. J. Wood for $4.05, and the Secretary for $2.45, to cover expenses in their work, and were ordered paid from the Minute Fund.

Veterans' Day.—A resolution in reference to Veterans' Day was adopted. (See Resolution.)

The following were appointed the committee on Veterans' Day: J. G. Evans, A. Bower, E. S. Wilson, R. B. Williams, E. Wasmuth.

Conference Claimants' Society.—The report of the Conference Claimants' Society was read and adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Treasurer of the Conference Claimants' Society was read and accepted. (See Report.)

Reports.—The report of committee on Book Accounts and Periodicals was read. On motion of H. K. Metcalf, the resolution respecting the Sunday newspaper was referred to the Committee on the Sanctity of the Sabbath. The remainder of the report was adopted. (See Report.)

A communication from the Book Committee was read and referred to a special committee composed of J. G. Evans, R. Haney and B. E. Kaufman.

The reports of the committees on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Sunday Schools and Tracts, Bible Cause, Conference History, State of the Church, and Woman's Home Missionary Society, were read and adopted. (See Reports.)

The time was extended fifteen minutes.

The reports of the committees on Episcopal Fund, Post Offices and Epworth League were read and adopted. (See Reports.)

Resolution.—The following resolution was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, Brothers Addis Albro and J. A. Souders have been transferred to other fields of labor, we desire to recognize their faithful services and marked ability while among us. We desire to express our fraternal regard, and wish them god-speed in the prosecution of their work, and will, at any time, welcome their return to us.

M. A. HEAD, G. W. GUE,
C. W. AYLING, G J. LUCKEY.

Editors of Minutes.—On motion of G. J. Luckey, the Secretary and Statistical Secretary were appointed Editors of the Minutes.

Official Record.—On motion of G. J. Luckey, it was ordered that the published Minutes be the Official Record of the Conference.

Minute Publisher.—N. T. Allen, Minute Publisher, presented his report which was accepted. (See Report.)

On motion N. T. Allen was re-elected Minute Publisher and Daniel Ayres his assistant.

The Conference requested the appointment of A. R. Morgan as Chaplain of the Illinois Penitentiary at Joliet.

Certificate of Ordination.—The Bishop filed with the Secretary the following Certificate of Ordination:

This certifies that on Sunday, September 21, 1890, in Pontiac, Illinois, I ordained Edward F. Roe, Robert T. Ballew, Albert M. Lumpkin, Hezekiah B. Seymour, Thomas C. Davis and Lewis L. Thomas as Deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and that also at the same time and place with the assistance of Elders present, I ordained Orvis T. Dwinell, Ransom Y. Hazard and George M. Kelley to the office of Elders.

S. M. MERRILL.

Pontiac, Ill., Sept. 22, 1890.

Conference Daily.—On motion, the matter of editing and publishing a Conference Daily was committed to the Presiding Elder of the District and the Pastor of the Charge where the next Conference shall be held.

Minute Fund.—On motion of W. H. Hunter, the Minute Publisher was instructed to pay to the Conference Claimants' Society any

excess of $500.00 in his hands after all bills and expenses of publication shall have been paid.

Meeting of the Bishops.—The following resolution was presented and adopted:

WHEREAS, The meeting of the Chief Superintendents of our Church has never been held within the bounds of our Conference; and, whereas, the Ministerial Association of Rock Island District has invited the Bishops to hold their next session within the bounds of Rock Island District, therefore,

Resolved, That we concur in this invitation and respectfully request the Bishops to comply therewith.

M. A. HEAD,
F. H. CUMMING,
G. W. GUE.

J. D. Smith was appointed to conduct the devotional service at the afternoon session.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and Dr. J. O. Peck pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SEPTEMBER 22, 1890.

Conference convened at 2 o'clock P. M., with W. H. Hunter in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop. Devotional exercises were conducted by J. D. Smith.

The Memorial Services being the order of the day, engaged the attention of the Conference.

O. T. Dwinell read a memoir of Zadoc Hall, and J. G. Evans followed with appropriate remarks.

A memoir of L. B. Dennis was read by Vincent Aten, and remarks on the life of the deceased were made by Richard Haney.

P. A. Cool read a memoir of Mrs. Maria Cumming, and W. H. Hunter followed with kind words.

A paper touching the life of James Ferguson was read by Vincent Aten, and G. J. Luckey added a few words.

Bishop Merrill took the chair.

A memoir of A. H. Hepperley was read by Vincent Aten and an address was made by J. W. Haney.

A paper regarding the life of Job. B. Mills was read by G. R. Palmer, and an address was made by G. W. Gue.

The memoirs of the members of Conference which have been read, were adopted.

A memoir on the life of Mrs. Margaret Head was read by G. J. Luckey, who also added a few words.

The memoirs of Mrs. Maria Cumming, Mrs. Margaret Head, and Mrs. Jennie Lowther, were ordered printed in the minutes.

The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

The Relation of G. M. Webber was changed to the Effective.

The report of the committee on missions was read and adopted.

Domestic Missions.—G. W. Gue, C. O. McCulloch, and H. D. Clark were appointed by the Bishop as the Committee on Conference Domestic Missions, to prepare a report for next Conference.

Reports.—The reports of the Committees on Education and Sanctity of the Sabbath were read and adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Committee on the paper received from the Book Committee was read and approved. (See Report.)

Committee on Blanks.—T. J. Wood was appointed a committee to distribute the Conference Blanks.

The following were appointed Triers of Appeals. (See list.)

The Committees of Examination were appointed. (See list.)

The Conference Board of Church Extension were nominated and confirmed. (See list.)

The Boards of Church Location were nominated and elected. (See list.)

Columbian Exposition.—The Secretary was instructed to send to the Managers of the Columbian Exposition, at such time as he may deem proper, the resolutions of the Conference touching the opening of their doors on the Sabbath, and the sale of intoxicants.

The Conference Treasurer presented his report.

A resolution from the Treasurer and Statistical Secretary was read and adopted. (See Resolution.)

The Statistical Secretary made a statement concerning his work, and was ordered to print his report as it is in the Minutes.

Subscriptions to Minutes.—The roll was called by the Minute Publisher for subscriptions to the Minutes.

Resolutions of thanks were read and adopted. (See Resolutions.)

The Journal was read and approved.

It was voted that after the reading the appointments by the Bishop, and proper religious services, the Conference adjourn *sine die*.

The appointments were read, the Doxology was sung and Bishop Merrill pronounced the benediction.

STEPHEN M. MERRILL, *President*.

H. K. METCALF, *Secretary*.

Disciplinary Questions.

QUESTION 1.—"Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?"

ANSWER.—J. N. Fawcett, from the Upper Iowa Conference.

QUES. 2.—"Who are Admitted on Trial?"

ANS.—David F. Wilson, Samuel Albrecht, Philias A. St. John, Martin L. Miller, John W. Moles, Jacob A. Alford.

QUES. 3.—"Who Remain on Trial?"

ANS.—J. T. Bliss, O. A. H. De la Gardie, N. D. Hanes, W. G. Hearne, W. F. Jameson, B. F. Mattox, C. F. Middleton, W. J. Ward, C. E. Pickett.

QUES. 4.—"Who are Discontinued?"

ANS.—A. L. McArthur, G. B. Colwell.

QUES. 5.—"Who are Admitted into Full Connection?"

ANS.—E. F. Roe, R. T. Ballew, A. M. Lumpkin, H. B. Seymour, J. E. Connor, J. F. Foreman, J. H. Ryan, E. H. Alford.

QUES. 6.—"Who are Readmitted?"

ANS.—John L. Miller.

QUES. 7.—"Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?"

ANS.—None.

QUES. 8.—"What Traveling Preachers have been Elected Deacons?"

ANS.—Edward F. Roe, Robert T. Ballew, Albert M. Lumpkin, Hezekiah B. Seymour.

QUES. 9.—"What Traveling Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?"

Ans.—Edward F. Roe, Robert T. Ballew, Albert M. Lumpkin, Hezekiah B. Seymour.

Ques. 10.—"What Local Preachers have been Elected Deacons."

Ans.—Thomas C. Davis, Lewis L. Thomas.

Ques. 11.—"What Local Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?"

Ans.—Thomas C. Davis, Lewis L. Thomas.

Ques. 12.—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?"

Ans.—E. H. Alford, R. T. Ballew, J. E. Connor, J. F. Foreman, A. M. Lumpkin, E. F. Roe, J. H. Ryan, H. B. Seymour, Ira O. Mallory, A. P. Beall, A. W. Lowther, I. Willet Puffer.

Ques. 13.—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?"

Ans.—T. A. Beall, J. H. McMeen, W. B. Shoop, C. F. Crane, G. D. Hensell, G. W. Peregoy, J. W. Edwards, Dolphus Smith, John L. Miller.

Ques. 14.—"What Traveling Deacons have been Elected Elders?"

Ans.—Orvis T. Dwinell, Ransom Y. Hazard, Geo M. Kelley.

Ques. 15.—"What Traveling Deacons have been Ordained Elders?"

Ans.—Orvis T. Dwinell, Ransom Y. Hazard, Geo. M. Kelley.

Ques. 16.—"What Local Deacons have been Elected Elders?"

Ans.—None.

Ques. 17.—What Local Deacons have been Ordained Elders?"

Ans.—None.

Ques. 18.—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

Ans.—

N. T. Allen,	C. Springer,	G. B. Snedaker,
C. W. Green,	M. F. Havermale,	T. H. Pryor,
J. J. Walter,	G. R. Palmer,	Conrad Haney,
B. C. Dennis,	L. McLean,	D. Ayres,
W. H. Cooper.		

Ques. 19.—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

Ans.—

A. A. Reger,	Amos Morey,	G. W. Brown,
C. B. Couch,	D. M. Hill,	E. P. Hall,
O. W. Pollard,	J. B. Smith,	Charles David,
M. L. Haney,	G. I. Bailey,	G. W. Miller,

A. C. Price,	G. C. Woodruff,	R. N. Morse,
H. H. Crozier,	Abram Beeler,	Benjamin Applebee,
C. H. Brace,	Joseph Hart,	W. P. Graves,
Henderson Ritchie,	F. M. Chaffee,	J. H. Sanders,
John Borland,	Elijah Ransom,	F. R. Boggess,
Alexander Fisher,	J. P. Forsyth,	Horace Tiffany,
William Matheny,	James Tubbs,	A. S. Atherton,
G. W. Arnold.		

Ques. 20.—"Was the Character of each Preacher examined?"

Ans.—This was strictly done.

Ques. 21.—"Have any Died?"

Ans.—J. B. Mills, L. B. Dennis, A. H. Hepperley, James Ferguson, Zadoc Hall.

Ques. 22.—"Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?"

Ans.—J. A. Souders to the Upper Iowa Conference; Addis Albro to the Central New York Conference; R. L. McNabb to the Kansas Conference; D. T. Wilson to the Nebraska Conference. (1889.)

Ques. 23.—"Have any Withdrawn?"

Ans.—J. McAllister.

Ques. 24.—"Have any been Located at their own request?"

Ans.—R. M. Gwinn.

Ques. 25.—"Have any been Located?"

Ans.—None.

Ques. 26.—"Have any been permitted to Withdraw under charges or complaints?"

Ans.—None.

Ques. 27.—"Have any been Expelled?"

Ans.—None.

Ques. 28.—"Who are selected to be the Triers of Appeals?"

Ans.—F. H. Cumming, Richard Crewes, Samuel Van Pelt, W. G. Miller, S. E, Steele, T. J. Wood, W. R. Wiley.

Ques. 29.—"What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?"

Ans.—See Tabulated Report.

QUES. 30.—"What is the Conference Treasurer's Report for this Conference year?"

ANS.—See Report.

QUES. 31.—"What are the claims on the Conference Fund?"

ANS.—$12,600.

QUES. 32.—"What has been Received on these Claims and how has it been Applied?"

ANS.—$5,181.85. See Steward's Report.

QUES. 33.—"Where are the Preachers Stationed?"

ANS.—See Appointments.

QUES. 34.—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

ANS.—Referred to a Commission.

Appointments.

Galesburg District.—J. S. Cumming, P. E., Monmouth.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEAR.
1	Abingdon,	Richard Crewes,	1
2	Bardolph,	W. H. Witter,	1
3	Bentley,	W. G. Hearne,	1
4	Berwick and Cameron,	Richard Haney,	1
5	Biggsville,	R. T. Ballew,	1
6	Blandinsville,	H. J. Boatman,	1
7	Burnside,	A. M. Bowlin,	3
8	Bushnell,	R. E. Buckey,	2
9	Carthage,	J. A. Northrup,	2
10	Colchester,	W. A. Cumming,	2
11	Dallas City,	E. F. Roe,	3
12	Ellison,	*Supplied by* C. Holmes,	1
13	Ellisville,	*Supplied by* J. J. Hunter,	
14	Elvaston,	S. P. Archer,	1
15	Galesburg,	G. J. Luckey,	4
16	Gilson,	Lewis Springer,	2
17	Good Hope,	W. R. Warner,	1
18	Hamilton,	D. F. Wilson,	1
19	Hermon,	W. P. Weekly,	1
20	Kirkwood,	Robert Barton,	4
21	Knoxville,	Vincent Aten,	2
22	Macomb,	J. D. Smith,	1
23	Maquon,	N. G. Clark,	1
24	Monmouth,	R. G. Pearce,	1
25	North Henderson,	T. J. Wood,	1
26	Oneida,	William Watson,	1
27	Oquawka,	J. E. Williams,	1

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEAR.
28	Pennington Point,	J. W. Edwards,	4
29	Prairie City,	V. H. Brink,	2
30	Raritan,	C. F. Crane,	1
31	Roseville,	M. C. Bowlin,	1
32	Sunbeam,	T. A. Beall,	2
33	Terre Haute,	G. D. Heusell,	1
34	Walnut Grove,	Samuel Albrecht,	1
35	Wataga,	A. P. Beall.	2

J. G. Evans, President, J. R. Jaques and H. C. Birch, Professors in Hedding College, members of Abingdon Quarterly Conference.

Kankakee District.—B. F. Tallman, P. E., Kankakee.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEAR.
1	Braidwood, Braceville and Gardner,	J. W. Frizzelle and J. D. Wood, *Supply*	4 1
2	Buckingham,	*Supplied by* J. F. Barnett,	1
3	Buckley,	I. O. Mallory,	1
4	Campus,	M. C. Eignus,	3
5	Chebanse,	J. G. Blair,	2
6	Clifton,	*Supplied by* Josiah Bartle,	
7	Coal City and Felix,	W. J. Ward,	1
8	Crescent City,	B. F. Eckley,	4
9	Del Rey,	*Supplied by* R. H. Figgins,	2
10	Deselm,	W. F. Jameson,	1
11	Essex,	C. B. Allen,	1
12	Fairbury,	Edward Wasmuth,	2
13	Forest and Chatsworth,	M. V. Crumbaker,	5
14	Gilman,	E. G. Cattermole,	3
15	Goodwine,	P. A. St. John,	1
16	Grant Park,	J. E. Taylor,	1
17	Iroquois,	D. W. Francis,	2
18	Kankakee, Grace,	T. W. McVety,	1
19	Kankakee, Trinity,	John Rogers,	4
20	Kankakee, French Mis'n,	N. W. Deveneau,	8
21	Kempton,	C. W. Cordes,	3
22	Loda,	*Supplied by* Cyrus Harvey,	
23	Manteno,	S. P. Alford,	1
24	Mazon,	T. M. Harris,	1
25	McDowell,	J. H Hobbs,	1
26	Melvin,	C. L. Davenport,	2
27	Milford,	G. L. Taylor,	3

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEAR.
28	Momence,	J. F. Robinson,	3
29	Onarga,	Samuel Van Pelt,	2
30	Piper City and LaHogue,	A. M. Lumpkin,	1
31	Saunemin,	John Small,	1
32	Sheldon,	J. E. Mercer,	3
33	Sibley and Strawn,	E. H. Alford,	1
34	Waldron,	M. L. Miller,	1
35	Watseka,	L. F. Cullom,	4
36	Wellington,	R. L. Vivian.	1

Eli McClish, President, and C. E. Pickett, Professor in Grand Prairie Seminary, members of Onarga Quarterly Conference.

Peoria District.—C. O. McCulloch, P. E., Peoria.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEAR.
1	Brimfield,	W. J. Minium,	1
2	Bryant,	Thomas Chipperfield,	1
3	Canton,	E. S. Wilson,	2
4	Chillicothe,	William Crapp,	1
5	Cuba,	W. H. Hitchcock,	1
6	Dunlap and Alta,	H. B. Ward,	1
7	Elmwood,	H. K. Metcalf,	3
8	Fairview,	A. R. Jones,	2
9	Farmington,	V. C. Randolph,	1
10	Glassford,	Dolphus Smith,	1
11	Groveland,	*Supplied by* D. C. Martin	1
12	Hanna City,	Daniel Cool,	1
13	Henry,	C. W. Ayling,	2
14	Ipava,	S. P. James,	1
15	Kickapoo,	J. W. Moles,	1
16	La Prairie,	W. G. Miller,	2
17	Lawn Ridge,	J. L. Miller,	2
18	Lewistown,	W. R. Wiley,	5
19	Manito,	J. A. Windsor,	2
20	Pekin,	J. D. Calhoun,	2
21	Peoria, First Church,	H. D. Clark,	1
22	Peoria, Hale Chapel,	A. K. Tullis,	4
23	Peoria, Madison Ave.,	D. S. McCown,	1
24	Peoria, Wesley Church,	W. W. Carr,	3
25	Princeville,	Alexander Smith,	3
26	Providence,	*Supplied by* J. Tuitt,	
27	Sparland,	W. B. Shoop,	1

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEAR.
28	Summit,	*Supplied by* E. C. Anderson,	1
29	Toulon,	R. D. Russell,	1
30	Trivoli,	R. Y. Hazard,	2
31	Vermont,	E. N. Bentley,	1
32	West Jersey,	G. M. Kelly,	2
33	Whitefield,	J. B. Dille,	2
34	Williamsfield and Elba Center,	Herman Coolidge,	1
35	Wyoming,	J. F. James,	2
36	Yates City,	*Supplied by* T. Pittenger.	1

W. H. Hunter, Agent Conference Claimants' Society, member of Hale Chapel Quarterly Conference.

Rock Island District.—M. A. Head, P. E., Rock Island.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEAR.
1	Aledo,	R. A. Brown,	4
2	Altona,	W. R. Carr,	2
3	Atkinson,	B. F. Mattox,	1
4	Bradford,	Aaron Bower,	3
5	Buda,	G. W. Peregoy,	1
6	Cambridge,	R. W. Ames,	1
7	Colona,	J. A. Alford,	1
8	Galva,	William Woolley,	3
9	Geneseo,	F. H. Cumming,	3
10	Hampton,	J. Q. Adams,	1
11	Illinois City,	*Supplied by* T. C. Davis,	
12	Keithsburg,	O. M. Dunlevy,	4
13	Kewanee,	J. W. Haney,	2
14	LaFayette,	P. S. Garretson,	1
15	Milan and Ninth Street Rock Island,	M. M. McCreight,	2
16	Millersburg,	Henry Brink,	2
17	Moline, First Church,	A. M. Stocking,	1
18	Moline, Second Church,	*Supplied by* S. L. Guthrie,	1
19	Neponset,	David McLeish,	2
20	New Boston,	I. Willet Puffer,	2
21	New Windsor and Viola,	J. H. Scott,	2
22	Orion and Osco,	J. W. McCord,	1
23	Pink Prairie,	*Supplied by* E. W. Thompson,	
24	Port Byron,	J. N. Fawcett,	1
25	Pre-emption,	John Wilkinson,	3
26	Reynolds,	J. A. Riason,	4

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEAR.
27	Rock Island, First Church,	G. W. Gue,	4
28	Rock River,	G. L. Reed.	1
29	Sheffield,	G. M. Webber,	1
30	Taylor Ridge,	John Gimson,	1
31	Tiskilwa,	C. T. Cady,	2
32	Victoria,	Peter Warner,	1
33	Woodhull,	B. E. Kaufman,	1
34	Zion and Munson,	C. F. Middleton,	2

A. R. Morgan, Chaplain Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, member of Moline First Church Quarterly Conference.

Streator District.—Thomas Doney, P. E., Pontiac.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEAR.
1	Belle Plain,	J. F. Foreman,	3
2	Chenoa,	J. H. Ryan,	1
3	Colfax,	A. A. Waters,	1
4	Cornell,	H. B. Seymour,	1
5	Cropsey,	W. J. Corr,	2
6	Dana,	D. A. Perrin,	1
7	Deer Creek,	O. A. H. De la Gardie,	1
8	Dwight,	F. W. Merrell,	3
9	El Paso,	Joe Bell,	2
10	Eureka,	S. E. Steele,	1
11	Flanagan,	J. A. Edmondson,	1
12	Grand Ridge,	F. R. Lord,	3
13	Gridley,	J. P. McCormick,	1
14	Hennepin,	W. T. Kerr,	1
15	Hudson,	J. E. Wasson,	1
16	Lacon,	J. A. Johnson,	3
17	La Rose,	A. W. Lowther,	1
18	Lexington,	R. B. Williams,	1
19	Magnolia,	J. T. Bliss,	2
20	Metamora,	A. M. Conard,	4
21	Minonk,	R. B. Seaman,	3
22	Munster,	N. D. Hanes,	2
23	Normal,	M. V. B. White,	1
24	Odell,	T. C. Moots,	1
25	Phelps Chapel,	*To be Supplied,*	
26	Pontiac,	P. A. Cool,	1
27	Ransom,	C. S. Morse,	1
28	Roanoke,	J. H. McMeen,	1

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEAR.
29	Selma,	W. D. H. Young,	1
30	Streator,	G. C. Shaffer,	2
31	Tonica,	C. W. Whorrall,	2
32	Towanda,	J. W. Denning,	2
33	Verona,	I. Washington Puffer,	2
34	Washburn,	J. E. Connor,	1
35	Washington,	O. T. Dwinell,	2
36	Wenona,	J. R. Wolf,	1
37	Wenona Circuit,	L. D. King,	2

B. W. Baker, Agent of Illinois Wesleyan University, and M. P. Lackland, President of Chaddock College, members of Normal Quarterly Conference.

Statistical Tables.

J. D. CALHOUN, Editor. VINCENT ATEN, Ass't Editor.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP. No. of Probationers.	MEMBERSHIP. No. of Full Members.	MEMBERSHIP. Local Preachers	MEMBERSHIP. No. of Deaths.	B'PTM. Child'n Baptized	B'PTM. Adults Baptized.	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Bldng & Impr'ms Ch's & Parsonages.	Pd old Indebt'ns on Ch. Property.	Pres. Indebt'ns on Ch. Property	Cur. Ex. (Sex'n Light, Fuel, Etc.)
Galesburg District.														
1 Abingdon	9	331	5	2	1	4	1	7000	1	700	108			180
2 Bardolph	15	252	2	6	3	16	4	6800	1	800	200			135
3 Bentley	4	190	1	2	2	22	3	4000						99
4 Berwick and Cameron		113	2				5	8000	1	600	327			60
5 Biggsville	3	200	3	2	1	1	5	8000	1	800	70	20	30	100
6 Blandinsville	12	248	1	3	1	14	3	4000	1	500				170
7 Burnside	4	169	2	4		10	3	4000	1	700				100
8 Bushnell	4	211		1		1	1	12000	1	1000			300	388
9 Carthage	18	225	1	2	8	31	1	6000	1	1600	75			180
10 Colchester	23	277	2	1	2	2	5	6200	1	1000	325	100	200	163
11 Dallas City	40	139	1	1		9	4	4000	1	700	350	178		75
12 Ellison	10	119	1	3			3	5000	1	400	657	240	400	125
13 Ellisville	9	94		1	1	16	1	300			32			30
14 Elvaston	2	105	1	1	2	4	1	2000	1	1400		35	500	61
15 Galesburg	10	501	5	8	7	6	1	30000						650
16 Gilson	9	152		1	1		3	5000	1	600	75			75
17 Good Hope	35	225	1	4		51	4	5000	1	600	165			120
18 Hamilton		60					1	2500			75			60
19 Kirkwood	12	174	3	2		6	1	7000	1	600	250			150
20 Knoxville	13	204		6	2	17	2	4500	1	600	300		100	150
21 Loudon Mills	2	109		3	1	1	3	5250	1	700	70		250	75
22 Macomb	11	345		8	4	10	1	6500	1	1800	750			200
23 Maquon	5	115	1	3		1	1	4000	1	1000		200	970	125
24 Monmouth	2	370	2	9	1	4	1	30000	1	3000			2000	450
25 North Henderson	5	270	1	1			3	8450	1	800	15	165	410	158
26 Oneida	4	67		3	1	1	1	1700	1	700	89			70
27 Oquawka	13	269	5	4	9	29	3	5100	1	550	160			250
28 Pennington Point	5	185		1		6	4	5000	1	400	10			90
29 Prairie City	16	230	3			25	3	6000	2	1200	300			150
30 Raritan		70		1		3	2	4000	1	1000				60
31 Roseville	10	199		1	2	3	3	6000	1	1600	55			225
32 Sunbeam	7	156	1	3			3	3200	1	1200	40			120
33 Terre Haute	11	125				1	2	2600	2	1000	65			75
34 Walnut Grove	4	100	1	2		1	3	5000	1	400	125			80
35 Wataga	15	143		3		21	2	3500	1	800	230	10		100
Totals	342	6742	44	92	49	316	87	225800	33	29250	4918	948	5160	5290
Kankakee District.														
1 Braidwood & Braceville	20	180	3	3	6	20	3	4500	1	1000	20			
2 Buckingham	5	85		1	6	2	2	1500	1	500	134			25
3 Buckley	7	180		2	2	8	2	4000	2	1600	100			175
4 Campus		60		1	4	5	1	2000						50
5 Chatsworth	10	127		2			2	3000	1	1000				100
6 Chebanse	2	86		1	2	6	2	3000	1	900	380	30		100
7 Clifton	3	76		1			2	6000	2	1300	200			75
8 Crescent City	1	150		2	1	5	2	3000	1	800	100	200		50
9 Del Rey	3	120				4	3	5200	1	800	575			100
10 De Selm	14	201		1	2	19	3	4000	1	500	1000			80
11 Essex	1	208		1	3		3	3000	1	1000	1000		400	150
12 Fairbury	6	238	2	2	3	13	1	7500	1	1000	150	200		175
13 Forest		119		3	1	3	2	6000	1	1000	25	115		150
14 Gardner	1	60	1	2	1		1	2500	1	800				75
15 Gilman	4	167			1	6	2	8400			250			200
16 Goodwine	1	93			11	1	4	2800						
17 Grant Park	4	140		1		1	2	5500	1	1500				120
18 Iroquois	1	113					2	5500	1	500				125
19 Kankakee, Grace Church	12	279		2	5	7	1	45000	1	3500	25		2700	750
20 Kankakee, Trinity "	1	78			4		1	2000	1	1200	150		600	125
21 Kankakee, French Mis		12					1	3500	1	2000			1175	
22 Kempton	3	152		1	4	3	2	1800	1	1000	120	124	50	90
23 Manteno		80		3	5	2	1	6000	1	600	20			100
24 Mazon	1	96				1	2	4000	1	700	60		25	100
25 McDowell	3	137		2		1	4	6500	1	900				60

Note for Statistical Tables.

According to orders no cents appear in these columns; hence some charges will be reported fractions of dollars less than they paid. But, where the Secretary was able, he added these fractions together, and gave credit for a dollar. For example, where report said $50 30 for missions from Churches, and $10.70 from Sunday School, the Church will be credited with $51.00, or the Sunday School with $11.00, so that the total will balance. So where report read S. S. Union $2 50, and Tracts $2.50, it will frequently appear that one of these is reported $3.00 and the other $2.00, so that the charge would have all the credit possible.

(The column of figures on the left of this page is designed simply to guide the eye.)

	S. SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												MINISTER'L SUP.		
	No. Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS. From Churches.	From Sund'y Schools.	Total.	For Board of Ch. Extension.	For S. School Union.	For Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid & So. Educa. Soc.	For Education. For Am. Bible Society.	For Woman's For. Mis'y Soc.	For Woman's Home Mis'y Soc.	Pastor, House Rep., Pres. Elders, and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
1	1	29	225	189	26	2'5	35	6	6	18	6	37		1198	35	.....
2	4	38	280	77	23	100	20	2	2	5	5	....		967	20	10
3	4	40	230	66	4	70	6	2	2	4	10	....		639	10	.....
4	3	18	127	30	5	35	5	2	2	2	3	1	1	621	8	.....
5	4	30	200	140	20	160	6	1	1	6	7	1	1	711	7	.....
6	3	33	266	58	17	75	12	2	2	7	9	2	....	1002	20	90
7	3	30	180	85	15	100	10	2	2	10	2	8	1	760	10	.....
8	1	25	225	156	19	175	15	4	4	15	18	1	13	1218	15	.....
9	1	26	168	100	60	160	34	4	4	15	12	8	30 27	1149	40	.....
10	6	83	536	62	8	70	20	6	6	10	6	....		817	25	.....
11	4	24	150	10	10	20	8	2	2	3	3 ..	....		561	3	.....
12	3	42	185	26	7	33	6	2	2	5	3	1	....	635	10	.....
13		.....	.....	50	4	54	10	1	1	13	2	4	....	.....	12	.....
14	1	15	108	78	22	100	14	3	3	10	6 ...	27		775	16	.....
15	1	40	480	379	81	460	56	14	14	32	18	19	177 272	1824	48	92
16	3	23	140	45	15	60	12	3	3	10	8	3	....	674	12	.....
17	4	40	285	100	20	120	15	3	3	6	7	4	....	736	20	.....
18	1	15	90	12	.....	12	1	2	2	2	3	9	....	342	10	.....
19	1	18	140	102	18	120	20	3	4	10	10	13 ...		1056	20	170
20	2	21	160	71	21	92	10	2	1	7	3	9	7	902	12	.....
21	3	29	140	51	9	60	8	3	3	5	9	3	....	613	10	.....
22	1	30	260	165	75	240	35	8	7	20	7	8	28	1349	45	40
23	1	20	180	25	40	65	9	2	2	6	3	....		732	11	.....
24	1	33	295	317	128	445	46	5	5	16	19	10	115	1920	48	.....
25	3	34	215	90	30	120	20	5	5	15	10	....		902	20	20
26	1	10	90	25	30	55	5	1	1	4	2	4	9	729	10	.....
27	3	47	325	105	15	120	20	3	3	12	12	1	20	969	30	400
28	5	40	300	82	13	95	15	2	2	10	....	....		757	25	.....
29	3	50	250	80	30	110	16	3	3	10	10	2	....	859	28	5
30	2	16	95	73	2	75	9	2	2	11	4	3	....	709	12	.....
31	3	20	200	86	14	100	18	3	3	8	4	4	22	818	16	.....
32	3	28	179	118	7	125	16	4	4	10	6	....		827	20	104
33	2	16	120	85	10	95	12	3	3	12	14	5	....	930	20	.....
34	2	18	80	52	13	65	6	2	2	4	4	....		565	13	.....
35	2	18	110	65	10	75	10	2	2	8	4	6	....	848	16	.....
	85	969	7001	3255	821	4076	560	114	113	341	249	116	501 302	30123	677	931
1	4	55	440	68	32	100	11	2	2	5	6	17	1 1	1580	40	.....
2	2	37	190	38	23	61	3	1	1	4	4	4	....	618	6	5
3	3	36	250	90	60	150	20	3	3	12	21	5	80 2	1053	40	66
4	1	11	80	15	.....	15	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	....	355	1	.....
5	2	18	100	31	10	41	8	2	1	10	12	3	....	910	9	.....
6	2	30	150	48	32	80	2	1	1	2	5	.....	....	950	12	.....
7	2	12	120	25	15	40	10	1	1	8	.....	....	16 ..	645	15	.....
8	3	20	200	.....	114	114	7	1	1	10	12	....	60 ...	852	8	10
9	2	28	130	45	9	54	5	1	.....	1	3	....	30	602	1	.....
10	3	20	150	95	5	100	2	1	1	2	5	.....	....	807	11	.....
11	3	40	210	57	1	58	7	1	1	1	.....	.....	....	626	21	.....
12	2	35	300	200	30	230	24	6	6	20	12	12	49 1	1100	33	.....
13	2	24	190	139	11	150	11	3	2	10	7	10	....	990	25	.....
14	1	12	60	20	2	22	4	1	1	3	2	.....	....	722	7	.....
15	2	40	415	68	57	125	14	1	1	11	7	....	81	1068	23	....
16	4	29	205	34	10	44	2	3	1	2	8	.....	 1	490	1	.....
17	2	17	160	80	60	140	22	2	2	23	15	5	15	972	30	20
18	2	23	110	69	6	75	5	1	1	5	3	.....	....	720	5	...
19	1	32	350	270	20	290	5	1	1	6	.....	.....	28	1866	25	63
20	1	15	80	90	35	125	10	1	1	8	5	2	....	1015	10	.....
21		.....	.....	25	.....	25	5	.....	1	1	.....	2	....	19	2	.....
22	3	35	160	70	20	90	15	1	1	10	10	.....	 4	885	25	.....
23	2	26	130	30	20	50	2	1	1	2	2	18	22 ...	794	10	12
24	2	25	170	68	2	70	1	.....	1	5	4	.....	....	859	10	.....
25	4	35	100	77	3	80	1	3	3	1	3	15	....	678	8	.....

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				B'PTM.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths	Child'n Baptized	Adults Baptized.	No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Bld'ng & Imp'ng Ch's & Pars'ges.	Pd old Indebt'ns on Ch. Property.	Pres. Indebt'ns on Ch. Property.	Cur. Ex. (Sexton Light, Fuel, Etc.)	
Kankakee District Con.															
26 Melvin	17	241	3	3	18	22	2	4500	1	1000	200			125	
27 Milford	7	135		4			1	5500	1	800	700			139	
28 Momence	2	125		2	6	18	1	3000	1	1200				100	
29 Onarga	20	321	5	5		28	1	10000	1	2000	394	112		427	
30 Sammemin	8	192		1	2	3	3	4000	1	800	117	25		65	
31 Sheldon	3	260		4	11	3	1	6000	1	1500	35			225	
32 Sibley	25	78	1	1	1		1	4150			1200			100	
33 Waldron		136	1	2	1		3	3000			55			84	
34 Watseka	3	149	1	2	1		1	3000	1	1200	1000			200	
35 Wellington	6	171		2	4	3	2	4000	1	1200	45			85	
Totals	194	5045	17	57	105	184	67	193650	32	33800	8145	806	4950	4525	
Peoria District.															
1 Brimfield	23	214	3	4	6	17	3	5300	1	800	225			160	
2 Bryant	3	133	4	2			4	3100			420			40	
3 Canton	2	345	1	4		3	1	12000	1	3000	2500			300	
4 Chillicothe	1	129		1	2		4	4600	1	1000	170			100	
5 Cuba	8	177		2	2	5	3	6600	1	700	30		250	124	
6 Dunlap and Kickapoo	1	95	2				4	5700	1	600	39			170	
7 Elba Center		40				2	2	4300						50	
8 Elmwood	6	132	2	1	3		1	2600	1	1000	605			115	
9 Fairview	7	163		3	3		5	7200	2	2000	125			125	
10 Farmington	15	136	2	1	1	3	1	4000	1	600	50			185	
11 Glassford		87	2				4	4300					90	100	
12 Groveland		65					1	2000	1	700		1000	1000	50	
13 Hanna City	5	133	1	3	5	13	4	6600	1	1200		300	200	150	
14 Henry	9	228		2	5	11	2	10700	2	1300		1030		293	
15 Ipava	3	125	1	3		3	2	5300	1	1000				200	
16 La Fayette	7	155		2	4		2	3700	1	600	108			74	
17 La Prairie Center	4	104			3	2	2	4300	1	400	125			100	
18 Lawn Ridge		65	1		2		3	3000	1	800	11			20	
19 Lewistown	6	240		1	4		2	13000	1	2000		1800		309	
20 Manito	1	143			2	1	3	4000			50			60	
21 Pekin	10	120		3			1	9000	1	1000	1800		900	160	
22 Peoria First Church	35	600	4	6	5	10	1	42000	1	4500	5500	5	4000	1756	
23 Peoria Hale Chapel	10	245	2	1	1	2	1	20000	1	4500	180	65	900	255	
24 Peoria Madison Ave	31	157	1	1	7	9	1	11500				310	3000	275	
25 Peoria Wesley Chapel	4	169	1	1	30	4	2	10000	1	1500		1450		150	
26 Princeville	21	368		5	12	34	2	10000	1	800		2540	1060	300	
27 Providence															
28 Sparland	8	130		1	1	6	2	2000	1	800	52	60		95	
29 Toulon	3	236	2		1	8	2	10000	1	1500	90	175		200	
30 Trivoli	1	115			4		5	6800	1	1200	435			75	
31 Vermont	9	96	2	2			2	3000	1	400	25			75	
32 West Jersey		165	1	3		2	3	4800	1	1200	65	176		150	
33 Whitefield	2	91		2			3	3600	1	2000	68	24		106	
34 Wyoming	5	105			3	1	2	6000	1	500	30	127		125	
35 Yates City	11	93	2	1	2	2	2	2500	1	250	100			70	
36 Morton	7	10		1			1	2200						28	
Totals	258	5629	34	58	108	138	83	256000	31	37850	12803	9062	11490	6540	
Rock Island District.															
1 Aledo	2	250		2		3	1	3000	1	2000	24			125	
2 Altona	3	91		2			2	4700	1	1200	1814			124	
3 Atkinson		56	1	1		2	3	4000	1	1000	59	48		32	
4 Bradford	5	124		1	2	3	1	4500	1	1200	100			200	
5 Buda		136	1	2	1	1	2	3700	1	1600	281		150	97	
6 Cambridge		132	1		1	1	2	7000	1	1200	250		108	125	
7 Colona	18	53		5			2	4000			90			70	
8 Galva	20	306		2	9		1	12000	1	2000				280	
9 Geneseo	69	273	1	4	7	9	1	24000	1	1400	1500			300	
10 Hampton	10	118	1	3			3	5000	1	500	125			130	
11 Illinois City	3	110	1	2	2	8	2	7800	1	600	80			50	
12 Keithsburg	3	152	1	1	1		1	5000	1	2000	300		462	175	
13 Kewanee	10	350		5	12	8	1	20000				550		300	
14 Milan	15	129	1	3	5	11	1	1000	1	1200	25			90	
15 Millersburg	4	180		3	12	20	3	5000	1	600	250			175	
16 Moline	7	288	1			1	2	19000	1	2000	200	60	200	250	
17 Neponset	13	132		1	3	6	2	6000	1	1500	110	90	75	160	

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26	2	28	232	132	18	150	30	3	3	25	24	5	51	....	986	40	27
27	1	23	274	15	15	30	2	1	1	2	3	....	33	...	963	7	.....
28	1	16	140	46	25	71	8	2	2	5	6	.....	.....	...	845	15	.....
29	1	30	400	230	105	335	30	2	2	25	20	...	63	10	1390	50	50
30	3	22	245	58	17	75	8	2	2	5	5	..	.....	...	879	12	.....
31	3	47	300	95	80	175	40	4	4	30	14	....	69	....	1200	47	.....
32	1	16	150	34	16	50	3	1	1	5	3	2	.....	...	.....	10	.....
33	3	34	178	30	.....	30	4	1	1	2	2	1	.....	....	616	8	.....
34	1	19	170	66	24	90	10	2	2	8	4	....	74	....	1090	15	.....
35	3	26	210	44	21	65	7	1	1	3	7	....	.....	....	911	12	.....
	74	926	6797	2477	898	3400	339	57	54	273	239	101	675	19	30086	594	253
1	3	37	279	68	42	110	20	3	3	17	12	13	.....	....	1129	37	21
2	4	20	180	30	1	31	4	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	....	480	9	8
3	1	26	320	135	50	185	5	1	.....	3	8	.....	.....	....	1523	10	.....
4	4	33	210	46	14	60	8	1	2	13	8	11	.....	....	890	11	170
5	3	27	219	30	18	48	9	1	2	4	2	.....	.....	....	797	12	.....
6	4	30	125	28	12	40	1	1	1	5	10	7	.....	....	605	12	4
7	2	15	75	22	8	30	1	.....	.....	5	4	.....	.....	....	557	6	.....
8	1	19	190	59	31	90	14	2	2	14	6	9	24	....	1072	18	2
9	5	60	260	105	20	125	22	4	4	18	20	8	.....	....	986	40	.....
10	1	15	185	82	18	100	18	2	2	10	5	6	8	....	971	30	25
11	4	25	160	32	8	40	4	1	....	2	2	4	.....	...	540	6	.....
12	1	8	70	5	15	20	3	1	1	2	..	.....	.....	....	286	5	.....
13	3	25	175	61	14	75	4	3	3	4	14	10	.....	....	758	12	.....
14	2	41	224	31	69	100	10	3	4	10	10	2	.....	...	1210	40	.....
15	2	20	220	40	20	60	5	1	1	3	1	.....	.....	...	696	20	50
16	2	27	164	69	22	91	16	2	2	12	6	25	.....	....	825	30	.....
17	2	22	190	10	60	70	5	3	3	5	10	13	25	....	771	20	.....
18	2	14	75	17	.....	17	2	.....	.....	2	10	3	.....	....	466	...	.....
19	3	48	325	76	24	100	10	2	2	5	9	.....	.....	....	1235	20	.....
20	3	20	220	35	5	40	5	2	1	4	3	.....	.....	....	795	9	.....
21	1	18	180	6	12	18	2	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	....	903	4	.....
22	1	21	300	231	86	317	24	9	9	23	.....	16	152	....	2054	75	147
23	2	25	303	100	25	125	20	2	2	3	7	6	60	....	1190	12	80
24	1	16	180	7	35	42	1	.....	.....	1	15	.....	.....	....	1161	3	.....
25	3	30	350	10	5	15	2	.....	1	2	.....	1	4	1	1189	3	.....
26	2	28	275	160	15	175	20	3	3	18	8	16	106	....	1307	39	20
27		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	2	26	176	44	8	52	8	2	2	7	6	3	.....	....	750	11	.....
29	1	22	100	105	15	120	22	4	4	18	7	10	60	....	1133	35	.....
30	3	25	150	25	.....	25	2	1	1	2	5	5	.....	....	731	10	.....
31	2	27	147	52	23	75	8	1	1	5	7	.....	.....	....	526	11	.....
32	3	20	200	20	25	45	4	.....	.....	2	.....	4	.....	....	770	7	.....
33	3	31	162	50	20	70	5	1	1	4	10	6	.....	....	908	10	.....
34	2	20	153	43	7	50	3	1	1	3	5	5	.....	....	608	8	.....
35	3	31	269	16	10	26	10	1	1	5	4	8	.....	....	650	12	5
36	1	8	34	5	.....	5	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	....	153	2	.....
	82	883	6815	1855	737	2592	298	61	61	237	215	191	439	1	30937	580	532
1	1	23	210	83	22	105	20	3	3	15	8	...	35	...	1145	15	22
2	2	26	137	70	25	95	5	2	2	5	5	5	2	...	650	20	12
3	1	15	80	31	9	40	10	2	2	5	5	1	.....	....	468	10	.....
4	1	12	120	60	10	70	10	3	3	10	4	15	1	...	793	15	.....
5	2	27	156	87	13	100	10	2	2	12	6	8	20	....	901	20	.....
6	2	18	104	55	5	60	10	1	1	8	7	4	.....	....	1030	20	.....
7	2	14	90	21	9	30	3	2	2	2	3	1	.....	....	590	...	.....
8	1	34	234	152	68	220	18	3	3	15	11	..	40	...	1312	30	.....
9	1	29	351	288	32	320	40	5	5	30	10	12	105	....	1310	60	.....
10	3	35	175	50	50	100	7	2	2	6	12	..	.....	....	891	20	.....
11	3	20	135	18	5	23	1	1	1	3	3	1	3	2	461	10	.....
12	1	16	103	33	12	45	6	2	1	5	3	..	.....	....	1015	7	.....
13	1	30	300	115	72	187	30	4	3	20	4	15	100	..	1185	33	50
14	1	12	99	52	18	70	15	1	1	10	10	5	.....	....	928	12	.....
15	3	27	235	55	25	80	5	3	3	5	8	8	.....	....	804	10	.....
16	2	37	325	106	64	170	30	4	4	15	10	5	82	....	1435	20	.....
17	2	18	125	120	20	140	25	3	3	20	10	6	1	1	1080	55	.....

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				B'PTM		CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	Child'n Baptized	Adults Baptized.	No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Bld'ng & Imp'vg Ch's & Pars'ges.	Pd old Indebt'ns on Ch. Property	Pres. Indebt'ns on Ch. Property.	Cur. Ex. (Sext'n Light, Fuel, Etc.)
Rock Island Dist. Con.														
18 New Boston	....	110	...	3	....	2	2	5000	1	800	75	20	.....	150
19 New Windsor & Viola	...	220	1	3	3	25	3	4000	1	500	325	.....	.....	.....
20 Orion and Oscoo	1	40	...	...	2	3	2	3000	1	600	12	.....	.....	100
21 Pink Prairie	....	63	...	5	11	4	1	3000	1	500	20	.....	.....	40
22 Port Byron	2	153	1	2	...	4	2	4500	1	500	.....	.....	.....	100
23 Pre-emption	3	129	...	...	...	2	1	2000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	100
24 Reynolds	2	115	...	1	2	....	1	2000	1	2000	30	.....	.....	100
25 Rock Island First Church	7	337	1	3	13	10	1	45000	1	3500	25000	.....	15000	500
26 Rock Island Ninth St	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27 Rock River	20	126	...	1	....	1	3	2800	.	.....	150	.....	.....	.....
28 Sheffield	6	62	...	2	4	1	2	5000	1	700	36	.....	300	60
29 *Taylor Ridge	3	150	1	1	6	1	3	2000	1	750	75	.....	.....	75
30 Tiskilwa	4	157	1	3	....	4	3	7000	1	1000	1050	85	.....	100
31 Victoria	6	165	...	1	7	4	3	4500	1	800	1800	.	.....	150
32 Woodhull	6	182	1	2	1	6	3	8500	1	1000	100	.....	100	125
33 Zion and Munson	6	81	...	...	2	9	3	5000	...	.....	325	.....	.....	.....
34 Camp Ground	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	248	4970	15	64	106	149	63	231800	28	34150	34206	853	16395	4283
Streator District.														
1 Belle Plaine	1	74	1	...	....	7	2	3000	1	1000	1300	.....	300	100
2 Chenoa	6	160	1	1	4	....	2	3500	...	.....	200	....	.....	175
3 Colfax	42	224	1	..	....	10	3	4400	1	1500	580	100	1090	175
4 Cornell	2	123	1	...	.....	.....	3	3000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	60
5 Cropsey	20	192	...	1	1	16	2	3000	1	700	65	.....	52	100
6 Dana	4	73	...	2	...	8	3	6100	1	600	1928	.....	150	60
7 Deer Creek	14	124	4	2	....	21	3	3700	1	800	240	.....	200	70
8 Dwight	10	255	...	3	5	4	1	15000	1	2000	200	.....	.....	225
9 El Paso	7	242	2	1	1	7	1	2500	1	2000	2000	.....	.....	175
10 Enreka	2	97	1	3	1	2	1	5000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	125
11 Flannigan	....	132	2	...	....	5	3	3900	1	1200	125	159	150	85
12 Grand Ridge	7	140	2	2	1	....	3	7000	...	.....	1600	.....	.....	100
13 Gridley	7	106	1	1	1	....	3	6200	1	1000	185	.....	.....	60
14 Hennepin	5	49	...	3	4	....	1	3000	1	500	61	.....	.....	100
15 Hudson	2	116	...	1	2	5	3	6000	2	2500	45	.....	.....	100
16 Lacon	13	137	...	6	1	31	1	6000	1	1200	.....	.....	75	200
17 La Rose	4	34	1	2	3	....	2	4000	1	1200	192	.....	.....	80
18 Lexington	32	172	1	3	1	....	2	7500	1	2500	100	.....	.....	136
19 Lostant	3	185	...	...	16	8	3	4700	1	800	272	.....	.....	120
20 Magnolia	24	77	...	1	12	21	3	5000	1	200	75	.....	.....	100
21 Metamora	...	19	...	...	.....	.....	1	1000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	125
22 Minonk	...	110	...	...	4	4	1	3700	1	1200	115	.....	.....	100
23 Munster	5	39	...	...	....	5	2	1600	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
24 Normal	20	330	2	2	....	66	1	11500	1	3000	.....	1667	.....	250
25 Odell	3	191	...	4	3	5	1	3000	1	500	100	.....	400	150
26 Phelps Chapel	...	20	...	...	1	....	1	500	1	200	.....	.....	.....	15
27 Pontiac	4	270	...	3	....	3	1	20000	1	2500	280	2000	.....	400
28 Ransom	1	117	1	...	....	6	3	4000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	120
29 Roanoke	11	99	2	...	4	6	2	3000	1	1000	105	124	200	77
30 Selma	...	175	...	3	.....	.....	4	4000	...	.....	200	.....	.....	120
31 *Streator	76	405	2	3	23	129	1	10000	1	3500	250	100	.....	300
32 Tonica	2	79	1	...	....	4	1	3000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	105
33 Towanda	23	177	1	1	3	8	3	3000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	90
34 Verona	1	120	...	2	5	1	2	3800	1	800	70	.....	.....	114
35 Washburn	2	102	...	2	1	7	2	3500	...	.....	2000	.....	200	60
36 Washington	5	102	...	5	....	....	1	6000	1	1000	210	.....	.....	218
37 Wenona	6	115	1	3	2	....	1	8500	1	1800	1350	.....	450	180
Totals	364	5182	28	60	99	389	73	192600	31	40100	13848	4150	3267	4810
RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.														
1 Galesburg	342	6742	44	92	49	316	87	225800	33	29250	4918	948	5160	5290
2 Kankakee	194	5045	17	57	105	184	67	193050	32	33800	8145	806	4950	4525
3 Peoria	258	5629	34	55	108	138	83	256000	31	37850	12803	9062	11490	6540
4 Rock Island	248	4970	15	64	106	149	63	231800	28	34150	34206	853	16395	4283
5 Streator	364	5182	28	60	99	389	73	192600	31	40100	13848	4150	3267	4810
Grand Total, 1890	1406	27568	138	328	467	1171	373	1099850	155	175150	73920	15819	41262	25448
Grand Total, 1889	1511	26806	137	316	609	1587	366	1050800	155	170575	69080	10783	30039	24750
Increase over 1889	....	662	1	12	...	....	7	49050	...	4585	3840	5036	11223	698

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S. SCHOOLS			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINISTER'L SUP.		
			FOR MISSIONS.													
No. Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sund'y Schools.	Total.	For Board of Ch. Extension.	For S. School Union.	For Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid & So. Educa. Soc.	For Education.	For Am. Bible Society.	For Woman's For. Mis'y Soc.	For Woman's Home Mis'y Soc.	Pastor, House Rnt, Pres. Elder, and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
18 2	23	130	60	10	70	12	3	3	10	10	....	....	....	850	20	50
19 4	40	260	113	27	140	10	2	1	10	25	20	....	....	980	10	.....
20 1	12	60	40	25	65	4	4	2	5	4	2	....	....	497	8	.....
21 3	19	120	25	7	32	6	1	1	2	2	....	....	....	503	5	.....
22 2	11	225	34	26	60	7	2	3	6	5	....	20	....	626	12	.....
23 1	14	130	136	49	185	30	4	4	20	10	....	186	....	1075	40	.....
24 1	18	126	100	25	125	10	2	2	10	6	17	90	....	990	15	.....
25 1	20	295	400	100	500	80	12	13	65	27	15	146	84	1945	85	.....
26 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27 2	20	136	28	22	50	8	2	2	9	4	....	....	....	489	9	.....
28 3	22	180	32	14	46	8	2	1	10	4	4	2	....	755	7	.....
29 2	19	90	*585	.....	585	20	3	3	15	8	....	33	....	831	20	5
30 2	23	150	66	37	103	15	2	2	6	5	7	....	....	971	21	8
31 3	28	200	40	40	80	15	3	3	6	8	6	1	1	1071	19	.....
32 3	39	255	134	26	160	33	4	4	22	10	8	3	....	1097	40	10
33 5	40	175	42	.....	42	10	2	2	5	5	2	....	....	565	...	.....
34 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	45	....	.....	20	56
64	741	5511	3230	867	4097	516	91	86	387	252	167	984	88	29535	668	213
1 2	20	90	65	.....	65	6	2	2	6	2	3	....	....	843	3	.....
2 2	24	216	20	50	70	3	2	2	5	4	14	12	....	750	10	.....
3 3	30	215	118	12	130	15	2	1	5	5	11	....	....	960	5	.....
4 3	12	180	64	7	71	5	1	1	6	2	6	8	....	706	8	.....
5 4	36	350	82	73	155	20	5	5	18	10	10	24	....	760	20	.....
6 1	12	80	30	5	35	4	2	2	3	2	2	....	....	736	3	.....
7 3	25	155	45	15	60	5	2	2	2	8	3	....	....	662	20	.....
8 1	25	325	169	71	240	30	6	6	20	18	12	57	...	1133	35	67
9 1	16	152	125	50	175	20	5	5	15	7	5	29	....	1212	30	70
10 1	10	150	48	2	50	1	1	1	1	4	5	....	....	598	8	.....
11 3	35	295	50	20	70	5	3	3	5	10	4	5	....	941	10	20
12 5	31	230	36	74	110	12	4	4	11	7	8	....	....	862	10	10
13 2	17	100	41	5	46	5	2	2	2	5	7	10	....	57	20	.....
14 1	15	80	11	24	35	2	1	1	3	.....	9	....	....	499	5	.....
15 3	31	180	86	14	100	11	3	3	10	5	12	....	....	775	10	.....
16 2	35	225	76	24	100	12	3	3	11	6	6	.....	32	1050	20	.....
17 1	12	102	22	5	27	2	1	1	3	1	1	.....	....	618	4	.....
18 2	20	125	138	12	150	10	4	4	10	9	....	24	....	1235	34	35
19 3	38	298	100	40	140	20	4	4	16	8	8	.....	....	1012	20	.....
20 3	24	135	60	.....	60	3	1	1	3	4	27	.....	....	617	4	.....
21 ..	.....	.....	29	6	35	4	2	2	4	5	36	.....	....	908	5	.....
22 1	20	145	104	56	160	10	3	3	10	5	11	50	....	1007	20	.....
23 4	33	170	25	.....	25	6	2	2	5	4	4	.....	....	533	6	.....
24 1	19	350	439	61	500	35	7	7	25	13	16	80	4	1895	35	75
25 3	30	275	95	50	145	20	4	4	15	15	19	.....	....	957	15	.....
26 1	8	39	11	12	23	2	1	1	2	1	6	.....	....	221	9	.....
27 1	44	320	145	75	220	35	6	6	25	10	5	25	....	1500	35	75
28 3	38	179	80	20	100	12	3	3	10	10	10	.....	....	926	15	.....
29 2	29	225	37	23	60	2	3	1	2	6	9	.....	....	598	7	.....
30 4	30	160	36	.....	36	5	5	3	2	6	8	13	....	559	5	.....
31 1	40	450	130	.....	130	10	3	2	5	4	18	.....	....	1600	20	246
32 1	18	132	111	14	125	7	2	2	7	5	10	.....	....	1055	10	.....
33 3	40	250	53	37	90	10	3	3	6	6	7	.....	....	675	16	.....
34 2	28	259	91	76	167	20	3	3	15	8	6	.....	....	912	25	.....
35 2	20	115	.....	.....	80	15	3	3	10	6	12	8	....	700	15	.....
36 1	15	100	64	27	91	9	3	3	8	5	5	29	....	989	12	394
37 1	25	160	74	26	100	8	2	1	7	5	4	73	....	1106	15	.....
77	905	7012	2938	1038	3976	401	110	112	313	231	339	447	36	32167	544	992

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

1	85	969	7009	3255	821	4076	560	114	113	341	258	116	501	302	30123	677	931
2	74	926	6797	2477	898	3400	339	57	54	273	239	101	67	19	30086	594	253
3	82	883	6845	1855	737	2592	298	61	61	237	215	191	439	1	30037	580	532
4	64	741	5511	3230	867	4097	516	91	86	387	252	167	984	88	29535	668	213
5	77	905	7012	2936	1038	3976	401	110	112	313	231	339	447	36	32167	544	992
	382	4354	33166	13765	4361	18141	2114	433	426	1551	1195	914	3037	436	152802	3063	2921
	365	4399	32815	12553	4888	17441	2216	403	393	1684	1060	892	2563	103	148902	3099	1798
	17	55	351	1212	.....	700	.....	30	33	.....	135	22	474	333	3900	....	1123

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. C'lms including H'se R't, or R'ts Val of Parsonages	Rec'pts including H'se R't, or R'ts Val of Parsonages	Deficiencies.	P. EL'S Apportioned.	P. EL'S Paid.	BI'PS. Apportioned.	BI'PS. Paid.	C. CL'TS. Apportioned	C. CL'TS. Paid.
Galesburg District.										
Abingdon	B. F. Tallman	1100	1100	.....	80	80	18	18	35	35
Bardolph	Wm. H. Cooper	900	900	.....	52	52	15	15	30	20
Bentley	R. T. Ballew	600	600	.....	28	28	11	11	20	10
Berwick and Cameron	Charles Holmes	672	573	99	40	40	10	8	12	8
Biggsville	D. Cool	725	725	.....	50	30	11	9	30	7
Blandinsville	T. J. Wood	1092	952	50	60	57	18	16	33	20
Burnside	A. M. Bowlin	760	700	60	56	50	12	10	25	10
Bushnell	R. E. Buckey	1120	1120	.....	80	80	19	18	30	15
Carthage	J. A. Northrup	1050	1050	.....	80	80	19	19	30	40
Colchester	Wm. A. Cumming	939	762	177	56	43	12	12	28	25
Dallas City	E. F. Roe	610	530	80	30	24	9	7	18	3
Ellison	Wm. P. Weekly	700	600	100	32	30	9	5	18	10
Ellisville	J. J. Hunter	330	330	.....	20	20	5	5	10	12
Elvaston	William Watson	725	725	.....	40	40	10	10	20	16
Galesburg	G. J. Luckey	1700	1700	.....	100	100	21	24	48	48
Gilson	L. Springer	660	625	35	40	40	9	9	12	12
Good Hope	G. D. Hensell	672	672	.....	52	52	12	12	20	20
Hamilton	A. L. McArthur	500	320	180	21	21	5	1	10	10
Kirkwood	R. Barton	900	892	8	56	48	16	16	20	20
Knoxville	Vincent Aten	900	850	50	48	45	12	7	18	12
London Mills	E. N. Bentley	760	572	188	48	35	10	6	14	10
Macomb	R. G. Pearce	1250	1250	.....	80	80	19	19	40	45
Maquon	R. D. Russell	1000	700	300	45	25	12	7	18	11
Monmouth	H. D. Clark	1800	1800	.....	100	100	20	20	48	48
North Henderson	N. G. Clark	900	835	65	54	52	15	15	20	20
Oneida	W. H. Witter	710	700	10	24	24	9	5	11	10
Oquawka	H. J. Boatman	900	900	.....	56	57	12	12	30	30
Pennington Point	J. W. Edwards	700	700	.....	46	46	11	11	25	25
Prairie City	V. H. Brink	800	800	.....	48	48	11	11	28	28
Raritan	S. P. Archer	700	664	36	40	38	7	7	15	12
Roseville	D. Ayres	850	770	86	56	42	12	6	20	16
Sunbeam	T. A. Beall	800	765	35	52	52	12	12	20	20
Terre Haute	W. R. Warner	875	825	50	52	52	12	12	19	20
Walnut Grove	C. F. Crane	550	520	30	42	37	10	8	13	13
Wataga	A. P. Beall	800	800	.....	38	38	10	10	16	16
Totals		29960	28327	1639	1802	1686	438	393	806	677
Kankakee District.										
Braidwood and Braceville	J. W. Frizzelle / J. B. Bartle	1500	1500	.....	60	60	20	20	40	40
Buckingham	J. H. Hobbs	672	572	100	44	44	10	2	20	6
Buckley	B. C. Dennis	900	980	.....	50	50	13	13	40	40
Campus	M. C. Eignus	500	325	175	32	32	10	3	20	1
Chatsworth	W. D. H. Young	1000	861	139	56	45	16	4	30	9
Chebanse	J. G. Blair	900	850	50	40	40	15	12	20	12
Clifton	J. D. Woods	700	600	100	40	40	12	5	20	15
Crescent City	B. F. Eckley	830	796	34	48	48	13	8	....	8
Del Rey	R. H. Figgens	560	560	.....	40	40	12	2	....	1
De Selm	C. B. Allen	725	750	.....	52	52	....	5	....	11
Essex	E. H. Alford	725	574	151	48	46	13	6	30	21
Fairbury	E. Wasmuth	1100	1100	.....	80	80	15	15	33	33
Forest	M. V. Crumbaker	1020	920	100	56	56	16	14	40	25
Gardner	John F. Barnett	1072	680	392	40	35	10	6	20	7
Gilman	E. G. Cattermole	1000	1000	.....	64	64	16	4	40	23
Goodwine	W. J. Ward	545	399	146	40	40	12	1	20	1
Grant Park	R. L. Vivian	900	900	.....	56	56	16	16	40	30
Iroquois	D. W. Francis	775	.....	.....	40	40	13	5	25	5
Kankakee, Grace Church	Conrad Haney	1740	1740	.....	126	126	30	....	90	25
Kankakee, Trinity Church	John Rogers	1000	1000	.....	40	40	....	5	....	10
Kankakee, French Mission	N. W. Deveneau	.....	.....	.....	20	18	....	1	....	2
Kempton	C. W. Cordes	805	805	.....	40	40	10	10	35	25
Manteno	John Small	750	760	.....	32	32	....	2	....	10
Mazon	A. S. Haskins	806	806	.....	48	48	15	5	30	10
McDowell	W. F. Jameson	650	625	25	52	52	16	1	40	8
Melvin	C. L. Davenport	925	925	.....	48	48	13	13	40	40
Milford	G. L. Taylor	900	900	.....	56	56	....	3	....	7
Momence	J. F. Robinson	800	800	.....	38	38	8	7	25	15

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Kankakee District Con.										
Onarga	S. Van Pelt	1200	1250	.....	110	110	30	30	75	50
Saunemin	S. P. Alford	843	823	20	48	48	12	8	20	12
Sheldon	J. E. Mercer	1020	1020	.....	64	64	16	16	60	47
Sibley	A. M. Lumpkin.	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waldron	M. L. Miller	636	611	25	32	32	6	3	15	8
Watseka	L. F. Cullom	1020	1020	.....	64	64	..	6		15
Wellington	J. E. Taylor	1000	950	50	56	56	16	5	30	12
Totals		29519	27402	1507	1769	1740	404	256	898	584
Peoria District.										
Brimfield	D. S. McCown	1050	1050	.....	65	65	14	14	35	37
Bryant	W. H. Hitchcock	515	450	95	30	26	7	4	14	9
Canton	E. S. Wilson	1523	1323	200	100	100	23	3	65	10
Chillicothe	R. W. Ames	825	825	.....	55	55	12	10	30	11
Cuba	T. Chipperfield	800	750	50	46	43	....	4	....	12
Dunlap and Kickapoo	D. Smith	700	551	149	62	49	14	5	35	12
Elba Center	G. L. Reed	550	515	35	42	41	9	2	20	6
Elmwood	H. K. Metcalf	1000	1000	.....	60	60	12	12	40	18
Fairview	A. R. Jones	900	900	.....	72	72	14	14	40	40
Farmington	W. J. Minimn	900	900	.....	66	61	12	10	30	30
Glassford	H. B. Ward	500	500	.....	40	39	8	1	15	6
Groveland	E. P. Hall	307	257	50	33	25	5	4	10	5
Hanna City	Wm Crapp	700	700	.....	52	51	8	6	12	12
Henry	C. W. Ayling	1100	1100	.....	70	70	14	14	40	40
Ipava	J. Q. Adams	738	567	171	62	52	...	7	....	20
La Fayette	P. Warner	760	760	.....	53	53	12	12	30	30
La Prairie Center	W. G. Miller	700	700	.....	66	66	13	5	35	....
Lawn Ridge	J. L. Miller	450	450	.....	16	16	7	...	20	....
Lewistown	W. R. Wiley	1150	1150	.....	70	70	15	15	35	20
Manito	J. A. Windsor	760	730	30	60	60	....	5	....	9
Morton	H. L. Murray	150	152	.....	...	....	..	1	....	2
Pekin	J. D. Calhoun	850	850	.....	50	50	8	3	10	4
Peoria, First Church	P. A. Cool	1900	1900	.....	126	126	28	16	75	75
Peoria, Hale Chapel	A. K. Tullis	1400	1400	.....	90	90	14	14	12	12
Peoria, Madison Ave	L. McLean	1192	1124	68	38	35	9	2	15	3
Peoria, Wesley Chapel	W. W. Carr	1150	1150	.....	30	30	4	2	5	3
Princeville	A Smith	1100	1100	.....	90	90	20	17	50	30
Providence		.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sparland	W. G. Hearne	700	700	.....	45	45	12	6	25	11
Tonlon	R. Crewes	1050	1050	....	70	70	13	13	35	35
Trivoli	R. Y. Hazzard	750	684	66	68	42	13	5	35	10
Vermont	S. P. James	475	490	.....	30	30	6	6	10	11
West Jersey	G. M Kelley.	800	724	68	51	....	1	1	....	7
Whitefield	J. B. Dille	920	920	.....	72	70	....	6	..	10
Wyoming	J. F. James	800	575	225	40	27	10	6	15	8
Yates City	J. A. Frazier	625	615	10	30	30	5	5	12	12
Totals		29720	28612	1217	1950	1859	342	250	805	560
Rock Island District.										
Aledo	R. A. Brown.	1050	1050	.....	80	80	15	15	25	15
Altona	W. R. Carr	800	600	200	45	45	5	5	20	20
Atkinson	J. A. Alford	500	425	75	35	33	4	1	10	10
Bradford	A. Bower	750	750	.....	.....	.....	...	3	20	15
Buda	V. C. Randolph	950	850	100	65	48	5	3	20	20
Cambridge	J. N. Fawcett	1000	960	40	65	60	10	10	20	20
Colona	B. F. Maffox	650	590	60	50	41	..	4	10	
Galva	Wm. Woodley	1200	1200	.....	90	90	...	22		30
Geneseo	F. H. Cumming	1350	1350	.....	90	90	20	0	60	60
Hampton	G. W. Peregoy	825	825	.....	60	60	...	6	30	20
Illinois City	T. C. Davis	542	433	108	35	28	5	4	15	10
Keithsburg	O. M. Donlevy	950	950	...	60	60	...	5	15	7
Kewanee	Jas. W. Haney	1380	1380	...	90	90	...	15		33
Milan	M M McCreight	870	870	..	50	50	6	5	25	12
Millersburg	Henry Brink	876	826	50	65	62	10	6	..	10
Moline	A. M. Stocking	1300	1190	110	90	130	15	15	45	20

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. C'ms Including H'se R't, or R't Val. of Pars'nages	Re pts Including H'se R't, or R't Val of Pars'nages	Deficiencies.	P. EL'S. Apportioned.	P. EL'S. Paid.	BI'PS. Apportioned.	BI'PS. Paid.	C.CL'TS. Apportioned.	C.CL'TS. Paid.
Rock Island Dist. Con.										
Neponset	D. McLeish	1000	1000	.....	64	64	16	16	35	35
New Boston	I. Willet Puffer	772	775	.....	65	65	10	10	25	20
New Windsor and Viola	John H Scott	910	910	.....	65	65	10	5	25	10
Orion and Osco	Richard Haney	850	466	384	40	23	12	8	10	8
Pink Prairie	E. W. Thompson	460	460	.....	40	40	...	3	....	5
Port Byron	W. B Shoop	800	720	80	60	50	10	6	15	12
Pre-emption	J. Wilkinson	1000	1000	.....	60	60	15	15	40	40
Reynolds	J. A. Riason	925	925	.....	60	60	5	5	15	15
Rock Island, First Church	G. W. Gue	1800	1800	....	120	120	25	25	85	85
Rock Island, 9th St. Church.		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rock River	H Coolidge	600	434	166	50	47	10	8	20	9
Sheffield	T. M. Harris	700	700	.....	55	50	5	5	15	7
Taylor Ridge	P. S Garretson	800	775	25	50	50	8	6	20	20
Tiskilwa	C. T. Cady	900	900	.....	65	65	8	6	25	21
Victoria	John Gunson	1000	1000	.....	65	65	10	6	30	19
Woodhull	J. D. Smith	1020	1020	.....	65	65	12	12	30	40
Zion and Munson	C. F. Middleton	520	521	.....	40	40	5	5	10	10
Totals		29050	27655	1398	1931	1896	256	283	715	658
Streator District.										
Belle Plaine	J. F. Foreman	800	800	.....	40	40	....	3	....	3
Cheoua	J. P. McCormick	800	700	100	50	50	10	5	20	10
Colfax	S. E. Steele	900	900	...	52	52	8	5	20	5
Cornell	J. A Edmondson	700	650	50	52	52	....	4	...	8
Cropsey	Wm. J. Corr.	700	700	..	50	50	10	10	25	20
Dana	H. B. Seymour	760	685	75	50	50	...	1	....	3
Deer Creek	A. W. Lowther	600	613	.....	40	43	5	6	15	20
Dwight	F. W. Merrell	1050	1050	.....	68	68	15	15	35	35
El Paso	Joe Bell	1152	1152	.....	68	68	12	12	30	30
Eureka	C. S. Morse	700	556	144	40	40	5	2	10	8
Flannigan	D. A. Perrin	885	885	.....	50	50	....	6	....	10
Grand Ridge	F. R. Lord.	800	800	.....	52	52	10	10	25	10
Gridley	J. E. Wasson	.....	.....	.....	50	50	10	7	20	20
Hennepin	D C. Martin	460	460	.....	30	28	...	3	...	5
Hudson	J. E. Connor	720	720	..	50	50	10	5	20	10
Lacon	J. A. Johnson	1000	1000	.....	50	50	.....	.....	20	20
La Rose	J. H. McMeen	650	605	45	36	36	2	2	5	4
Lexington	J. R. Wolf	1150	1150	....	70	70	15	15	35	34
Lostant	L. D King	1000	950	50	52	52	10	10	30	20
Magnolia	J. F. Bliss	690	526	74	40	37	5	4	10	4
Metamora	A M Conard	900	900	...	...	5	...	3	....	5
Minonk	R B Seaman	950	950	.....	52	52	....	5	20	20
Munster	Norval D. Hanes	500	500	.....	30	30	3	3	6	6
Normal	T. W. McVety	1800	1800	..	80	80	15	15	35	35
Odell	A. A. Waters	925	900	25	52	52	10	5	30	15
Phelps Chapel	A. C. Price	200	200	.....	...	20	....	2	...	9
Pontiac	Geo. R Palmer	1400	1400	....	80	80	15	15	35	35
Ransom	Thos C. Moots	920	876	44	56	45	10	5	20	15
Roanoke	O. A H. De la Gardie	500	545	.....	40	40	5	3	10	7
Selma	R. W. Gwinn	800	510	290	50	44	....	5	....	5
Streator	G. C. Shaffer	1500	1500	....	60	61	10	10	30	20
Tonica	C. W. Whorrall	1000	1000	....	50	50	5	5	10	10
Towanda	J. W. Denning	775	740	35	50	50	10	10	20	16
Verona	I. W. Puffer	850	850	.....	52	52	10	10	25	25
Washburn	J. H. Ryan	650	.....	.....	44	44	5	5	15	15
Washington	O. T. Dwinell	920	920	.....	64	64	5	5	25	12
Wenona	R. B. Williams	1050	1050	.....	52	52	....	4	....	15
Totals		31067	29543	932	1802	1809	230	235	601	544

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Galesburg	29960	28327	1639	1802	1686	438	293	806	677
Kankakee	29519	27402	1507	1760	1740	404	256	898	584
Peoria	29720	28612	1217	1950	1859	342	250	805	560
Rock Island	29050	27655	1398	1934	1896	256	288	715	658
Streator	31067	29543	932	1802	1809	230	235	601	544
Grand Total	149316	141539	6693	9248	8990	1670	1422	3825	3023

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Galesburg District.										
Abingdon	1	29	225	30	150	180	54	25	123	10
Bardolph	4	38	280	60	202	50	80	38	124	10
Bentley	4	40	230	40	150	.....	60	35	125	40
Berwick and Cameron	3	19	127	20	100	.....	35	19	25	1
Biggsville	4	30	200	10	190	.....	50	30	100	3
Blandinsville	3	33	260	35	200	475	110	33	87	41
Burnside	3	30	180	30	175	.....	80	30	100	20
Bushnell	1	25	225	45	180	110	125	25	75	4
Carthage	1	26	168	18	124	160	50	26	86	50
Colchester	6	83	536	96	382	125	100	80	126	8
Dallas City	4	24	150	25	120	.....	40	21	40	10
Ellison	3	42	185	30	140	.....	45	38	80	....
Ellisville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Elvaston	1	15	108	24	77	.....	37	15	40	2
Galesburg	1	40	480	140	276	600	196	39	175	6
Gilson	3	23	141	29	100	.....	34	22	50	1
Good Hope	4	40	285	45	175	270	48	40	96	15
Hamilton	1	15	90	24	75	.....	40	15	6	1
Kirkwood	1	18	140	12	88	150	....	18	60	2
Knoxville	2	21	160	37	125	.....	50	21	40	17
London Mills	3	29	140	45	125	275	55	23	....	....
Macomb	1	30	260	72	170	55	60	30	100	13
Maquon	1	20	180	60	120	.....	65	14	49	9
Monmouth	1	33	295	75	212	.....	160	32	50	1
North Henderson	3	34	255	45	205	60	95	33	138	6
Oneida	1	10	90	12	60	60	25	10	40	2
Oquawka	3	47	325	81	223	.....	120	47	104	125
Pennington Point	5	40	300	45	35	.....	35	35	120	4
Prairie City	3	50	250	60	200	100	100	45	100	40
Raritan	2	16	95	20	75	.....	22	13	35	....
Roseville	3	20	200	40	125	.....	50	19	100	3
Sunbeam	3	28	179	43	94	.....	35	26	2	4
Terre Haute	2	16	120	35	75	25	40	14	60	....
Walnut Grove	2	18	100	20	80	.....	20	16	.....	1
Wataga	2	18	110	18	78	.....	55	17	70	20
Totals	85	1000	7069	1421	4906	2695	2171	944	2526	469
Kankakee District.										
Braidwood & Braceville	4	51	450	150	380	.....	175	45	100	25
Buckingham	2	37	190	30	150	100	85	35	.....	8
Buckley	3	36	250	50	150	.....	90	30	60	20
Campus	1	11	80	20	60	.....	25	10	48	....
Chatsworth	2	18	100	.....	75	.....	30	18	.....	.....
Chebanse	2	30	150	20	60	.....	45	16	50	2
Clifton	2	20	150	40	20	100	60	25	30	....
Crescent City	3	20	200	60	130	100	100	14	40	2
Del Rey	2	28	130	30	105	.....	38	28	6	....
De Selm	3	20	150	40	116	50	50	20	86	3
Essex	3	40	2 0	40	180	75	105	40	135	1
Fairbury	2	35	300	50	225	.....	70	35	55	10
Forest	2	24	190	53	133	75	78	20	34	....
Gardner	1	12	60	12	50	.....	30	12	....	....
Gilman	2	40	415	85	320	132	175	34	100	5
Goodwine	4	29	205	77	160	153	62	65	86	3
Grant Park	2	17	160	30	100	225	60	17	60	2
Iroquois	2	23	110	30	60	.....	60	20	30	....
Kankakee, Grace Church	1	32	330	109	245	600	121	31	100	10
Kankakee, Trinity "	1	15	80	15	70	50	50	13	12	....
Kankakee, French Mis	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kempton	3	35	160	35	140	.....	75	35	140	3
Manteno	2	26	130	28	85	40	52	18	80	1
Mazon	2	25	170	40	125	300	45	24	15	1
McDowell	4	35	100	20	20	.....	25	35	70	....
Melvin	2	28	262	91	181	72	117	26	158	29
Milford	1	23	274	104	156	.....	67	21	65	10
Momence	1	19	160	40	125	236	75	19	90	45
Onarga	1	30	400	70	290	.....	175	30	200	40
Saunemin	3	22	245	50	175	.....	60	22	50	2
Sheldon	3	47	300	80	235	.....	193	31	100	7

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Kankakee District Continued.										
Sibley	1	16	150	45	95	125	90	16	80	25
Waldron	3	34	178	47	150	.....	55	32	40	3
Watseka	1	19	170	50	130	400	60	19	50	8
Wellington	3	26	240	50	18	300	57	26	42	11
Totals	74	924	6819	1711	4794	3133	2655	882	2232	278
Peoria District.										
Brimfield	3	37	279	65	193	202	72	34	69	16
Bryant	4	20	180	20	100	200	24	20	70	..
Canton	1	26	320	..	....	335	170	26	50	....
Chillicothe	4	33	210	50	.....	190	70	23	.....	....
Cuba	3	27	219	43	163	.....	75	24	48	7
Dunlap and Kickapoo	4	30	125	60	105	.....	25	18	.....	....
Elba Center	2	15	75	15	50	.....	....	12	.....	....
Elmwood	1	19	190	33	112	.....	55	17	50	2
Fairview	5	60	260	60	190	.....	75	50	54	....
Farmington	1	15	185	53	107	100	40	14	53	16
Glassford	4	25	160	35	140	.....	50	15	60	....
Groveland	1	8	70	10	40	.....	10	8	20	....
Hanna City	3	25	175	35	125	100	80	50	30	25
Henry	2	41	224	43	171	.....	116	36	67	15
Ipava	2	20	220	40	150	500	100	20	100	10
La Fayette	2	27	164	35	102	.....	54	26	49	....
La Prairie Center	2	22	190	25	125	.....	70	22	40	2
Lawn Ridge	2	14	75	10	52	36	20	8	12	....
Lewistown	3	48	325	75	240	.....	120	48	100	8
Manito	3	20	220	50	147	.....	61	18	40	....
Morton	1	8	34	10	27	.....	..	8	9	....
Pekin	1	18	200	100	130	.....	35	14	30	....
Peoria First Church	1	24	300	60	180	.....	141	24	250	25
Peoria Hale Chapel	2	25	305	60	159	100	64	25	.....	7
Peoria Madison Ave	1	16	180	50	130	.....	125	16	40	12
Peoria Wesley Chapel	3	30	350	70	50	.....	80	30	100	12
Princeville	2	28	275	105	188	100	85	28	200	46
Providence										
Sparland	2	26	176	30	144	107	43	26	73	12
Toulon	1	22	190	30	125	.....	106	22	80	15
Trivoli	3	25	150	....	125	.....	75	25	50	....
Vermont	2	27	147	37	116	140	57	25	50	9
West Jersey	3	20	200	20	150	100	20	20	.....	....
Whitefield	3	31	162	22	112	.....	57	17	28	....
Wyoming	2	20	153	50	117	.....	40	17	40	7
Yates City	3	31	269	58	180	.....	106	26	59	6
Totals	82	883	6957	1459	4495	2210	2301	812	1921	252
Rock Island District.										
Aledo	1	23	210	45	126	.....	54	23	114	2
Altona	2	26	137	....	104	.....	68	21	25	....
Atkinson	1	15	80	21	50	.....	33	12	25	6
Bradford	1	12	120	10	75	100	125	12	60	3
Buda	2	27	154	40	101	120	56	25	40	....
Cambridge	2	18	104	30	75	.....	20	18	25	1
Coloma	2	14	90	10	60	.....	22	14	57	....
Galva	1	34	234	40	175	.....	115	34	150	....
Geneseo	1	29	351	50	196	175	150	29	150	75
Hampton	3	35	175	40	95	50	65	32	35	....
Illinois City	3	20	135	43	93	.....	22	19	42	11
Keithsburg	1	16	103	30	78	.....	42	10	20	4
Kewanee	1	30	300	70	225	.....	100	30	125	12
Milan	1	12	99	31	55	.....	46	12	50	7
Millersburg	3	27	235	41	140	.....	50	25	90	25
Moline	2	37	325	75	250	114	175	33	50	2
Neponset	2	18	125	35	100	150	55	18	25	15
New Boston	2	23	130	36	110	.....	45	22	30	....
New Windsor & Viola	4	40	250	75	175	80	150	38	100	35
Orion and Osco	1	12	60	12	52	125	60	10	4	1
Pink Prairie	3	19	120	30	85	.....	30	17	.....	10
Port Byron	2	16	225	70	120	204	38	15	35	5

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Rock Island District Continued.										
Pre-emption	1	14	130	40	90	50	35	14	70	5
Reynolds	1	18	126	25	75	.....	50	16	55	3
Rock Island First Church	1	20	295	85	185	1000	175	19	85	15
Rock Island Ninth St	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rock River	2	20	136	25	130	.....	50	20	50	1
Shellfield	3	22	180	40	125	.....	50	20	15	6
Taylor Ridge	2	19	90	18	82	.....	..	19	55	....
Tiskilwa	2	25	150	25	120	.....	60	23	30	2
Victoria	3	28	200	30	180	.....	60	28	100	20
Woodhull	3	39	255	65	160	100	80	38	55	3
Zion and Munson	5	40	175	25	120	150	54	35	.....	15
Totals	64	746	5599	1212	3807	2418	2135	701	1767	284
Streator District.										
Belle Plaine	2	20	90	20	80	.....	31	11	50	
Chenoa	2	24	216	55	180	.....	87	24	60	
Colfax	3	30	215	60	122	100	60	30	90	30
Cornell	3	12	180	30	150	.....	75	9	60	..
Cropsey	4	36	350	60	190	.....	60	27	125	40
Dana	1	12	80	15	60	.....	10	40	.. ....	....
Deer Creek	3	25	155	50	120	.....	50	23	60	25
Dwight	1	25	325	60	165	250	75	25	160	3
El Paso	1	16	152	43	131	.....	81	16	118	11
Eureka	1	10	150	50	100	.....	60	10	25	1
Flanigan	3	35	295	55	200	100	75	30	110	13
Grand Ridge	5	31	230	55	28	100	75	31	100	....
Gridley	2	17	100	30	90	.....	70	17	37	6
Hennepin	1	15	80	23	76	.....	40	12	17	3
Hudson	3	31	180	60	150	145	70	31	50	4
Lacon	2	35	225	58	175	150	75	30	63	43
La Rose	1	12	102	....	85	.....	....	12	....	1
Lexington	2	20	125	40	85	.....	50	19	40	15
Lostant	3	38	298	75	175	175	74	33	123	16
Magnolia	3	24	135	....	159	.....	25	20	50	....
Metamora	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minonk	1	20	145	60	125	150	30	20	75	4
Munster	4	33	170	.....	150	.....	....	28	50	....
Normal	1	19	350	60	248	.....	100	19	250	35
Odell	3	30	275	40	150	.....	85	29	86	12
Phelps Chapel	1	8	39	10	28	50	17	6	8	..
Pontiac	1	44	320	135	208	.....	175	39	75	8
Ransom	3	38	179	48	130	300	50	33	44	6
Roanoke	2	20	225	50	204	.....	95	20	40	6
Selma	4	30	160	30	90	.....	60	.....	50	....
Streator	1	40	450	100	30	300	200	40	400	200
Tonica	1	18	132	30	86	100	35	16	35	6
Towanda	3	42	250	40	200	.....	90	36	125	30
Verona	2	28	259	51	137	600	38	26	90	1
Washburn	2	20	115	35	90	.....	75	20	....	7
Washington	1	15	100	31	80	.....	45	14	15	1
Wenona	1	25	160	35	130	100	65	15	60	3
Totals	77	907	7012	1603	4607	2620	2303	809	2741	533

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Galesburg	85	1000	7069	1421	4906	2695	2171	944	2526	469
Kankakee	74	924	6849	1711	4791	3133	2655	882	2232	278
Peoria	82	883	6957	1459	4495	2210	2301	812	1921	252
Rock Island	64	746	5599	1212	3807	2418	2135	701	1767	284
Streator	77	907	7012	1603	4607	2620	2303	809	2741	533
Grand Total	382	4460	33486	7416	22606	15076	11565	4148	11089	1816

NOTE: In table No. 1, Rock Island Dist., Taylor Ridge charge:* $500 was from payment of Jno. Tuttle's note.

Streator Dist., Streator charge:* $78 for Missions, in a failed bank, not reported.

Reports.

Financial Reports

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Conference year ending September 22nd, 1890:

Cash from errors, on hand at end of last year,		$37.00
Paid Missionary Society Nov. 2, '89,	$10.00	
Paid Church Extension Society, Nov. 1, 89,	16.00	
Paid Conference Claimants, Sept. 21, '90,	11.00	
		$37.00

Received at Conference of 1890, the following:

MISSIONS.

Received Cash,		$16,070.00
Received Vouchers,		2,071.00
Total,		$18,141.00
Paid to Dr. Peck on account of Mrs. Dr. Haney,	$ 40.00	
Paid to Sandford Hunt, Treasurer,	15,500.00	
Paid to Cranston & Stowe,	530.00	
		$16,070.00

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Received Cash,	$1,396.20
Received Vouchers,	718,27
Paid to A. K. Tullis, Treasurer,	1,396,20

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Received Cash,	$1,224.10
Paid to Cranston & Stowe,	1,224,10

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Received Cash,	$1,209.45
Paid to Cranston & Stowe,	1,209.45

EDUCATION.

Received Cash,	$559.91
Paid to Cranston & Stowe,	559.91

TRACT SOCIETY.

Received Cash,	$320.00
Paid to Cranston & Stowe,	320.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

Received Cash,	$336.60
Paid to Cranston & Stowe,	336.60

BIBLE SOCIETY.

Received Cash,	$62.53
Paid to Rev. E. G. Smith,	69.53

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Received Cash,	$20.00
Paid to Mrs. Belle Gilbert, Treasurer,	20.00

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Received Cash,		$11.00
Amount of Cash on hand as follows:		
For General Conference expenses,	$ 3.00	
From errors yet to be corrected,	7.13	
		$10.13

INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR.

Missions,	$700.00
Sunday School Union,	8.00
Tract Society,	21.00
Education,	77.00
Episcopal Fund,	72.00

Respectfully Submitted,

H. D. CLARK, *Treasurer.*

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' SOCIETY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To cash received on permanent fund - - -	$426 65	
To cash received on accounts and interest on notes,	456 32	
Total cash received - - - - - - - -		$882 97
By cash paid W. H. Hunter, traveling expenses and stationery - - - - - - - - -	$50 00	
By cash paid treasurer, printing and stationery -	4 20	
By cash paid H. D. Clark, treasurer, for Conference Claimants - - - - - - - - -	$402 12	
Total cash paid - - - - - - - -		456 32
Cash on hand - - - - - - - - -		$426 65

A. K. TULLIS, *Treas.*

BOARD OF STEWARDS.

RECEIVED TO MEET CLAIMS.

From Galesburg District, - - - - - - - -	$ 667 00
" Kankakee District, - - - - - - - - -	594 00
" Peoria District, - - - - - - - - -	580 00
" Rock Island District, - - - - . - -	668 00
" Streator District, - - - - - - - - -	554 00
" Book Concern Dividend, - - - - - - -	1,634 00
" Conference Claimants' Society Fund, - -	410 12
" Chartered Fund, - - - - - - - - -	30 00
" Public Collection, - - - - - - - -	33 73
Total from all sources, - - - - - - - -	$5,170 85
Balance from last year, - - - - - - - -	11 00
	$5,181 85

The preceding sum was distributed as follows:

NAME.	TO WHOM PAID.	AMOUNT.
G. W. Brown	B. F. Tallman	$205 60
G. C. Woodruff	D. A. Perrin	205 60
John Borland	Himself	205 60
E. P. Hall	Himself	205 60
R. N. Morse	R. B. Williams	205 60
Wm. Matheny	Himself	205 60
Mrs. M. A. Ferguson	W. J. Minium	205 60
Mrs. Wm. Haney	B. F. Tallman	205 60

B. Applebee	J. S. Cumming	164	48
G. W. Arnold	M. V. B. White	164	48
A. A. Reger	Himself	164	48
J. Hart	J. W. Haney	164	48
F. R. Boggess	V. Aten	164	48
Mrs. L. B. Dennis	B. C. Dennis	164	48
Mrs. A. H. Hepperley	C. T. Cady	164	48
A. Fisher	J. S. Cumming	123	36
G. W. Miller	G. J. Luckey	123	36
G. I. Bailey	Sam'l Van Pelt	123	36
J. P. Forsyth	Himself	123	36
D. M Hill	Himself	123	36
Mrs. J. Scott	J. S. Cumming	123	36
Mrs. Wooliscroft	M. A. Head	123	36
Mrs. Moffet	W. D. H. Young	123	36
Mrs. J. S. Milsap	G. J. Luckey	123	36
Mrs. A. J. Jones	A. C. Price	123	36
Mrs. W. J. Smith	D. A. Perrin	123	36
Mrs. U. J. Giddings	J. F. James	123	36
Mrs. S. G. J. Worthington,	Joe. Bell	123	36
Mrs. Lucy Haney	P. A. Cool	123	36
A. C. Price	Himself	82	24
H. Tiffany	Himself	82	24
Mrs. Virginia Wilson	R. G. Pearce	82	24
Mrs. S. S. Gruber	M. V. Crumbaker	82	24
Mrs. Odell	M. A. Head	82	24
M. C. Smith	Himself	82	24
Mrs. Lieber	M. A. Head	41	30
Mrs. M. Head	M. A. Head	41	30
Mrs. Brewer	J. S. Cumming	41	30
Mrs. Wm. Merriam	J. S. Cumming	41	30

M. C. Bowlin, *Secretary.* W. H. Witter, *Chairman.*

CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

From the current number (for September and October) of *Christianity in Earnest*, the Official Organ of the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church we have, from the office in Philadelphia, Report of Progress and Needs, September 1, 1890.

The entire receipts from the beginning, a period of twenty-five years, have been:

To July 1, 1890,	$3,889,405 20	
To Sept. 1, 1890, additional,	28,415 64	
		$3,917,820 84

These receipts are made up of the following items:

Receipts on General Fund,

To July 1, 1890,	$2,541,677 42	
To Sept. 1, 1890, additional	13,678 53	
		$2,555,355 95

Receipts on Loan Fund—on Capital,

To July 1, 1890,	$685,761 97		
To Sept. 1, 1890, additional,	5,069 50	$690,831 47	
Loans Returned,			
To July 1, 1890,	$661,965 81		
To Sept. 1, 1890, additional,	9,667 61	$671,633 42	
Total on Loan Fund,			$1,362,464 89
Grand Total, as above,			$3,917,820 84

Churches aided,		
To July 1, 1890,	7,172	
To Sept. 1, 1890, additional,	97	7,269

The account of loans outstanding changes every day by return of loans and the granting of new loans. Sept. 1, 1890, the loans outstanding were 1,590, amounting to $687,223 54

The Board had Sept. 1, 1890, 281 grants already made on special conditions reported to each church, and with which each must comply.

For Donations,	$52,410 00	
For Loans,	44,475 00	$96,885 00
And had on file 93 applications not yet considered, asking:		
Donations,	$19,850 00	
Loans,	23,200 00	43,050 00
Requiring for work already in hand,		$139,935 00
To meet this they had cash and negotiable securities,		1,311 07
Requiring additional receipts of		$138,623 93

The Central Illinois Conference has borne honorable part in this work and has shared liberally in its advantages.

From its first organization to November 1st, 1889, the collections in our churches have aggregated	$33,444 41
For the year closing with this session,	2,114 00
Making a total of	$35,558 41

Besides this some of our members have contributed direct to the Loan Fund of the Parent Board as shown by the Annual Reports of the Board. Special mention should be made of the contribution of David McWilliams, $7,000, and our venerable Dr. W. H. Hunter, $5,000, the working value of which, being made only by loans, increases year by year. The loans from the fund created by Brother McWilliams have already exceeded $20,000, and out of it 62 churches valued at about $150,000, have received aid in time of need. Brother Hunter's contribution of more recent date has not yet been augmented so much in volume by loans returned from churches borrowing, but over 20, valued at about $50,000, have rejoiced in the relief and help it has afforded. Out of the general funds into which the collections from our churches have been paid, 65 churches within our Conference have received gifts of $13,764.15 and loans from the Loan funds of $6,850, making in all, aid from our own churches of $20,114.15. Of the $6,850 loans, the churches borrowing have returned about one-half. The balance outstanding Nov. 1, 1889, the date of the last report was $3,458.25, and since our last session we have recommended aid to churches as follows:

	Donation.	Loan.
Galesburg District, Stronghurst	$250	$200
" " Smithshire	150	200
Streator District, Benson	300	
Rock Island District, Arispe	150	
" " Keithsburg	500	500
Total	$1,350	$900

Of these the Parent Board has granted and paid:

To Arispe, Tiskilwa, donation	$100
To Stronghurst, loan	400

The general condition of the treasury at Philadelphia above reported, and the fact that the amount authorized for use within our bounds has been overpaid to the amount of $822.30 have compelled the others to await the receipt of funds.

For the current year we have been asked to raise for this cause $5,000, and of this amount our own needy churches may receive $1,500, leaving $3,500 as our contribution to the larger number, many of which are doubtless more needy in the regions beyond. In proportion as we have fallen below the $5,000 asked, all must suffer in their due proportion.

We urge the members of the Conference to use the helps provided by the Board, especially *Christianity in Earnest and Glad Tidings*, and by the methods prescribed by our discipline, secure every year the full amount asked of us. All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. K. Tullis, *Sec., pro tem.* J. S. Cumming, *President.*

REPORT OF MINUTE PUBLISHERS.

	Dr.
To amount on hand October 1, 1889,	$ 827 64
To amount of public collection,	11 91
To amount received for advertising,	96 25
To amount received for Minutes sold,	235 20
To amount received for interest on money,	28 98
Total,	$1199 98
	Cr.
Bills paid by order of Conference,	$ 33 06
Bills paid for printing Minutes,	273 25
Bills paid for sending out Minutes,	48 91
Bills paid for publishing and editing Minutes,	8 35
Cash on hand,	836 41
Total,	$1199 98

Respectfully submitted,

N. T. ALLEN, *Publisher*,
D. AYRES, *Ass't Publisher*.

Reports of Standing Committees.

EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education respectfully reports as follows:

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

This is our representative School of the Prophets in the west, and ranks among the first in the land. At the last Commencement, twenty-one Conferences were represented by thirty-five visitors. The excellent examinations in the various departments gave evidence of thorough work, and attest the high grade of the school.

The attendance last year was 268, the largest in the history of the Institution.

There are five commodious buildings and a library of 5,000 volumes, to which has been recently added by Dr. Terry, the complete Library of the Fathers of the first twelve centuries in the original texts; also a photographic copy of the *Codex Vaticanus*, the gift of Mr. Wm. Deering, of Chicago.

The Swedish and Norwegian schools are fully organized and well attended, and a German school has been recommended. The faculty of the Institute is composed of men of wide experience, and unsurpassed ability as instructors, and has among its members those who have acquired well-earned reputation as authors in the world of theological letters. We recommend as official visitors Rev. J. R. Jaques, D. D. Ph. D., and Rev. E. McClish, D. D.

DE PAUW UNIVERSITY—SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

We recognize with pleasure the growing prosperity and influence of this Institution and assure our young men, who are preparing for the ministry, that it is well worthy of their confidence and patronage. We recommend as visitors from this Conference Rev. B. W. Baker and Rev. Samuel Van Pelt.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

We rejoice in the continued growth and increasing popularity of this Institution. The number of students during the past year was above fourteen hundred; abundant facilities have been provided for a still larger number.

We sympathize with the trustees and patrons of the University in the loss by death of its President, the late Dr. Joseph Cummings; and congratulate them in securing as his successor, Dr. H. W. Rogers, late Dean of the Law School of Michigan University. We recommend Rev. W. W. Carr as Trustee.

GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY

has enjoyed a year of increased prosperity. The number of students enrolled last year was 351, not counting the art and chorus classes. The matriculation at the opening of the Fall term is very encouraging. The current income was $500 above expenses. In addition to the Literary department, there are well organized Commercial, Art and Musical departments. We recommend this school as a Seminary of high grade, doing very superior work. We recommend the appointment of Rev. E. McClish, D. D., as President and Rev. C. E. Pickett as Professor, and also the Revs. R. B. Seaman, J. E. Mercer, T. W. McVety, F. W. Merrell and P. A. Cool as Conference visitors.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The last year was the most prosperous in the history of the school. The catalogue shows in all departments, 1,450 students. The colleges of Law and of Music are unsurpassed. Mrs. S. M. D. Fry, after a service of 15 years as Professor of English Literature, severed her connection with the University at the last Commencement, and has identified herself with the schools of Minneapolis.

$13,000 of the $25,000 required to meet the conditions of Dr. H. Buck's endowment gift, has been raised and we are hopeful that the condition will be met. The outlook for the University was never more hopeful. We recommend as Trustees, Revs. F. H. Cumming, C. O. McCulloch, B. W. Baker and Mr. W. B. Harvey, of Washington, and as visitors Thomas Doney, R. Crewes, J. W. Frizzelle, M. V. Crumbaker and B. F. Tallman. Also we request the Bishop to reappoint Rev. B. W. Baker as Financial Agent.

HEDDING COLLEGE.

The report of this Institution shows it to be in a more prosperous condition than for years. This is largely due to the able management and untiring industry of Pres. J. G. Evans, D. D. During the past year the attendance of students has greatly increased, and the current expen-

ses have been met in full. A plan for endowing the Colleges has been perfected and the President will give his time during the present year to this interest.

We recommend the appointment of the Rev. J. G. Evans, D. D., LL. D. as President, and the Rev. J. R. Jaques, D. D. Ph. D. and the Rev. H. C. Birch, A. M. as Professors in the College.

We nominate as Trustees for the ensuing three years, Revs. P. A. Cool, B. F. Tallman, M. V. B. White and G. B. Snedaker, also laymen M. C. Kimball, M. C. Soule, A. B. Stickle and Madison Reece, M. D.

We nominate as visitors Revs. T. J. Wood, H. J. Boatman, Wm. Crapp, John Rogers, A. M. Stocking and Lewis Springer.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We heartily endorse the Conference report of the Committee on Epworth League. While the Church College should not be sectarian, it ought to be so far denominational, as to provide for the development of Christian activity in harmony with the usages and methods of the church owning and patronizing the same.

All organizations for the promotion of Christianity should be in connection with and under the supervision of the Church of God; and as the patronage of our colleges comes largely from our own families, it is highly important that the religious training in our colleges be such as will fit our young people to enter efficiently and with hearty sympathy upon home church work.

We therefore recommend that the Epworth League be organized and recognized officially in all our Colleges as the best society for the promotion of Christian activity among our young people.

AMENDED CONSTITUTION OF THE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be known as the Educational Society of the Central Illinois Conference, auxiliary to the Educational Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ART. II. The officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, who with five additional members, shall constitute a Board of Managers. These officers and managers shall be nominated by the Committee on Education and elected by the Conference at each annual session.

ART. III. One-half of the Educational collections taken within the bounds of the Conference shall be paid to the Treasurer of this Society and the other half shall be forwarded to the Parent Society.

ART. IV. The Board of Managers shall meet at each annual Conference and make a distribution of money among the Illinois Wesleyan University, Hedding College and Grand Prairie Seminary, in accordance with the number of young men in each Institution respectively, studying for the ministry, from within the bounds of the Central Illinois Conference.

ART. V. The Treasurer shall loan the amounts assigned to each

Institution, according to the recommendation of the Faculty, and also strictly adhering to the regulations which have been or shall be adopted by the Parent Society, and under such other regulations as the Board of Managers may adopt.

We recommend the following as officers of our Conference Educational Society:

President, - - - - - - -	S. VAN PELT.
Vice President, - - - - - - -	J. W. FRIZZELLE.
Secretary, - - - - - - -	F. W. MERRELL.
Treasurer, - - - - - - -	G. B. SNEDAKER.

Board of Managers.

J. G. Evans, W. H. Wilder, E. McClish, T. W. McVety, F. H. Cumming.

Signed for the Committee.

S. VAN PELT, *Chairman.*

F. H. CUMMING, *Secretary.*

TEMPERANCE AND CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION.

WHEREAS, It is unequivocally admitted by the Christian Church of all lands, and the best citizens of our country, that the supporters of the liquor traffic are the avowed enemies of the Church and Christian civilization everywhere, therefore

Resolved, 1st, That we reaffirm our position as a Conference, taken in favor of prohibition, at its first session, thirty-four years ago, and declared in these words, viz: "*Resolved*, That being in favor of prohibition * * * and believing that our deliverance from the curse of the liquor traffic depends upon its success, we will support for office none but those who are prohibitionists from principle, and will urge all whom we can influence to do likewise."

2nd. That we still vigorously maintain every advanced step taken by our Conference and Church in favor of prohibition, from that day to this.

3d. That we record our thanks to Almighty God for the evident signs of progress in this great reformation among our citizens, and especially among the Evangelical churches of our land; and we hereby express our purpose to continue our sympathy and unite our efforts, as far as practicable, with every organization whose chief and avowed purpose is to destroy the liquor traffic in our own land, and as far as possible, prevent the importation of strong drink into Asia, Africa, and other places where the Christian religion is thereby brought into disrepute, and the efforts of the missionary annulled.

4th. That we most earnestly and respectfully petition the managers of the anticipated Columbian Exposition to exclude from the grounds and premises which they control, the sale of all intoxicating beverages, not only as a protection and example to our own countrymen, but also as a potent example to the nations of the world of our determi-

nation to rid the land of this gigantic curse, by the consistent exercise of every power at our command.

5th. That we are uncompromisingly opposed to license, either high or low, and that since the allies of the rum power have publicly declared that in the exercise of the elective franchise, they will not support any candidate for office who is in any way allied to the prohibition movement, we therefore feel driven to the necessity of affirming that, in the exercise of our elective franchise we cannot support any candidate for office, who is not known to be openly and avowedly opposed to the liquor traffic.

6th. That we deeply sympathize with Nebraska in her struggle for deliverance from the rum curse, and we will earnestly pray that she may have a great and decisive victory in November next.

R. D. Russell, *Secretary.* J. B. Dille, *Chairman.*

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

The Central Illinois Conference of the M. E. Church is interested in the Sunday School Union as is shown by the 365 Sunday Schools manned by 4,399 Officers and Teachers, with 32,315 Scholars. The Sunday School Union is increasing the number of Sunday Schools all over the world. In 1889 there were organized in connection with the Union 732 new Schools, an average of 14 every Sunday.

The Tract Society seeks to diffuse the blessings of education, civilization, and Christianity, to every land. Every church taking up a collection for this Society may on application by the Pastor, have the value of one half of the collection returned in tracts for distribution.

Therefore, recognizing the needs and usefulness of these Societies,

Resolved, That we as a Conference will do our best to raise the amounts apportioned to our several charges for the coming year.

B. F. Eckley, *Secretary.* J. A. Riason, *President.*

BIBLE CAUSE.

Whereas, The Holy Scriptures are the inspired Word of God' and as such are indispensable in disseminating the knowledge of God' and implanting the principles of virtue and promoting good morals among the people, and

Whereas, The American Bible Society has by its earnest efforts become one of the greatest evangelizing agencies in the world and one of the best aids of the Church in her work; and

Whereas, This Society has greatly aided both our Home and Foreign Missions by most liberal grants; therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That we as a Conference have an increasing interest in the American Bible Society.

Resolved, 2. That we as pastors will bring the claims of the Society prominently before the people of our charges, so that in the future there shall be no blanks in our reports of collections for this cause.

Resolved, 3. That the continually increasing demands upon the Society for the foreign work makes it imperative that our people shall be regular and systematic contributors to this cause.

S. P. ARCHER, *Secretary*. J. A. JOHNSON, *President*.

USE OF TOBACCO.

In the organization of Methodism, the use of tobacco was associated with dram drinking as inconsistent with upright character and sincere Christian conduct. It is a needless self-indulgence. Its use, and the defense of its use, upon the part of Christian ministers, involves an inconsistency, which can but be detrimental to ministerial usefulness.

Resolved, That it is the positive duty of every minister of the Gospel, to abstain from its use in any form.

Resolved, That we will preach against it, and earnestly admonish all our people to abstain from its use. Respectfully submitted.

J. A. EDMUNDSON, *Secretary*, N. G. CLARK, *President*.

BOOK ACCOUNTS AND PERIODICALS.

We are highly gratified to learn from our Book Agents, of the increased circulation of our Sunday School periodicals from 700,000 to 1,700,000 in the last ten years, [an increase of 133 per cent.] and of the unparalleled prosperity of the Book Concern, indicated by the enormous sales, amounting to $48,000,000 in the first ninety-eight years of its existence—$20,000,000 more than those of all other Protestant denominational publishing houses and $23,000,000 more than the sales of the American Bible Society, exceeding all by $5,000,000 and reaching *in the last decade* the magnificent sum of $17,000,000, or over one-third the amount realized in its entire history, and providing a total dividend this year of $110,000 to the Superannuate fund, of which our Conference receives $1634.

And recognizing the importance of the publishing enterprises of the Church, and the wise management which secures increasing prosperity to those interests, thus greatly promoting every department of Church work, we are

Resolved, That we will as far as possible patronize our own publishing houses and seek to still further advance these interests by the purchase and sale of our own in preference to other publications.

2nd. That, with confidence in the godly judgment of the publishing Agents as servants of the Church, in the production and selection of suitable literature for our Sunday Schools, we will if possible persuade all our people to get books, lesson helps and papers through their hands, earnestly advising against the use of helps from other sources.

3d. That we will counsel and preach against the reading of literature that "does not tend to the knowledge and love of God."

4th. That, appreciating their ability and loyalty to the Church, the nation and social interests, we commend our Church papers, particularly

the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, and the *Christian Advocate*, as worthy a place in all the homes of Methodism, and will endeavor to increase their circulation among all our members, especially among the official members of our charges.

We commend the Editors, for the bold, strong and logical advocacy of legal prohibition, the common school system, higher education, purity of the Sabbath, national reform, and all other vital questions now agitating the public mind.

5th. That we will not encourage the multiplication of unofficial papers which seek to occupy the place and to secure the patronage legitimately belonging to the official organs of the Church.

6th. That we welcome the advent of the *Epworth Herald*, and earnestly recommend that our young people familiarize themselves with its pages that they may catch the spirit and zeal of its live and able Editors.

7th. That, as a conservator of the best literature of the Church, Biblical and philosophical, we commend most heartily the *Methodist Review* and its scholarly Editor, Dr. Mendenhall, to the entire ministry and membership of our churches.

8th. That we will seek to promote intelligent and more liberal support of Missions, Home and Foreign, by a wider circulation of *The Gospel in all Lands*, and *World Wide Missions*, which furnish ample information, and are worthy heralds of the spirit and mission of the Church of Christ.

W. R. WARNER, *Secretary*. E. WASMUTH, *Chairman*.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

We believe the Holy Sabbath to be a divine institution.

The obligation to keep the fourth command of the decalogue is as mandatory and binding as any other.

The proper observance of the Sabbath Day is essential to the existence of our civilization, and the perpetuity of our Christian institutions.

The wide spread desecration of this Holy Day, is a potent means of lowering and destroying the respect due for the Bible standard of morality, and sets at defiance the Law of God.

If excursions, picnics, races, base ball games, the reading of secular books and papers, and general visiting on the Sabbath Day continue to divide the time of our young men and women and take them away from the Sunday School and public worship, how can we as a people, expect that the blessings of Almighty God will rest upon us in the future.

THEREFORE, In the interests of our Christian civilization, for the perpetuity of our civil and religious liberties, and in the name of the God of Nations,

Resolved, 1st. That we enter our most solemn protest against the opening of the Columbian Exposition on the Sabbath Day.

Resolved, 2nd. That we call upon both the secular and religious press to unite with the pulpit and all legitimate agencies to move the authorities in this matter, to protect our country from such a national disgrace.

Resolved, 3rd. That it is high time for the Church of God to lift its voice and enter a more emphatic protest than ever before, against the desecration of the Christian Sabbath, by the authorities in the great corporations of our land, railroads, mills, factories and such like.

Resolved, 4th. That among the rights of man, none are more clear and obligatory upon all in authority than the right of the laboring man to the Sabbath Day, as a time of needed rest, and for the mental and moral improvement of himself and family.

And that we are in hearty sympathy with all just measures that have for their purpose the securing of National, State and municipal observance of the Sabbath as a day of rest for man and beast, and that we will ever pray and labor until this nation shall become a Sabbath keeping people. P. A. Cool, *Chairman*.

T. C. Moots, *Secretary*.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by its self-sacrificing labors, and pure Christian sympathy for the suffering women of heathen countries, is showing to the world that the most successful way of alleviating the deplorable condition of this class of heathen is by the consecrated labors of Christian women carrying the good news of salvation through the world's Redeemer, into their gloomy homes, where they live in ignorance and die without the knowledge of the Gospel. We are truly glad to know that a greater interest than ever, has been awakened on our charges in this work. We congratulate the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society on its increase in numbers and funds, and on the fact that some of the district organizations in our Conferences are supporting Missionaries out of their own treasuries. We desire to pledge our most earnest co-operation, and sincerely trust that all the daughters of Methodism, throughout our Conference, may receive such a Divine Missionary inspiration, that the wail of anguish that comes to us in broken accents across the sea pleading for help, shall meet with a response such that the past successes shall not compare with the wonderful results that will follow. W. G. Miller, *Secretary*.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Whereas, Many of the immigrants coming to our shores are ignorant of a Biblical knowledge of God and of Jesus Christ and his salvation, and are here to form an integral part of our Republic, to participate in the affairs of our government; and believing a knowledge of God and his son Jesus Christ and his salvation alone can make them worthy citizens of our great commonwealth, and qualify them to become co-operative elements in directing our Republic in its Divine mission; and,

WHEREAS, Our great cities contain those whose moral condition is deplorable, and which can only be changed by the sanctifying power of Jesus Christ; and,

WHEREAS, Within our national domain there are thousands of Indians, untaught in the truths of our holy Christianity and who know not its saving benefits: and,

WHEREAS, The Woman's Home Missionary Society is organized to help evangelize these classes; therefore be it

Resolved, 1st. That we co-operate with the Woman's Home Missionary Society in their work to advance the Redeemer's kingdom.

2nd. That we ask the Presiding Elders and Pastors of the Conference to encourage the organization of auxiliary societies on all the charges.

T. M. HARRIS, *Chairman.*

R. L. VIVIAN, *Secretary.*

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

MINORITY REPORT, (CASE OF T. C. WORKMAN.)

WHEREAS, Thomas C. Workman, was tried by this Conference for immoral conduct, and was found guilty, and expelled from the Christian Ministry, and his Credentials surrendered to this Conference; and,

WHEREAS, This Conference has been asked to restore his credentials; and,

WHEREAS, A majority of the Committee on Conference Relations has reported in favor of the restoration of these Credentials, we, the minority, would beg leave to submit the following Minority Report:

Resolved, That the restoration of these Credentials would establish a latitudinarian precedent, in dealing with matters pertaining to the upright character and good conduct of the Christian Ministry.

Resolved, That it is the conscientious conviction of the minority, that the Credentials should not be restored.

P. S. GARRETSON, J. A. EDMONDSON, *Chairman.*

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Joint Board of the Conference Claimants' Society of the Central Illinois Conference, the following persons were nominated as officers and managers of the Society for the ensuing Conference year:

OFFICERS.

G. J. LUCKEY, *President*, R. HANEY, *Vice President*,
J. P. FORSYTH, *Secretary*, A. K. TULLIS, *Treasurer.*

MANAGERS.

R. D. RUSSELL, W. H. HUNTER,
G. L. TAYLOR, F. H. CUMMING,
R. CREWES, S. VAN PELT,
S. P. ALFORD, JOHN SCOTT,
B. E. KAUFMAN.

W. H. Hunter was recommended for appointment by the Bishop as agent for the Society. Respectfully submitted,

J. P. Forsyth, *Secretary.* G. J. Luckey, *President.*

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

For 215 years the colored people of the South were subjected to the severest bondage and deprived of educational advantages. The proclamation of Abraham Lincoln declaring them free, and the action of the government making them American citizens, brought prominently before the Christian and patriotic mind the imperative necessity of providing them with such education as would make them intelligent and safe citizens.

The Freedmen's Aid Society was organized by the Methodist Episcopal Church to make special provision for this work. The great results achieved by this Society cannot possibly be measured by figures or calculated by human ability. The institutions of learning which have been established and the Christian knowledge which has been acquired and diffused are the marvel of the age. The results show the great prosperity of the investment, and none of the benevolences of our Church is entitled to more consideration than this, which touches this down-trodden and worthy people. But the realization that the colored people were not the only subjects of need, caused our Church at the General Conference of 1880 to take such action as would meet the requirements of the needy whites of the South, and hence we have the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. The financial year of the General Society closing June 30, 1890, shows a gratifying increase in the collections of our Church in behalf of this work of $17,851.00 over the previous year, putting us beyond the $100,000 line in Conference collections.

The Secretaries of this Society are asking for, absolutely needing, and confidently expecting $125,000 from collections only for the ensuing year. The increase from all sources exclusive of loans last year was $266,684.48, an increase over last year of $39,973.24. This large increase, however, has not met the needs of the Society. The debt has grown. In view, therefore, of the sacred obligation which rests upon our Church in behalf of this Society, in the perpetuation of the great work it has prosecuted so grandly. Therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we commend to the attention of our brethren the live and ably edited Journal of our Society, the *Christian Educator*.

Resolved, 2nd. That we will give this Society our hearty support, and do our utmost to raise the $4,068.00 apportioned to our Conference for 1891.

We further recommend the adoption of the following:

"Whereas, 1891 will mark the completion of a period of twenty-five years since the organization of this Society; and,

"Whereas, The great success which has attended its work since its organization has been such as to call for devout thanksgiving to God from the whole Church; and,

"WHEREAS, Special addresses and services, calling attention to and emphasizing the inception, development and widening work of this society, would be of great value to the whole Church, by showing the blessed results accomplished with the money already expended in directing the thought of the ministry and members of the Church to the necessity of enlarged contributions by annual collections to the cause of Christian education in the South; and also in directing the minds of the individuals contemplating special gifts to the cause of God to the opportunity afforded in the South of aiding in the endowment of struggling institutions of learning; be it

"*Resolved*, 1st. That the year 1891 be observed by this society as Quarter Centennial Jubilee Year, and that our ministers and people throughout the Church be, and are hereby strongly and affectionately invited to join in a suitable celebration of the glorious work accomplished through the instrumentality of this society during the first twenty-five years of its history.

"*Resolved*, 2nd. That the Executive Committee are hereby instructed to issue an appropriate address to the Church upon the proposed celebration, and to plan the details necessary to its success."

P. A. COOL, *Secretary*. B. E. KAUFMAN, *Chairman*.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Your Committee on Episcopal Fund would call attention to the provisions of the Discipline for the support of the Bishops. In paragraphs 361 of the Discipline, we find the following positive requirement:

"The amount apportioned to each pastoral charge for the support of the Bishops shall be a pro rata claim with that of the stationed Preachers and Presiding Elders, and no Preacher or Presiding Elder shall be entitled to his allowance except to the extent to which the claims of the Bishops are also met by the Circuit, Station or District with which such Elder and Preacher are connected." A careful examination of our published Minutes reveals the fact that in a large majority of the reports this disciplinary provision is faithfully observed, but in quite a number of cases the amount reported for the Episcopal Fund falls far below the pro rata division as required by the Discipline. We therefore present the following resolution for adoption :

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders of this Conference be requested to see that the provisions of the Discipline for the pro rata division of funds raised for ministerial support are carried out.

J. W. FRIZZELLE, *Chairman*.

J. W. EDWARDS, *Secretary*.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your committee submits the following report:

We are especially grateful to Almighty God for the evidences of spiritual prosperity among us, as we are also for our material benefits.

We hail with joy the glad tidings of missionary success throughout the Church, and pray that the whole of God's people may catch the spirit of christly benevolence and conqueringzeal constantly voiced in World Wide Missions.

We rejoice over spiritual conquests reported within the bounds of our Conference; but we devoutly covet a much larger number for the glory of our Christ. The redemption of this generation depends upon the men now in the field. The importance of this truth cannot be overestimated. We are passing through a critical period in the religious history of our country. Glorious will it be if we turn threatened defeat into victory. If we fail, great will be the moral and spiritual disaster that shall ensue. The hour calls for renewed zeal and consecration on the part of all God's people.

There is an all too evident tendency toward mere ritualism in religion among our people—a lack of deep piety and devotion to God. The paraphernalia of religion can never suffice for subjugating the world to the Lord Jesus Christ. Nor can sacramental Christianity effect the moral renovation of the world. The power of God within the church can alone bring salvation.

A stream cannot rise above its fountain. So the moral and spiritual condition of the Church determines its influence in meeting and conquering the foes that are without. From the vantage ground of a high spiritual earnestness the Church may alone expect to elicit and command profound attention among men.

The attitude of the Church toward all popular forms of sin should be that of uncompromising hostility. The Church must utterly refuse to break the power of her Christian testimony by compromise with the popular evils of the day.

Example here, as elsewhere, is more cogent than precept. Hence we urgently plead that all our people, by their conduct on the Sabbath day, give not occasion to the enemies of God to blaspheme. The Christian is bound to insist on a distinction of days by the character of his conduct and by the employment of his time; and to hold fast, by both precept and example, the doctrine of the Christian Sabbath as ordained of God; and the obligation to keep the same in a reverential spirit as universal and perpetual.

We also plead that our people desist from all forms of popular dissipation, such as theaters, lotteries, circuses, and the like, which things are baneful in their moral influence and destructive to religious life. We plead also for reverent attendance upon all the means of grace, for a hearty support of our class-meetings and prayer-meetings. These social means of grace are pre-eminently adapted to increase spirituality in the life of Christian people.

We also recognize the pure and spiritual character of our own hymns, and plead for their use in all our churches and congregations. In some quarters the young are growing up without a knowledge of the Methodist hymns, and so are strangers to the religious fire and holy zeal that glows in the Christian lyrics of our own Church. This is a

grave misfortune. Let us make a familiar knowledge of our own hymns a part of the spiritual heritage of the future Methodism by their constant use in our congregations.

The article of our faith relative to Baptism declares that "the baptism of young children is to be retained in the church." We believe that there is need that our people be called afresh to consider the solemn duty of consecrating their children to God in infant baptism

W. H. HUNTER, D. D., *Chairman.*

JOHN H. SCOTT, *Secretary.*

POST OFFICES.

Your Committee on Post Offices having done their work to the best of their ability, beg leave to submit it for the approval of the Conference.

W. P. WEEKLY, *Chairman.*

H. B. WARD, *Secretary.*

MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Missions would report as follows:

1st. That $800 have been received through drafts drawn by Bishop Ninde and paid as salary to Rev. N. W. Deveneau, missionary among the French at Kankakee.

2nd. Owing to the fact of our French congregation largely removing to Chicago and elsewhere, we deem it expedient to recommend that the mission at Kankakee be operated from Chicago and by the Rock River Conference as soon as satisfactory adjustments to that end can be effected.

3rd. Forasmuch as there are large mining districts within the bounds of our Conference wherein are thousands of foreigners and native-born Americans who seem beyond the reach of our present church machinery, and that Peoria, Rock Island, Streator, and other cities, as well as rural districts within our bounds have large populations that are untouched by our already overburdened pastors, we recommend that a committee of three persons be appointed by Bishop Merrill to draft a plan for the formation of an organization to be known as the Conference Domestic Missionary Society of the Central Illinois Conference, in harmony with paragraph 354 of the Discipline, and submit the same at our next annual session.

In behalf of the Presiding Elders.

THOS. DONEY, *Secretary.* M. V. B. WHITE, *Chairman.*

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We, your committee on the Epworth League, respectfully submit the following report:

WHEREAS, The Epworth League, the organization of Methodist young people, has in its brief history grown to proportions which make

its consideration at once interesting and important, and has already gone or will soon go with its 3,500 chapters and 250,000 members, wherever Methodism has gone, and

WHEREAS, In our own Conference with its scores of chapters and nearly 6,000 members it is proving itself a power, demonstrating that the Epworth idea came none too soon, commending itself to all charges and compelling the church to guide and control its movements with great care, therefore

Resolved, 1st. We recognize the fact that the Church is of God—a divine institution to save man and evangelize the world, and are unalterably opposed to all organized efforts to carry on religious work by such methods as tend to underrate the position and value of the ministerial office in the minds of the young. We prefer to emphasize those methods and organizations under the authority and by the direction of the Church, and look with grave apprehension upon those efforts exerted by organizations without the pale of the Church, which are responsible to no ecclesiastical body either in matters of doctrine or method.

2d. That at all of our camp meetings one day be assigned to the League, to be known as Epworth League day, and that a mass meeting be held, to which all the young people shall be urged to come.

3d. We urge upon the attention of the Presiding Elders and Pastors the necessity of securing chapters in every pastoral charge, and as far as practicable in every society within the bounds of the Conference. Believing that this movement is to be the great Methodist epoch of the century, we would advise that every pastor avail himself of its mighty possibilities; but at the same time, that he guard the movements of this young giant, and see to it that its relations to all other departments of work are wisely and harmoniously administered.

4th. We extend cordial greeting to the Young Peoples' Societies of all other churches who are engaged in the great work of taking this generation for God.

5th. We advise the formation of a chapter of the League in every institution of learning in our Church, esteeming this organization as superior to all others in attracting, holding and training the young people of Methodism in lines of Christian activity.

6th. That we endorse the *Epworth Herald* as the official organ of the League, and will commend it to our people as an able and faithful exponent of the spirit and life of this great movement. We also urge that the authorities in our several Colleges make each College paper the local official organ of the Epworth League within its patronizing territory, thus bringing the young people into closer affiliation with its interests and work.

7th. That we recommend the appointment of Rev. H. D. Clark as a member of the Seventh General Conference District Board.

8th. That the Presidents of the several District Leagues be instructed to arrange for a Conference mass meeting some time during the Conference year. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. WHORRAL, *Secretary.*

JAS. E. MERCER, *President.*

Reports of Special Committees.

CONFERENCE HISTORY.

The Committee on Conference History respectfully report that they are able to present for publication in the forthcoming Minutes their first installment: "Reminiscences of our early ministers." This will be followed by another installment next year, giving the names of all the charges and the pastors who have served them from their origin to the present. We find our work difficult and laborious. Last May we sent requests to all members of the Conference to send us histories of their charges. This request has not been complied with except in a few instances. We here repeat the request. We desire histories of charges, as to their origin, building of churches, parsonages, boards of trustees, origin and history of Sunday Schools, remarkable revivals, with reminiscences of prominent members, etc.

We are especially anxious to secure the facts as to members of our body, who served in the army either as privates or officers, whether before becoming members, or afterwards. Also any who served as chaplains in other than Illinois regiments.

R. Haney, *Secretary.* A. C. Price, *Chairman.*

COMMUNICATION FROM BOOK COMMITTEE.

Your Committee to whom was referred the communication from the Book Committee would respectfully report: It is in our judgment a violation of equity for any annual Conferenee to give its patronage to unofficial organs, thereby detracting from the patronage and profits of the official organs of the Church, and then claim an equal interest in the dividends that may be declared to the Conferences; and this injustice is emphasized when the profits of these unofficial organs are received by such Conferences. We therefore express our firm conviction that the Book Committee ought, in making dividends to the Conferences, to take into consideration the patronage given by annual Conferences to unofficial organs and dividends received by such Conferences from the profits of these unofficial organs.

J. G. Evans,
R. Haney,
B. E. Kaufman.

SELECT NUMBER, (Case of I. O. Mallory.)

Finding of the Select Number in the case of I. O. Mallory:

Charge I.—Imprudent and un-Christian Conduct. Specification 1, sustained. Specification 2, sustained. Specification 3, sustained. Specification 4, sustained. Specification 5, sustained. Specification 6, sustained. Specification 7, sustained. Specification 8, sustained. Specification 9, sustained.

The charge of Imprudent Conduct is sustained by Specifications 1 and 3.

The charge of un-Christian Conduct is sustained by Specifications 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Specifications 2 and 9 sustain no part of the charge.

While the above charges are sustained as noted, in view of the frank confession, deep contrition, and promises for the future, we believe that the penalty should be modified, and therefore find that the accused be reprimanded in open Conference by the Bishop, and with this we recommend that his character pass.

B. F. TALLMAN, T. M. HARRIS,
J. W. FRIZZELLE, S. P. ALFORD,
R. W. AMES, T. W. MCVETY,
A. BOWER, WM. WOOLLEY,
G. L. TAYLOR, JOE BELL.
J. F. JAMES,

J. F. ROBINSON, *Secretary*, J. G. EVANS, *Chairman*.

Resolutions.

VETERANS' DAY.

WHEREAS, The cause of our Veterans is of the first and highest importance in the justice of its claims on the liberality and sympathy of the people; and

WHEREAS, The provisions made for the support of these men of God and the widows and orphans of our deceased brothers, do not afford them a comfortable support; therefore

Resolved, 1st. That we recommend that the first Sabbath in May be set apart and wholly devoted to this cause and that it be entitled and known as "Veterans' Day."

Resolved, 2nd. That we recommend that provisions be made for a "Veterans' Day" Anniversary in connection with and during our Annual Conference Sessions.

Resolved, 3d. That we recommend the appointment of a Committee to prepare a Service for "Veterans' Day" and in connection with the "Conference Claimants Society" arrange for the Anniversary Service.

A. BOWER, W. H. HUNTER,
E. WASMUTH, R. HANEY.

ITINERANTS' CLUB.

WHEREAS, The Illinois Conference at its last session appointed a Committee of five to act conjointly with a similar Committee to be appointed by the Central Illinois Conference in the organization and management of an Illinois Itinerants' Club, to be held sometime within the ensuing year at the Illinois Wesleyan University; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Conference has extended to us an invitation to co-operate in this matter; therefore

Resolved, That we appoint F. H. Cumming, C. O. McCulloch, P. A. Cool, C. W. Whorrall, B. W. Baker, to act as a joint Committee with the committee appointed by the Illinois Conference to organize and manage an Illinois Itinerants' Club as set forth in the preamble.

PASTORS' REPORTS.

It is to the honor of our Conference that the reports of the Treasurer and Statistical Secretary exactly agree; and

WHEREAS, That agreement depends wholly upon the correctness of the returns sent in by the preachers in charge; and

WHEREAS, The work of the Treasurer and Statistical Secretary is greatly increased and made to disagree by the difference of the figures on the blanks and on the Treasurer's envelope; therefore

Resolved, That our ministers are urged to be careful in making their reports balance and that the names of the charges failing in this respect be read in open Conference.

J. D. CALHOUN,
H. D. CLARK,
J. A. RIASON.

BISHOPS' MEETING.

WHEREAS, The meeting of the Chief Superintendents of our Church has never been held within the bounds of our Conference; and

WHEREAS, The Ministerial Association of Rock Island District has invited the Bishops to hold their next session within the bounds of the Rock Island District; therefore

Resolved, That we concur in this invitation and respectfully request the Bishops to comply therewith.

M. A. HEAD,
F. H. CUMMING,
G. W. GUE.

THANKS.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the President and Board of Secretaries for their promptness and efficiency in the discharge of their respective duties.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the railroad companies that have given reduced rates to the members of this body.

C. O. MCCULLOCH,
J. G. EVANS.

LEGACY.

WHEREAS, The late Mr. Emerson, of Flanagan, Illinois, left a legacy in his will to the Missionary and Sunday School Societies of our Church,

Resolved, That the Presiding Elder of Streator District, and the Pastor who shall be stationed at Flanagan be appointed a committee to look after this legacy. D. A. PERRIN.

TRANSFERS.

WHEREAS, Bros. Addis Albro and J. A. Souders having been transferred to other fields of labor, we desire to recognize their faithful services and marked ability while among us. We desire to express our fraternal regard and wish them god-speed in the prosecution of their work, and will at any time welcome their return to us.

M. A. HEAD, G. W. GUE,
C. W. AYLING, G. J. LUCKEY.

Memoirs.

JAMES FERGUSON.

Rev. James Ferguson, of the Central Illinois Conference, died in Farmington, Illinois, December 15th, 1889. He was born at Loysburg, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, June 25th, 1825. In 1844 he came to Illinois and located in Canton, where in the following year he was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church under the ministry of Rev. Richard Haney.

He married Miss Martha A. Clark, June 1st, 1847. He was admitted into the Central Illinois Conference on trial in 1860 and into full membership and ordained Deacon by Bishop Baker in 1862, and ordained Elder by Bishop Scott in 1864.

In hope of improving his health, in 1887 he was transferred to the West Nebraska Conference, but, experiencing no benefit, at the following session was returned by transfer to the Central Illinois Conference, from which time he sustained a superannuated relation. During his ministry, which was invariably successful, he served the following charges: Smithville, Cuba, Fairview, Ipava, Bardolph, Vermont, Elmwood, Altona, Farmington, and Brimfield in Illinois, and Sydney in Nebraska.

He was a sincere Christian, and among men the peer of the manliest, which, joined with his consistent home life, gave great force to his faithful preaching and produced the conviction upon all that he believed and lived according to the doctrines he inculcated. The life and labors of this good man were a constant surprise to his friends. Afflicted with severe hemorrhage of the lungs even before he entered the ministry, he continued in armor, a soldier under orders, for twenty-eight years. To none are the words of Charles Wesley more appropriate, "Servant of God well done." One who has known him from the beginning of his work as a local preacher, and intimately associated with him through his entire ministerial life, testifies: "His life is one of the most symmetrically beautiful and abundant in labors under continuous bodily affliction, that it has been my privilege to witness." In his sufferings he did not lose the spirit of cheerfulness; on the contrary, his life seemed a

continuous ray of unclouded sunlight, ever imparting its cheering influence to all about him. His widowed companion, an invalid for several years and a great sufferer, and four sons and one daughter, survive to mourn. To them sweet is the consolation of his Christian life and triumphant death. A man rich in Christian experience, a kind, loving husband, a tender father, a true friend, with a life's ministry well accomplished, there was an absolute grandeur in his death. Through his transparent character a radiant peace played upon his steady faith, before which the dashing of death was as the rippling waves of the brooklet, and all the valley was lighted with His presence whose smile had so long been the joy of his soul.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. H. Hunter, D. D., assisted by several members of the Conference. He was buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Farmington, Illinois, not far from the resting place of the sainted Summers, to await the summons of Him who is "the resurrection and the life."

L. B. DENNIS.

Rev. L. B. Dennis, son of Benjamin and Nancy Dennis, was born on the east shore of Maryland, at Salisbury, July 9th, 1812, and died in great peace and holy triumph after a lingering sickness at his late home in Knoxville, Illinois, April 2nd, 1890, aged seventy-seven years, eight months and twenty-three days.

When eight years of age his father died, leaving him in care of a maternal uncle until he was seventeen. Feeling the importance of an education, he determined to surmount the difficulties in the way, and at once began by working, first for clothing, then for books, board, and tuition, until he entered Norwalk Academy, Ohio, where he prosecuted his studies under the direction of Prof. Tillinghast, in whom he found a valued friend. March 9th, 1834, he was married to Betsey Davis Holloway in whom he found a help-mate indeed, who walked by his side for fifty-six years, suffering with him the privations, hardships, and trials of a pioneer itinerant's life. There were born to them two daughters and two sons, one son and one daughter dying in infancy. Rev. B. C. Dennis, a successful minister and member in Central Illinois Conference and Lucella S. Cabbage at Knoxville, Illinois, with the faithful wife and five grand-children survive.

August 13th, 1833, he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church under the ministry of Rev. David Lewis, of the Ohio Conference and the next morning, after a night of struggle and wrestling, he was gloriously converted to God. His conversion was of the most positive character, being sun bright, and he was indeed a new man. He at once commenced active labor for the Master, and soon was made a class leader.

Without waiting for further authority he at once engaged in special efforts for the salvation of souls. After a few months he recorded in his journal: "The Lord blessed my labors with a glorious revival; over one hundred were converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. Soon after that I was licensed to exhort by Rev. Wesley Brock of North Ohio Conference." Owing to his limited education he

hesitated about entering more public ministerial duties until December, 1840, when he was licensed as a local preacher. His determination to enter the work as an itinerant was not reached until different temporal reverses compelled him to feel that an unseen hand was leading in the way he had not intended.

In August, 1842, he yielded to the call and gave himself to the Christian ministry and was admitted into the Illinois Conference. He was at once transferred to the Arkansas Conference, where the demands were very pressing, and without conferring with flesh and blood, he and his faithful wife started for their far away field of labor, receiving as salary for the first six months one dollar in money. There he labored two years respectively on Saline and Columbia circuits, having revivals in both.

At the Arkansas Conference in 1844, held in the State House in Little Rock, he was ordained a Deacon by Bishop Thomas A. Morris.

Owing to the secession of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, he was transferred to the Iowa Conference and had the honor of being the first transfer to that Conference.

At Bloomington, Iowa, 1846, he was ordained Elder by Bishop L. L. Hamline.

His appointments in Iowa were, Wapello, Birmingham, Keokuk, Fort Madison, Mount Pleasant, Muscatine, Burlington (Old Zion), Fairfield, and Iowa City. During this time he spent two years in the Missouri Conference, serving a year each at Hannibal and Ebenezer in St. Louis.

In the Spring of 1855 he was transferred to the Missouri Conference, and appointed Presiding Elder of North Kansas Mission District. In the following year he became one of the founders of the Kansas-Nebraska Conference,—his work being in Kansas where he spent almost ten years, most of the time in the Presiding Eldership. He had much to do in forming the Free State and Prohibition sentiments in that State. While pastor at Lawrence in 1862 he had one of the most glorious revivals of his eventful life.

In the fall of 1864 he was transferred again to the Iowa Conference and stationed for the second time at Old Zion, in Burlington. At the close of that year he was appointed by Bishop Janes Secretary of the Iowa Conference Centenary Society, and spent the next year at Marshall. In 1867 he was appointed Presiding Elder of Oskaloosa District, where he served with honor three years, when he was transferred to the Southern Illinois Conference and stationed at Carbondale, where he spent two pleasant, profitable years. In 1872 he was appointed to Metropolis, Illinois, and in 1873 was transferred to the Central Illinois Conference. His appointments in this Conference were Henry, Gilson (two terms), Keithsburg, Yates City, Trivoli and Elm Tree. The last he served as a superannuate.

During the second year of his second term at Gilson his health failed, and at the following session of the Conference in 1855 he was superannuated, which relation he sustained until he was transferred to Heaven. After his superannuation, his health improving somewhat, he labor-

ed successfully as an evangelist in different places, the best results being at Fairfield, and Birmingham, charges he had served in the Iowa Conference.

Forty years ago, Rev. L. B. Dennis was known as one of the most successful revivalists in Iowa. In such work his soul delighted and all his charges felt the good effects of his revival spirit. He was Presiding Elder ten years, Secretary of his Conference twice, Delegate to General Conference once, Reserve Delegate twice, and once he presided through an entire session of his Annual Conference in the absence of the Bishop, making the appointments and attending to all the duties of a Presiding Bishop, except ordinations.

The greater part of his ministerial life was spent in pioneer work for which he seemed especially qualified, and in carrying it forward he hesitated at no hardship or exposure. It was a great cross to him to lay aside his itinerant's armor, even when advancing years made it necessary, but he accepted the inevitable as cheerfully as such an active temperament would permit. During his active ministry of over forty-three years not less than 5,000 were converted and brought into the Church through his instrumentality, many of whom are now in the ministry, some of them in high positions in the Church, among whom is Chaplain McCabe, our Missionary Secretary.

Brother Dennis preached his last sermon in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Knoxville, Illinois, November 10th 1889, from I. Thess: 5:14–15. His last sickness was long and painful. For months his friends could see that he was failing, and he realized this, hence he took a trip to Eureka Springs, Arkansas, hoping to be benefited. But he found no relief, and returned to Knoxville, February 7th 1890, where all that loving hearts and kind hands could do was done for him. He suffered intensely, yet through it all not a murmur escaped his lips, and he would frequently say, "You are so kind to me." One day he said: "It is easy to do God's will, but pray that I may have grace to suffer God's will." As he neared the end, when asked by mother Dennis: "How does it look?" he answered, "It's all clear." At another time he said: "A few more waves and I will be home." When moving him in bed or changing his position he would frequently say, "I am so tired, wait, let me rest a little." But now he is at rest in Heaven, and while friends sorrow here, he rejoices with loved ones there. His last words were: "All is clear." He was conscious until the end. As the family were around the bed his pastor sang his favorite hymn, beginning: "Oh thou God of my Salvation," all saw an expression of sanction on his face as he ceased to breathe and went home.

The funeral in the M. E. Church, Knoxville, Ill., April 4th, 1890 was conducted by Rev. W. H. Hunter D. D., assisted by Rev. R. Haney, D. D., Rev. J. S. Cumming, D. D., Rev. J. G. Evans, D. D., Rev. G. J. Luckey, Rev. R. D. Russell, and the Pastor, Rev. Vincent Aten. Besides these there were present a large number of the ministerial brethren to do honor to the memory of the fallen hero and sympathize with the sorrowing family. The services were very solemn and impressive, well befitting the occasion. In the coffin, opened on his breast, with the index finger of his right hand pointing to the Twenty-third Psalm, was

the first Bible Rev. L. B. Dennis ever owned, and the one he carried through the swamps of Arkansas.

A large company of friends followed to the grave in the beautiful cemetery at Knoxville, where rests his mortal remains. Thus passed away one of God's noblemen.

ZADOC HALL.

Zadoc Hall was born in Sussex County, Delaware, August 1st 1801. He went home last Easter, aged 88 years 8 months and 5 days.

At the age of nine his father died, and seven years later the family came to Ohio and settled near Zanesville. With him it was the old and familiar story of struggle against difficulty for livelihood and a little education. He writes: "In 1819 I made up my mind to seek religion and be religious and for this purpose attended a camp meeting at Newark, Ohio." While there a new trouble arose, for he was impressed with the thought that he must become a preacher.

Some time after this, while returning from a prayer meeting, light broke in upon his soul, and peace took possession of his heart. He was taken into the Church by Rev. T. A. Morris, afterward Bishop.

Until 1830 Brother Hall put off the thought of preaching, but now by the influence of two sermons, one by Bishop Soule, the other by the sainted Christie, he was compelled to ask for license to exhort, which was granted October 30th, 1830. The following July he was granted license to preach. In the fall of the same year he came to Illinois.

He says: "In 1832 I was received into the old Illinois Conference, and was sent to Peoria Mission." "Now after so many years are passed it seems that the good Lord desired me to lay the work for others to build on, for this was new ground. I had no members nor plan given me, but I made a three weeks circuit, and as my Presiding Elder, (I. Walker) instructed me, I formed the plan for Peoria and Princeton Missions. I fully concluded that at some future time this would be a great place for the M. E. Church. In 1833 I was sent to Pekin circuit. I introduced Methodist preaching into Hennepin and preached a few times in Lacon.

"In 1834 I was sent to Bloomington circuit. This circuit the year before had paid only sixty dollars. I saw that something must be done, so I set to work and that year they paid me one hundred and twenty dollars. I recommended a division of the circuit and Merrian Mission was formed. I was sent back to the Bloomington part, and we built the First Methodist Church in that town in 1836. The building was 32 by 34 feet, and was dedicated the first Saturday and Sunday in August 1836. In 1836 I was sent to Kickapoo and Brimfield, where I found only nineteen members." In 1837 Brother Hall was appointed to Princeton circuit. In 1838 he served the Church at Hennepin and Lacon and while on that charge he built a parsonage at Magnolia. In 1839 he served the Washington and Pekin charge. Rev. J. C. Pinckard, now of Kansas, was associated with Brother Hall that year and they had a three weeks circuit of seventeen appointments.

Brother Hall said it was a good year, and they built the old Washington Church. For a few years he was stationed as follows: 1840, Danville; 1841, Monmouth; 1842, Lewiston; 1843–4, Washington; 1845, Roscoe; 1846–7, Rock Island. Here he built a parsonage. In 1848 Galena; 1849, Indiana Street, Chicago, and here he built a parsonage. 1850, St. Charles; 1851, Peru; 1852–3, Lacon; 1854, Dillon; 1855, Spring Bay; 1856–7, LaSalle District; 1858, Washington. Removed by Presiding Elder to Metamora, and at this time introduced Methodist preaching in Eureka. 1859, LaSalle District; 1860–1, Middleport District; 1862–3–4, Pekin; 1865–6, Metamora; 1867, Snatchwine; 1868, Mackinaw.

Thus for thirty-seven years Brother Hall toiled hard to promote the interests of Methodism. In 1869, he superannuated. In 1875 his first wife died, to whom he was married in 1825. In 1881 he married Mrs. Catharine Smith who lived till the Spring of 1889, when she left her earthly home for the better country.

During all these years since his last marriage he lived in Washington, much respected and loved by all who knew him. After the death of his son in 1889, he went to live with his son Lewis in Kansas, where he remained in great peace of mind awaiting the summons which found him ready.

His body was brought back to Washington, where at rest it awaits the resurrection morning.

ADAM HENRY HEPPERLY.

A. H. Hepperly was born in Gettysburg, Pa., September 4, 1819, and died April 18th 1890. He moved to Illinois in 1835, and for some years worked as a blacksmith in Peoria. In 1840 he was converted at a camp-meeting, while Rev. Richard Haney was kneeling with him at the altar. He at once received the witness of the spirit, and continued to rejoice in the full assurance of faith through life. From that time until his death he was a faithful witness to the reality of experimental religion.

In 1848 he was married to Miss Maria Wilson, of Elizabeth, Ill. Two sons and a daughter were born to them, all of them dying in infancy, and in 1854 the wife and mother followed the children to the spirit world. Four years later he was married to Miss Jerusha Robinson, of Henry, Ill., who, with three of their four daughters, survives him.

Shortly after his conversion he felt it to be his duty to preach the Gospel, but for a time resisted the impression. Finally he yielded, and having made what preparation he could he was licensed to preach. After spending some years as a local preacher, in 1853 he was admitted on trial in the Rock River Conference, and stationed at Warren and Millville. In 1854 he was sent to Nauvoo where he did two faithful years' work. In 1855 he was received into full connection and ordained Deacon in Rock Island by Bishop Janes. In 1856 he was sent to the Chillicothe circuit. In 1857 he was ordained Elder at the Conference held in Abingdon by Bishop Scott and stationed at Henry. He was stationed

in 1858 at Toulon, in 1859 at Tiskilwa, in 1861 at Galva, and in 1863 at Wyoming. At the close of his second year at Wyoming his nervous system was so prostrated that he was compelled to take a superannuated relation, which he held until death.

He was a spirtual man, much given to prayer. Being naturally emotional, and very earnest and devout, he was sometimes demonstrative, or as the fathers said, noisy in prayer and preaching. He was a good man, a faithful friend, a kind and affectionate husband and father. The last years of his life were sad because of the clouded condition of his mind, and during part of the time he was an inmate of the Asylum for the Insane. All was done for him that affection could do, but he found no relief until he passed from the shadows of earth to the unclouded light of Heaven.

There can be no doubt that our open-hearted, guileless, impulsive and loving brother has gone to the presence of the Master whom he so ardently loved and that with clear vision and immortal devotion he praises God in endless day.

His body was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery of Mount Bloom, near Tiskilwa, the home of his bereaved wife and daughters. He sleeps with Jesus.

JOB B. MILLS.

Rev. Job B. Mills was born in Norfolk, Virginia, in November 1816. His educational advantages were none of the best, but his bright active mind gave him rank among the most intelligent of the community. He learned the trade of decorator and finisher of fine work. He soon left this and began life on the stage as an actor. Having married a Christian wife, he was led by her to attend Church. Here he was found by the Holy Ghost, converted to God and began at once to prepare for the work of the Christian ministry.

He began preaching about the year 1850, and continued until about 1868 or '69. He was a man full of faith and the Holy Ghost, and God blessed his labors by giving him many sheaves from the harvest field. For many years he was entirely blind, but even after blindness had shut out the light of this world he used to declare the Gospel message with great power. He died July 2nd 1890, in Neosho, Missouri.

His love for the Church of his choice was not only manifest in his faithful life, but ere he passed to his reward he left a legacy of one thousand dollars to be put at interest for the benefit of the Conference Claimants of Central Illinois Conference.

While the data are not at hand for an obituary of any length for this Conference record, God the father will not fail to reward His faithful servant.

MRS. ESTHER JANE MATTHEWS.

Her maiden name was Whitman. She was born in Pike County, Ohio, May 6th 1820. In early life she moved to Illinois. She was con-

verted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1838, when 18 years of age. She was married to Dr. Jacob Matthews in Tazewell county, Ill., April 8th 1840, and lived for several years in Mackinaw, where her husband practiced medicine.

In 1854 Dr. Matthews was admitted on trial in the Rock River Conference, and when the Conference was divided in 1856, his lot fell within the bounds of what is now the Central Illinois Conference. For many years they moved from place to place as they were appointed by the authorities of the Church, several times filling the same charge for a second term, and always doing faithful work for the Master.

Her life was characterized by energetic work, strength of conviction, and great liberality, and she was a leader and a favorite among the people wherever Providence cast her lot. She was especially active in the Sunday School.

When Dr. Matthews' health failed they went first to Nebraska, then to Union, Iowa. After the death of her husband in 1887, she went to live with a daughter in the Vineland Home, Orange, California, where on Sunday, Jan. 27th 1889, aged 69 years, she ceased to toil and suffer.

She was a good woman and died happy. In accordance with her expressed wish, her body was brought back to their old home at Union, Iowa, and buried beside the grave of her husband, with whom she had lived so happily for forty-seven years. She has left five children to mourn her departure. Her memory can never die.

MRS. ELIZABETH J. MOREY.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Morey, wife of Rev. Amos Morey, was the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Shoemaker. She was born in West Virginia, December 12th 1836.

Quite early in life she removed with her parents to Illinois, settling at Pre-emption, Mercer County.

Here she was married to William Francis Little, Feb. 17th, 1859. To them were born two children, Ida E., and Edwin H. Little. Mr. Little was killed Dec. 7th 1862, in the battle of Prairie Grove, while aiding in the suppression of the Rebellion.

After Mr. Little's death Sister Morey cared for her children alone until Oct. 22nd 1867, when she married Rev. Amos Morey, then an active member of the Central Illinois Conference. With him she labored on the following charges. Pre-emption, one year; Millersburg, two years; Ellison, Fairview and Smithville, each one year; Kickapoo and Cuba, two years each; and completed her journeying with one year, 1877–78 at Avon. Here Father Morey, feeling that his days of itineracy were past, settled with his loved wife, to spend a quiet evening tide. But sister Morey was very suddenly called away, leaving Father Morey, with the infirmities of age creeping on, and her youngest daughter, Ora B. Morey, alone.

Sister M. was converted and joined the M. E. Church in her fifteenth year, at Wood Hill, Va., and during all the years that followed she remained a faithful, consistent Christian. She was a true Pastor's

wife, always ready for such work as would aid her husband and honor Christ. She was punctual in all religious duties, an efficient and willing worker at the altar, where by her prayers and counsels she aided many penitents to enter a new life.

In Sunday School work she had few equals, and whether as Superintendent or teacher, her fitting words were always instructive.

She was a Methodist. The doctrines and usages of our Church were greatly appreciated by her

When her husband retired from pastoral work, she centered her efforts in the interests of the society where she made her home. Here her prayers, words of comfort and counsel, and her arduous labors will not be soon forgotten. The declaration of one of the oldest members of the Church at Avon expresses more than my words possibly can. "We never lost a member, by death or otherwise, whose removal has been so deeply felt." Her home was a pleasant resting place for many of my brethren, as well as myself, and all could bear witness to her kindly welcome. Sister Morey's last illness was brief, but her sufferings were very severe. She gave such counsel to her family respecting their arrangements for the future, as seemed best to her, made some requests in regard to her funeral, and then awaited her release, which came at midnight of Thursday, September 26th, 1889.

Her funeral was held in Avon, on Sunday, September 29th. We were assisted in that service by Rev. Bros. B. C. Dennis and Brant of our own Church, and the Pastors of two sister Churches. Bro. Dennis preached an able discourse from Numbers 23:10. On Monday we laid her remains away, to rest until the resurrection, in the cemetery at Rock Island, Illinois.

MARIA PATTEN CUMMING.

Sister Maria Patten Cumming, daughter of Samuel Patten, was born in Montgomery County Virginia, June 16th, 1808. She was married to Rev. Wm. Campbell Cumming, at Abingdon, Virginia, August 25th, 1829.

Her husband, Father Cumming, as we remember him now, had at that time been in the itinerancy nearly seven years. From that day forward for nearly sixty years they shared together the joys and hardships of the life of the pioneer Methodist Ministry.

She was a woman of more than usual intellectual and moral force of character. Her life and spirit was after the pattern of the mother of Methodism, Susanna Wesley. She looked well to the affairs of her household. Her children were not only cared for as all mothers would do, but great pains were taken in their mental development, moral training and spiritual welfare.

Two of her sons are members of the Central Illinois Conference, Rev. J. S. Cumming, D. D., and Rev. Wm. A. Cumming; also a grandson, Rev. F. H. Cumming, Ph. D. These with Samuel P. Cumming, Esq., of Peoria, Ill., Harvey Cumming, Esq., whose home is in the State

of Missouri, and one daughter, Mrs. Jane C. Vanbuskirk, whose residence is in the State of Iowa, are all of the family that remain on this side the veil.

Her children rise up and call her blessed, while her holy life and faithful work as wife and mother form a lasting monument to her Christian womanhood.

She was a careful and intelligent reader of the history of Methodism and so became a wise and safe counsellor for her husband, in his administration as preacher and pastor. She was a constant and painstaking student of the Holy Bible, hence she possessed a clear understanding of the great doctrines of the Church of God. In early life she was wonderfully saved from sin. She knew the power of regenerating and sanctifying grace. Her heart and soul were not only made pure by His infinite grace, but she lived and wrought in the vineyard until the maturity of Christian character crowned her declining years with the halo of glory that belongs to a life that is hid with Christ in God.

The last few months of her life were very lonely. The companion of her youth had passed to the upper Salem in holy triumph. She was only waiting in the most blessed and peaceful confidence for the messenger to bid her move again. This time not into a parsonage or some new field of labor, to join a company of new friends and toilers in the vineyard here, but to join her husband and loved ones in the mansion on high. Many of the companions of a lifetime were in waiting, to share with her, the joys of a permanent home of rest and peace. She fell asleep at the home of her son and daughter in-law in Peoria, Ill., Oct. 23d, 1889. She had selected the scripture and hymns to be used at her funeral services. She passed away with the testimony, "*I have kept the faith.*"

MRS. MARGARET HEAD.

Margaret Foraker was born in Delaware, on the 8th day of March, 1816. When three years of age her parents moved to Rainsburg, Highland County, O., where in childhood she was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which she continued a consistent member until the close of her earthly life.

On the 2nd day of January, 1834, she was married to Thomas Head, who in 1847 was licensed to preach, and in 1854, was admitted on trial to the Cincinnatti Conference, of which he continued a member until 1869, when with his son, Rev. M. A. Head, he was transferred to Central Illinois Conference, of which he continued a member until his translation to the Church triumphant, on the 31st day of March, 1886. Since that time she has patiently awaited her master's summons to join her loved ones who are before the throne of God, until Monday afternoon, Jan. 27th, 1890, she peacefully bade adieu to earthly friends, to enter upon the life eternal to which she had so long, and faithfully, and earnestly aspired. Sister Head was a devoted Christian woman, whose gentle spirit manifested itself in her life with such attractiveness that it

won to her many enduring friendships in all the churches to which as a true helpmeet she went with her husband to minister.

Four of her six children survive to mourn their loss, one of whom, our esteemed brother, Rev. M. A. Head, is with us, whose bereavement with sincere sympathy we share, while we commend them to Him who has said in his Word, "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you."

MRS. J E. LOWTHER.

Jennie Embleton Lowther, wife of the Rev. A. W. Lowther, of the Central Illinois Conference, departed this life in Deer Creek, Illinois, on the 15th day of June 1890. She was born in Hartford City, West Virginia, Oct. 13th 1863.

It would be pleasant to reveal the beauty of her life by the evolution of its deeds, but the limits of this memoir allow but little more than brief reference to a few character points. Under the influence of the Holy Spirit and the helpfulness of a well ordered Christian home, she was converted to God in early life and soon became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. From the beginning her Christian life was positive and her experience clear and joyful. Those who knew her best aver that her life was a constant testimony to Christian discipleship. She was united in marriage to Rev. A. W. Lowther on the twenty-first day of August 1889, and entered upon her life work with a devotion that won for her the love of those with whom she came in contact, and proved her fitness for the position of a pastor's wife. Her devotion to friends graced with beauty and loveliness every circle in which she moved; thoughtful of their wants, self-poised in every exigency, cheerful and affectionate under burdens, happiest when she could serve others. She drew many to her in a constantly increasing love. Modest and retiring, she won the repect of all who knew her, by a blameless life, discreet conversation, generous estimate of others, gentle bearing and steadfast devotion to Christ. Her ideal home was one in which godliness, kindness, charity, and purity predominate.

Her sweet disposition and cheerful hope failed not when the last sickness came. Christ was her portion to the end. "Early in the morning, the first day of the week, at the rising of the sun," it became evident that the end was at hand. We were not prepared for her translation but she was ready for the mighty change. When she became aware that her case was hopeless she made final disposition of her affairs, gave utterance to her trust and resignation, sang the doxology, prayed for unsaved friends and relatives, repeated the Lord's prayer, bade mother and husband good-bye, sang again three lines of the doxology and, doubtless, hearing the voice of one saying, "Come up higher," she pressed forward and passed within the gates of the "City of God." Earth has lost a choice spirit but heaven is richer for its transfer to the company of those "who have washed their robes and made them white

in the blood of the Lamb." We doubt not her loving spirit restfully waits the coming of those who mourn their loss.

We leave her gracious influence to be like "ointment poured forth" upon the Church among whose elect ladies she so richly deserves honorable mention. A large and tearful congregation at the funeral and delicate floral offerings placed upon the casket attested the deep love with which she is cherished.

Another home is desolate, another pastor goes about his work with a constant sense of loneliness, yet with the realization that "God is for him" and that he lives in the sympathies of his brethren.

Our Honored Dead.

"HE BEING DEAD YET SPEAKETH."

No.	Name.	When Born.	Where.	Conf. Joined.	When.	Date of Death.
1	Wilson Head			Peoria	1856	1856.
2	Wm Brewer			Rock River	1853	1856.
3	Abbott Godard	1785	Virginia	Ohio	1808	Oct. 1, 1857.
4	Nimrod H. Gregg			Rock River	1852	June 29, 1859.
5	J. J Hedstrom	Aug. 13, 1813	Sweden	Rock River	1848	May 11, 1859.
6	J. Soule		New York			1860.
7	Wm. Wilson		Virginia			1860.
8	J. T. Whitson	Jan. 9, 1826	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856	July 15, 1862.
9	B. P. Wheat	July 4, 1811	New York	Ohio	1847	Sept. 30, 1863.
10	J. O. Gilbert	April 24, 1808	New York	Rock River	1847	Feb. 10, 1863.
11	S. B. Baker	Jan. 3, 1815	New York	Rock River	1851	Nov. 13, 1863.
12	D. O. Carmic	Jan 27, 1834	Maryland	West Virginia	1854	Aug. 10, 1863.
13	P I Williams	Sept 10, 1835	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1859	1863.
14	J. C. Knowlton	July 22, 1826	Massachusetts	Peoria	1854	Feb. 23, 1863.
15	R. H. Moffett	July 21, 1797	Massachusetts	Illinois	1837	Oct. 17, 1863.
16	A. D McCool	Jan 13, 1827	Ohio	Rock River	1853	1865.
17	S. G. Green					1865.
18	M. Dewey		New York	Peoria	1858	Aug. 9 1866.
19	Fieldon M Smith	June 16, 1833	Kentucky	Rock River	1854	Dec., 1869
20	Alfred A. Mathews	July 11, 1838	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1864	Aug. 1, 1869.
21	Hiram M. Ayers	1840	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1863	Aug. 4, 1870.
22	G. G. Worthington	Feb 19, 1797	Maryland	Illinois	1835	Jan 8, 1871.
23	James Cowden	May, 1836		Rock River	1835	March 2, 1871.
24	John Chandler	Oct. 16, 1797	Connecticut	Pittsburg	1824	Aug. 14, 1873.
25	A. P. Wigren	Sept 20, 1849	Sweden			Feb. 19, 1874.
26	M D. Heckard	Jan. 23, 1832	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1858	May 5, 1875.
27	W. Leeber	Sept 19, 1832	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1861	March 3, 1876.
28	B. O. Manning	June 6, 1850	New York	Cent. Illinois	1872	Oct. 5, 1875.
29	Thomas Watson	Aug. 12, 1820	Ireland	Peoria	1855	May 9, 1879.
30	G W. Waughop			Cent. Illinois		Sept. 17, 1880.
31	A. J Jones	Oct. 10, 1828	New York	Rock River	1855	1881.
32	S. R. Deach	Oct. 11, 1838	Pennsylvania	Ohio	1860	May 4, 1882.
33	N. C. Lewis	Feb. 15, 1815	Connecticut	New York	1843	May 28, 1882.
34	Wm Merriam	Feb. 28, 1842	New York	Cent. Illinois	1873	Feb. 12, 1883.
35	Henry Summers	Feb. 7, 1801	West Virginia		1821	June 18, 1883.
36	S. G. Worthington	Oct. 10, 1808	Maryland	Pittsburg	1832	Sept. 29, 1883.
37	J. L. Kirkpatrick					
38	Wm. Haney	Aug. 12, 1810	Pennsylvania	Illinois	1836	Feb. 27, 1884.
39	John Luccock	1804	England	Erie	1836	Sept. 9, 1885.
40	G. W. Burns	June 20, 1834	West Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1873	Oct. 14, 1884.
41	W. M. Clark	July 26, 1805	Kentucky	Indiana	1833	Jan 18, 1885.
42	U. J. Giddings	March 16, 1813	N. Hampshire	Rock River	1845	April 29, 1885.
43	Sam E. Vinal					
44	J. S Millsap	Dec. 29, 1828	Indiana	Rock River	1853	June 22, 1886.
45	J. W. Odell	Aug. 28, 1827	Ohio	Rock River	1855	Jan. 22, 1886.
46	Thomas Head	July 24, 1814	Ohio			March 31, 1886.
47	Jacob Mathews	Feb., 1819	Maryland	Rock River	1854	May 8, 1887.
48	Jas. H. Scott	Feb., 1824	Pennsylvania	Baltimore	1850	April 9, 1888.
49	Andrew Magee	March, 1807	Pennsylvania	Pittsburg	1841	July 22, 1888.
50	S. S. Gruber	May 7, 1819	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1854	Nov. 30, 1887.
51	John Morey	Aug. 28, 1802	Maine	Ohio	1835	Sept. 21, 1888.
52	Francis Smith	Feb. 11, 1822	Kentucky	Illinois	1843	Jan. 3, 1889.
53	W. J. Smith	May 30, 1820	Tennessee	Rock River	1848	May 13, 1889.
54	A. Kellar	Nov. 18, 1804	Virginia	Pittsburg	1832	June 1, 1889.
55	W. C. Cumming	Jan. 22, 1799	Virginia			June 9, 1889.
56	James Ferguson	June 25, 1825	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1860	Dec. 15, 1889.
57	L. B. Dennis	July 9, 1812	Maryland	Illinois	1842	April 2, 1890.
58	Zadoc Hal	Aug. 1, 1801	Delaware	Illinois	1832	April 6, 1890.
59	A. H. Hepperly	Sept. 4, 1819	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1853	April 18, 1890.
60	Job B. Mills	Nov., 1816	Virginia		1850	July 2, 1890.

SESSIONS OF THE

Central Illinois Conference.

No.	Year.	Time.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1	1856.	September 10....	Peoria.....	Janes	John P. Brooks.
2	1857.	September 9.....	Abingdon.....	Scott.....	John P. Brooks.
3	1858.	September 8.....	Bloomington.....	Ames	John P. Brooks.
4	1859.	September 1.....	Kewanee.....	Janes	John P. Brooks.
5	1860.	September 12....	Macomb.....	Baker.....	John P. Brooks.
6	1861.	August 28.....	Lacon.....	Ames	John P. Brooks.
7	1862.	September 17....	Galesburg	Baker.....	John P. Brooks.
8	1863.	September 16....	Canton	Scott.....	O. S. Munsell.
9	1864.	September 14....	Rock Island	Scott.....	O. S. Munsell.
10	1865.	September 21....	Onarga.....	Ames	O. S. Munsell.
11	1866.	September 19....	Lexington	Simpson	J. S. Cumming.
12	1867.	September 5.....	Monmouth	Ames	John P. Brooks.
13	1868.	September 24....	Washington.....	Janes	O. S. Munsell.
14	1869.	September 29....	Canton	Thompson.....	O. S. Munsell.
15	1870.	September 14....	Pekin	Janes	O. S. Munsell.
16	1871.	September 13....	Peoria.....	Ames	O. S. Munsell.
17	1872.	September 4.....	Geneseo.....	Bowman	O. S. Munsell.
18	1873.	September 17....	Galesburg	Andrews	J. G. Evans.
19	1874.	September 19....	Carthage	Scott	J. G. Evans.
20	1875.	September 22....	Moline.....	Ames	J. G. Evans.
21	1876.	September 20 ...	Pekin	Wiley.....	J. G. Evans.
22	1877.	October 3.....	Macomb.....	Merrill.....	J. G. Evans.
23	1878.	October 9.....	Streator.....	Peck.....	A. R. Morgan.
24	1879.	October 8.....	Monmouth	Haven	A. R. Morgan.
25	1880.	September 29....	Fairbury	Hurst.....	A. R. Morgan.
26	1881.	September 28....	Canton	Foster	A. R. Morgan.
27	1882.	September 27....	Lexington	Harris.....	J. G. Evans.
28	1883.	September 26....	Rock Island	Andrews	J. S. Cumming.
29	1884.	September 24....	Kewanee.....	Bowman	J. S. Cumming.
30	1885.	October 8.....	Fairbury	Warren	J. S. Cumming.
31	1886.	October 7.....	Peoria.....	Foster	J. S. Cumming.
32	1887.	September 28....	Macomb.....	Foss	Thomas Doney.
33	1888.	September 19....	Kankakee	Walden	Thomas Doney.
34	1889.	September 25....	Galesburg	Ninde.....	Thomas Doney.
35	1890.	September 17....	Pontiac.....	Merrill.....	H. K. Metcalf.

Conference History.

CHAPTER I.

The present "installment" of the History of the Central Illinois Conference is prefatory only, touching as it does events that transpired before the Conference was organized. From rather scarce data at hand a few facts are gathered concerning some genuine pioneering at a very early day.

The first appearance of Illinois in the annals of Methodism is its recognition as a Missionary Appointment in the Cumberland District of the Western Conference, in the "Minutes of Methodist Conferences" for 1804. Benjamin Young, the first preacher sent to the Illinois Circuit, seems to have been an athletic and rather fast young man. He was admitted on trial in 1801, hurried through his course of studies in three years, (there being no record of his ordination as Deacon,) was ordained Elder and appointed missionary to Illinois in 1804, and was expelled from the Church in 1805!

Joseph Oglesby was the next preacher who traveled any part of the territory now belonging to us. He was admitted on trial in 1804, came to Illinois Circuit in 1805, where he found sixty-seven members all told, white and colored, continued in the itinerancy five years longer and located in 1810.

The Western Conference, which was formed in 1802, included the work in Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, and Illinois. It was divided in 1812, after which Illinois appears as a District in the Tennessee Conference. While in the Western Conference, the following preachers were sent to the Illinois Circuit, which was a part of the time in the Cumberland District with Wm. McKendree as Presiding Elder, and part of the time in the Indiana District: 1806, Chas. B. Matheny; 1807 and 1809, Jesse Walker; 1808, John Clingan; 1810, Abraham Amos; 1811, Daniel Fraley; 1812, George A. Colbert.

The General Minutes for 1813 tell us that in that year Illinois had 547 members, was one of six Appointments in the Illinois District of the

Tennessee Conference, that James Dixon was the preacher and Jesse Walker the Presiding Elder.

The following are some of the grand men of God who traveled within the bounds of the present Central Illinois Conference before it was organized as such:

Isaac Walker, 1814.
John Scripps, 1816.
Joseph Pownel, 1818.
A. McCallister, 1821.
Barto Randall, 1822.
John O. Fisher, 1824.
James E. Johnson.
John St. Clair.
Peter Cartwright.
John S. Barger.
David Carter.
James Nuland, 1815.
Jesse Hall, 1817.
S. H. Thompson, 1819, 1820.
James Scott, 1822.
C. C. Randall, 1823.
John Dew, 1825.
E. T. Webster, 1826.
A. E. Phelps.
W. D. R. Trotter.
N. G. Berryman.
John P. Richmond.

Since our Conference was organized, nearly five hundred others who heard and heeded the command "Go, preach," have wrought grandly for Christianity and for Methodism within our borders, and have either gone home to their reward or are now at work in other fields.

Facts and incidents connected with the organization and early years of the Central Illinois Conference, and especial mention of its founders and their work await a second chapter.

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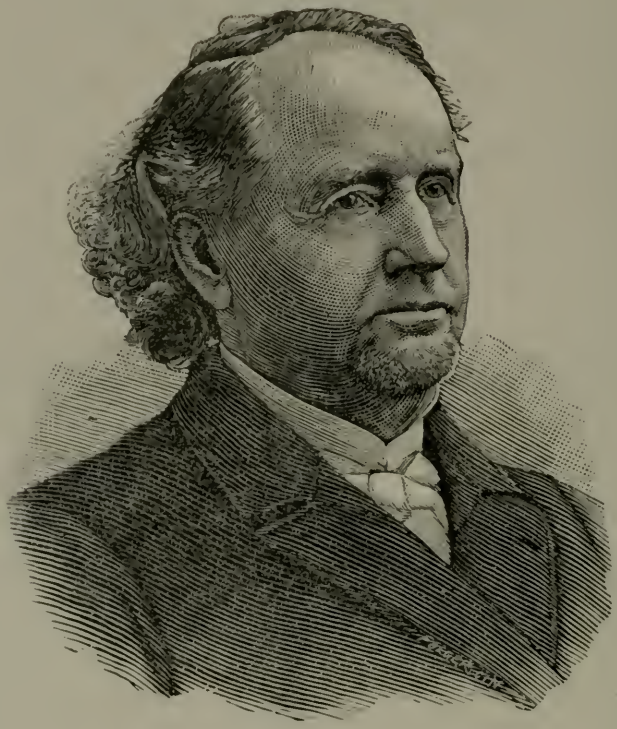

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Bible Cause—A. W. Lowther, G. D. Hensell, J. H. Hobbs, E. N. Bentley, R. W. Ames, J. F. Foreman, H. J. Boatman, M. C. Eignus, William Crapp, William Woolley.

Use of Tobacco—N. G. Clark, D. W. Francis, S. P. James, W. R. Carr, B. E. Kaufman, W. D. H. Young, V. H. Brink, B. C. Dennis, W. B. Shoop, W. J. Corr.

Book Accounts and Periodicals—E. Wasmuth, W. R. Wiley, Aaron Bower, J. A. Johnson, W. H. Cooper, M. V. Crumbaker, J. F. James, M. M. McCreight, T. C. Moots, C. F. Crane.

Sanctity of the Sabbath—W. H. Hitchcock, F. H. Cumming, J. A. Edmondson, G. B. Snedaker, L. McLean, J. A. Windsor, David McLeish, C. W. Whorrall, S. P. Archer, J. E. Taylor.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—J. A. Riason, A. M. Conard, J. A. Northrup, C. W. Cordes, W. G. Miller, John Wilkinson, N. D. Hanes, Richard Haney, J. F. Robinson, J. L. Miller.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—J. P. McCormick, T. A. Beall, R. L. Vivian, Daniel Cool, J. N. Fawcett, J. E. Wasson, Daniel Ayres, T. M. Harris, R. Y. Hazard, Peter Warner.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—G. J. Luckey, Samuel Van Pelt, E. S. Wilson, J. Q. Adams, I. Washington Puffer, Lewis Springer, John Rogers, V. C. Randolph, O. M. Dunlevy, M. V. B. White.

CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY—H. J. Boatman, J. W. Frizzelle, R. A. Brown, M. V. B. White, A. K. Tullis.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY—John H. Scott, G. C. Shaffer, W. A. Cumming, E. H. Alford, J. W. Moles, H. Brink, J. H. Ryan, F. R. Boggess, A. M. Lumpkin, Dolphus Smith.

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STATE OF THE CHURCH—G. R. Palmer, R. B. Williams, W. H. Hunter, G. L. Reed, S. E. Steele, R. G. Pearce, J. P. Forsyth, H. B. Ward, J. G. Evans.

MEMOIRS—R. Haney, M. V. B. White, Creighton Springer, J. R. Wolf, G. R. Palmer, J. W. Denning, J. A. Johnson.

POSTOFFICES—R. Barton, I. O. Mallory, Herman Coolidge, G. M. Webber, J. E. Connor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—J. E. Mercer, A. Smith, F. H. Cumming, R. Barton, O. T. Dwinell, E. G. Cattermole, W. J. Minium, A. M. Stocking, F. W. Merrell, G. J. Luckey.

NEW YORK BOOK ACCOUNTS—W. W. Carr.

II. SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

CONFERENCE HISTORY (*Appointed Sept. 30, 1889*)—A. C. Price, J. S. Cumming, Richard Haney, W. H. Hunter.

PUBLIC WORSHIP—A. M. Stocking, Samuel Guthrie, M. A. Head.

CONFERENCE BLANKS—W. H. Witter.

APPLICATION OF T. C. WORKMAN—T. W. McVety, L. F. Cullom, M. F. Havermale, M. V. B. White, E. S. Wilson.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY—V. C. Randolph, J. W. Haney, B. W. Baker.

INSURANCE OF CHURCH PROPERTY—J. G. Evans, H. D. Clark, R. B. Williams, F. H. Cumming, Isaac Bailey, J. H Bunn, Thomas Newell.

LAY ELECTORAL VOTE—William Woolley, C. W. Ayling, J. A. Northrup, B. F. Eckley, Joe Bell.

RESOLUTIONS—M. A. Head, Thomas Doney, B. F. Tallman.

INVESTIGATION AS TO WM. MATHENY'S DEATH—Thomas Doney, B. W. Baker, T. W. McVety, M. V. B. White.

III. COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

Admission On Trial—M. C. Bowlin, J. F. Robinson, W. J. Minium, R. A. Brown, C. W. Whorrall.

First Year—M. V. Crumbaker, R. D. Russell, David McLeish, A. M. Conard, H. C. Birch.

Second Year—D. S. McCown, J. W. Haney, F. W. Merrell, R. E. Buckey, John Small.

Third Year—Richard Crewes, O. M. Dunlevy, R. B. Seaman, Samuel Van Pelt, J. R. Wolf.

Fourth Year—J. G. Evans, O. T. Dwinell, H. D. Clark, Wm. Woolley, J. E. Taylor.

Local Deacons—J. D. Calhoun, R. W. Ames, G. J. Luckey, E. G. Cattermole, B. W. Baker.

Local Elders—F. H. Cumming, J. A. Northrup, T. W. McVety, Alexander Smith, M. V. B. White.

IV. OFFICIAL VISITORS.

To Garrett Biblical Institute—T. W. McVety, J. W. Frizzelle.

To Grand Prairie Seminary—T. W. McVety, J H. Scott, R. B. Williams, A. K. Tullis, J. E. Mercer, E. G. Cattermole.

To Illinois Wesleyan University—Thomas Doney, J. W. Frizzelle, Richard Crewes, M. V. Crumbaker, R. B. Williams.

To School of Theology, De Pauw University—B. W. Baker, Samuel Van Pelt.

To Hedding College—A. M. Stocking, M. C. Bowlin, J. A. Northrup, T. Doney, H. K. Metcalf, T. A. Beall.

V. TRIERS OF APPEALS.

H. J. BOATMAN, T. W. McVETY, H. D. CLARK,
C. W AYLING, R. B. WILLIAMS,
G. J. LUCKEY, B. W. BAKER.

To Preach the Annual Missionary Sermon.....R. E. Buckey
Alternate.....T. W. McVety

Journal.

FIRST DAY.

MOLINE, ILL., SEPTEMBER 9, 1891.

The Thirty-Sixth annual session of the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, met in the First M. E. Church, Moline, Illinois, September 9, 1891, at 8:30 o'clock a. m. with Bishop I. W. Joyce in the chair.

The Sacramental Service was conducted by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders and several of the brethren.

Roll-Call.—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and 162 members and probationers answered to their names.

Secretary.—On motion of C. O. McCulloch, H. K. Metcalf was re-elected Secretary, by acclamation.

Assistant Secretaries.—On motion of M. A. Head, the Secretary was authorized to nominate his own assistants, and D. S. McCown and J. F. Robinson were nominated and elected.

Statistical Secretaries.—On motion of C. O. McCulloch, J. D. Calhoun was re-elected Statistical Secretary, by acclamation, and nominated as assistants, Vincent Aten, J. A. Riason, O. T. Dwinell, C. L. Davenport, B. F. Eckley, G. D. Hensell and C. T. Cady, who were elected.

Treasurer.—On motion of C. O. McCulloch, H. D. Clark was re-elected Conference Treasurer by acclamation.

Assistant Treasurers.—The Treasurer nominated J. L. Miller, D. F. Wilson, M. V. Crumbaker, D. McLeish and A. M. Conard as his assistants, and they were elected.

Railroad Secretary.—On motion of M. A. Head, W. T. Kerr was elected Railroad Secretary.

Standing Committees were nominated by the Presiding Elders, and were elected. (See List.)

Dividends.—The Bishop announced that the Conference was authorized to draw on the Book Concern for $1,765.00 and on the Chartered Fund for $30.

Episcopal Fund.—The Bishop presented a communication from the Book Committee, asking of this Conference $2,284 for the Episcopal fund for the ensuing year, which paper was referred to the Presiding Elders.

A communication from the Theological Department of De Pauw University was read, and referred to the committee on Education.

A paper relating to Church extension was presented, and referred to Dr. Hunter.

Methodist Review.—W. H. Witter was elected Conference Agent for the Methodist Review, and a communication from Dr. Mendenhall was referred to him.

Gospel in All Lands.—J. A. Northrup was elected Conference Agent for "Gospel in all Lands."

Bible Cause.—Papers relating to the Bible Cause were presented and referred to the committee.

Accounts from the New York Book Concern were presented, and referred to W. W. Carr.

Papers from the Western Book Concern at Cincinnatti, were presented, and referred to the representative of the Chicago house.

Public Worship.—The Pastors of the First and Second M. E. Churches of Moline, and the Presiding Elder of the Rock Island District, were made the committee on Public Worship.

Conference Hours.—On motion the time of meeting was fixed at 8:30, and of adjournment at 11:45 a. m., the first half hour to be spent in devotional exercises.

Bar.—On motion of M. A. Head the Conference bar was fixed on a line with the front of the fourth windows.

Reporters.—F. H. Cumming was elected Conference Reporter for "The Daily Republican Journal," and W. G. Miller for the "Despatch."

Order of the Day.—The vote upon the admission of women to the General Conference, was made the order of the day, immediately after roll call, to-morrow morning.

Introduced.—The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: Dr. Elon Foster of the New York Conference, Revs. E. G. Waite of the Upper Iowa Conference, I. H. Beardsley, of Colorado Conference, J. A. Boatman, A. S Loveall, T. B. Hughes, J. W. Lambert, P. C. Hogle and J. F. Barnett of the Iowa Conference, Addis Albro of the Northern New York Conference and J. Benson Hamilton of the New York East Conference.

The Eighteenth Question:—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers," was taken up. The following were called, their characters passed and their present relation to the Conference continued:

N. T. Allen, T. H. Pryor, C. Springer, G. B. Snedaker, C. W. Green, M. F. Havermale, L. McLean, B. C. Dennis, D. Ayers and G. R. Palmer. W. H. Cooper was placed on the effective list.

On motion Conrad Haney was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church. Action on the case of J. J. Walter was deferred until to-morrow.

The Nineteenth Question:—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers," was taken up. The following were called, their characters passed and their relation to the Conference continued. C. B. Couch, O. W. Pollard, J. B. Smith, Charles David, M. L. Haney, H. H. Crozier, Abram Beeler, W. P. Graves, Henderson Ritchie, F. M. Chaffee, J. H. Sanders, James Tubbs, A. S. Atherton and Amos Morey.

The following were passed, and continued and also referred to the Board of Stewards. G. W. Miller, A. A. Reger, G. W. Brown, D. M. Hill, E. P. Hall, G. I. Bailey, A. C. Price, G. C. Woodruff, B. Applebee, Joseph Hart, John Borland, E. Ransom, F. R. Boggess, A. Fisher, J. P. Forsyth, Horace Tiffany, G. W. Arnold, M. C. Smith.

R. N. Morse and Wm. Matheny were announced as deceased and their widows were referred to the Board of Stewards.

The relation of C. H. Brace was changed to Supernumerary.

Missionary Sermon.—Rev. J. Benson Hamilton was invited to preach the Missionary Sermon, at 2 p. m. to day.

A report from the trustees of the North-Western University was presented and referred to the committee on Education.

The Twentieth Question:—"Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined," was taken up.

Galesburg District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder was passed, and he made his report. On motion the preachers were instructed to state in their reports the amount collected for Missions and Conference claimants and whether all collections had been taken.

The characters of the following effective Elders were passed and they reported their collections: R. Crewes, W. H. Witter, R. Haney, H. J. Boatman, A. M. Bowlin, R. E. Buckey, J. A. Northrup, W. A. Cumming, S. P. Archer, G. J. Luckey, L. Springer, W. P. Weekly, Robert Barton, Vincent Aten, J. D. Smith, N. G. Clark, R. G. Pearce, T. J. Wood, Wm. Watson, V. H. Brink, M. C. Bowlin, J. G. Evans, J. R. Jaques and H. C. Birch.

The relation of W. R. Warner and J. E. Williams was changed from effective to Supernumerary.

On motion of A. C. Price it was ordered that the Presiding Elders' reports be printed in the minutes.

Kankakee District was called. The character of B. F. Tallman, the Presiding Elder was passed, and he made his report.

The characters of the following effective Elders were passed and they made their reports: J. W. Frizzelle, M. C. Eignus, J. G. Blair, B. F. Eckley, Edward Wasmuth, M. V. Crumbaker, E. G. Cattermole, J. E. Taylor, D. W. Francis, N. W. Deveneau, T. W. McVety, John Rogers, C. W. Cordes, S. P. Alford, T. M. Harris, J. H. Hobbs, C. L. Davenport, G. L. Taylor, J. F. Robinson, S. Van Pelt, John Small, J. E. Mercer, L. F. Cullom and R. L. Vivian.

J. Benson Hamilton addressed the Conference in the interests of the Conference Claimants.

The Bishop addressed the Conference briefly. The committees were called and the announcements were made.

Dr. R. Haney was appointed to lead the devotional exercises tomorrow morning.

The Doxology was sung and Bishop Joyce pronounced the Benediction.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 10th, 1891.

Conference assembled at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop Joyce in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Richard Haney

The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

The Roll was called by the Secretary. On motion the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

On motion of R. Haney, Dr. Hunter was requested to write a letter of sympathy to Bro. G. W. Brown

Transfer.—The Bishop announced the transfer of R. H. Figgins from the West Nebraska Conference.

Lay Representation.—The order of the day was taken up. A communication relating to the action of the General Conference of 1888, concerning the proposition, "Shall women be eligible as lay delegates to the Electoral and General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church," was read.

G. J. Luckey moved that the roll be called, and the vote taken by yeas and nays.

A. K. Tullis moved as a substitute, that the vote be taken by ballot, without debate, and the substitute prevailed.

On motion of M. A. Head it was ordered that the polls be kept open till the close of to-morrow morning session.

Tellers.—J. W. Frizzelle, John Rogers, J. W. Denning and W. R. Carr were appointed tellers.

The Vote was taken and J. F. Robinson was delegated as the Secretary to retire with the tellers to count the ballots.

Restrictive Rule.—A communication relating to the action of the General Conference of 1888, concerning the proposition to amend the second restrictive rule was read.

Tellers.—J. A. Johnson, H. Brink, L. F. Cullom and J. A. Northrup, were appointed tellers.

The vote was taken and D. S McCown was delegated as the Secretary to retire with the tellers to count the ballots.

Lay Vote.—On motion of C. O. McCulloch, a committee of five was ordered to canvass the lay vote.

The Bishop appointed Wm. Woolley, J. A. Northrup, C. W. Ayling B. F. Eckley and Joe Bell as that committee.

A Communication from the Tract Society and Sunday School Union was referred to the Presiding Elders.

Introduced.—Dr. A. B. Leonard, one of the Secretaries of the Missionary Society, Dr. C. H. Payne, Secretary of the Board of Education, Rev. J. J. Lace of Missouri Conference and Rev. J. A. Sonders of the Upper Iowa Conference, were introduced.

The Twentieth Question was recalled.

Peoria District was called. The character of C. O. McCulloch the Presiding Elder was passed and he made his report.

The characters of the following effective Elders were passed, and they reported their collections: W. J. Minium, Thomas Chipperfield, E. S. Wilson, Wm. Crapp, W. H. Hitchcock, H. K. Metcalf, A. R. Jones, V. C. Randolph, Daniel Cool, C. W. Ayling, S. P. James, W. R. Wiley, J. A. Windsor, J. D. Calhoun, H. D. Clark, A. K. Tullis, D. S. McCown, W. W. Carr, Alexander Smith, R. D. Russell, R. Y. Hazard, E. N. Bentley, G. M. Kelley, J. B. Dille, Herman Coolidge, J. F. James, H. B. Ward, W. G. Miller and W. H. Hunter.

Conference Claimants' Society.—On motion of C. O. McCulloch, the Bishop was requested to re-appoint W. H. Hunter agent for Conference Claimants' Society.

Rock Island District was called, the character of M. A. Head, the Presiding Elder was passed, and he made his report.

The characters of the following effective Elders were passed, and they made their reports: R. A. Brown, W. R. Carr, Aaron Bower, R. W. Ames, Wm. Woolley, F. H. Cumming, J. Q. Adams, O. M. Dunlevy, J. W. Haney, P. S. Garretson, M. M. McCreight, Henry Brink, A. M. Stocking, David McLeish, J. H. Scott, J. W. McCord, J. N. Fawcett, John Wilkinson, J. A. Riason, G. W. Gue, G. L. Reed, G. M. Webber, John Gimson, C. T. Cady, Peter Warner, B. E. Kaufman and A. R. Morgan.

Dr. W. A. Spencer, Secretary of the Church Extension Society was introduced and made a brief address to the Conference.

Dr. A. B. Leonard was introduced and addressed the Conference on the importance of missionary literature.

Dr. C. H. Payne was introduced and addressed the Conference on the work of the Board of Education.

Papers relating to the work of the Board of Education, were passed to the proper committee.

Streator District was called. The character of Thomas Doney, the Presiding Elder was passed and he made his report.

Wm. Matheny.—On motion of G. R. Palmer, Thomas Doney, B. W. Baker, T. W. McVety and M. V. B. White were appointed a committee to make an investigation as to the responsibility of the Chicago and Alton Railroad in the death of Wm. Matheny.

On motion of J. G. Evans the time was extended.

The characters of the following effective Elders were passed, and their collections reported: A. A. Waters, W. J. Corr, D. A. Perrin, F. W. Merrell, Joe Bell, S. E. Steele, J. A. Edmondson, F. R. Lord, J. E. Wasson, J. A. Johnson, R. B. Williams, A. M. Conard, R. B. Seaman, M. V. B. White, T. C. Moots, P. A. Cool, C. S. Morse, W. D. H. Young, G. C. Shaffer, C. W. Whorrall, J. W. Denning, I. Washington Puffer, O. T. Dwinell, J. R. Wolf, L. D. King, J. P. McCormick and W. T. Kerr.

B. W. Baker was passed, and his re-appointment as agent of Illinois Wesleyan University, was requested.

M. P. Lackland was passed, and his re-appointment as President of Chaddock College requested.

On motion of B. F. Tallman the relation of Lauchlin McLean was changed from supernumerary to effective, and his appointment as Secretary of the "American Sabbath Union" for Chicago was requested.

Church Extension Committee.—On motion of G. W. Gue, the appointment of a committee on Church Extension was ordered, the Presiding Elders to nominate.

The following were nominated and elected: H. J. Boatman, J. W. Frizzelle, R. A. Brown, M. V. B. White and A. K. Tullis.

On motion of Thomas Doney, G. R. Palmer, J. W. Denning and J. A. Johnson were added to the committee on memoirs.

T. C. Workman.—On motion of G. R. Palmer, all papers concerning the restoration of the parchments of T. C. Workman were referred to the following special committee: T. W. McVety, M. F. Havermale, L. F. Cullom, M. V. B. White and E. S. Wilson.

J. D. Smith was appointed to lead the devotional exercises to-morrow morning.

The reports of Hedding College and Illinois Wesleyan University were referred to the committee on Education.

The committees were called, and the announcements were made.

The Doxology was sung, and Dr. C. H. Payne pronounced the Benediction.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER, 11, 1891.

Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Joyce in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by J. D. Smith.

The Journal of the last session was read and approved.

Epworth Herald.—On motion of D. A. Perrin, H. B. Ward was appointed Conference Agent of Epworth Herald.

Delinquents.—The Conference Treasurer requested delinquents to report immediately.

The Statistical Secretary announced that the following charges had not yet handed in their reports: Colfax, Tonica and Essex.

Sabbath Services.—On motion of R. Haney, it was decided to hold the Sabbath services in the First M. E. Church, instead of Y. M. C. A. hall as announced.

Parchments.—The parchments of Conrad Haney were presented and passed to the Secretary.

Introduced.—Dr. W. P. Stowe, of the Western Book Concern, Dr. J. C. Hartzell Secretary of the Freedmens' Aid and Southern Education Society, Rev. W. B. Frizzelle of Georgia Conference and Dr. J. C. W. Coxe, Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society were introduced.

Lay Electoral Conference.—On motion of J. W. Haney, an invitation was extended to the Lay Electoral Conference to visit our Conference in a body, as soon as organized.

J. W. Haney was appointed a committee to notify the Lay Conference of this invitation.

The Thirteenth Question.—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?" was taken up. The characters of the following were passed, their collections stated, their standing in class examination reported, representations made by their respective Presiding Elders, and they were advanced to Deacons of the Second Class: E. F. Roe, Ira O. Mallory, R. T. Ballew, J. E. Connor, A. M. Lumpkin, J. F. Foreman, H. B. Seymour, J. H. Ryan, A. H. Alford, Asa P. Beall, I. Willet Puffer and A. W. Lowther.

The Fourteenth Question:—"What Traveling Deacons have been Elected Elders?" was taken up.

The following, after the passage of their characters, their reports of collections, and the report of the committee of examination, were elected Elders: T. A. Beall, W. B. Shoop, G. D. Hensell, C. F. Crane, G. W. Peregoy, J. W. Edwards, Dolphus Smith and J. L. Miller. I. O Mallory having completed the Conference Course of Study, was advanced and elected Elder.

J. H. McMeen was continued as a Deacon of the Second Class.

On motion Bishop Joyce was requested to represent the Conference in an address to the Lay Electoral Conference.

The Thirty-Fourth Question:—"Where Shall the Next Conference be Held?" was taken up.

Invitations from Geneseo, Aledo, Macomb, Monmouth and Watseka were presented.

Lay Electoral Conference.—At this point the Lay Conference came in and occupied the body of the Church. The Bishop introduced W. C. Galloway, the Chairman, who addressed the Conference.

The Fifth Question.—Before responding to the address of Mr. Galloway the Bishop raised the fifth question:—"Who are Admitted into Full Connection," called forward the members of the class and addressed them on the work of the ministry. He then addressed the Lay Conference, and propounded to the class before him the usual questions.

At this point the Lay Conference retired.

The characters of the following were passed, their collections stated, the committee of examination reported, they were represented by their respective Presiding Elders, were admitted into full connection and elected Deacons: W. J. Ward, W. F. Jameson, W. G. Hearne, B. F. Mattox, N. D. Hanes and O. A. H. De la Gardie.

J. T. Bliss was admitted, being a Deacon.

C. F. Middleton and C. E. Pickett were continued on trial.

On motion of Thomas Doney, the time was extended.

The Thirty-Fourth Question was recalled, and Watseka was chosen as the seat of the next Conference.

Order of the Day.—The election of delegates to the General Conference was taken up. The Bishop announced that the Conference was entitled to five delegates.

Tellers.—C. W. Ayling, J. B. Dille, L. F. Cullom and Richard Crewes, were appointed tellers.

The Conference ordered all ballots containing less than five names thrown out, that all ballots be preserved till the vote was declared, and that a majority of all votes cast shall constitute an election.

A vote was taken, and J. F. Robinson was delegated as the Secretary to retire with the tellers, to count the ballots.

Dr. W. P. Stowe addressed the Conference on the work of the Western Book Concern.

On motion of Richard Haney it was decided that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock p. m. to-day.

Dr. J. C. W. Coxe, addressed the Conference in the interests of the Sunday Union and Tract Societies.

Freedmen's Aid.—The Bishop announced that $4,068 was apportioned to the Conference for next year, by the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, and the matter was referred to the Presiding Elders.

On motion of J. G. Evans, the report of Grand Prairie Seminary was referred to the committee on Education.

The announcements were made, the Doxology sung and the Benediction pronounced by Dr. Stowe.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 2 p. m., Bishop Joyce in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by J. G. Evans.

Ballot.—The result of the ballot taken at the morning session for General Conference delegates, was announced. Whole number of votes cast 172, necessary to a choice 87. No one having received the requisite number, the Bishop declared that there was no election and ordered another vote which was taken and the tellers retired to count the ballots.

The Third Question:—"Who Remain on Trial?" was taken up.

The characters of the following were passed, their collections stated, the committee reported, representation was made by their respective Presiding Elders, and they were continued on trial: David F. Wilson, Samuel Albrecht, Philias A. St.John, Martin L. Miller, John W. Moles and Jacob A. Alford.

The Twenty-First Question:—"Have any Died?" was taken up. The following were reported as deceased: Roswell N. Morse and Wm. Matheny.

The Twenty-Second Question:—"Have any been Transferred and to what Conferences?" was taken up. The following transfers were announced: C. B. Allen to the North Nebraska Conference, Eli McClish to the California Conference and G. W. Gue to the Oregon Conference.

The Eighteenth Question was recalled and G. M. Kelley, J. W. Denning, A. R. Morgan, N. W. Deveneau and J. J. Walter were granted a supernumerary relation.

The Nineteenth Question was recalled and J. A. Windsor was granted a superannuated relation.

T. C. Workman.—The special committee to which was committed the request of T. C. Workman for the restoration of his parchments, reported, recommending that his request be granted.

A motion was made to adopt the report of the committee. During the discussion, on motion H. Brink was granted the privilege of reading a paragraph from a pamphlet bearing on the subject.

On motion of C. O. McCulloch, the previous question was ordered.

By vote of the Conference, the report of the committee was not adopted.

Second Ballot.—The tellers reported the whole number of votes cast 159. Necessary to a choice, 80. C. O. McCulloch, Thomas Doney and M. A. Head having received the requisite number, were declared elected delegates to the General Conference.

Another vote was taken and the tellers retired to count the ballots.

Bill.—The Secretary presented his bill for expenses, $6.85, which on motion of T. Doney was allowed, and ordered paid from the Minute fund.

Reporter.—On motion, D. A. Perrin was elected assistant Reporter for the Moline Journal.

Minute Publisher.—On motion of Dr. Evans, N. T. Allen was elected Minute publisher.

Editors.—H. K. Metcalf and J. D. Calhoun were elected editors of the Minutes.

Official Records.—On motion of G. J. Luckey, it was ordered that the published Minutes be the official record.

Bound Volume of Minutes.—On motion of Thomas Doney, the secretary was instructed to have the four numbers of the Minutes of the present quadrennium bound in one volume, to be sent to the next General Conference by our delegation.

Blanks.—On Motion W. H. Witter was elected the committee on Conference blanks for next year.

Parchments.—On motion of C. O. McCulloch, the parchments of Theophilus Pool were ordered restored.

J. W. Haney was appointed to lead the devotional exercises to-morrow morning. The announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and Dr. Hunter pronounced the Benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, September 12, 1891.

Conference opened at 8:30 A. M., with Bishop I. W. Joyce in the chair.

J. W. Haney conducted the devotional exercises.

The Journal of yesterday's sessions was read and approved.

Third Ballot.—The tellers reported the result of the third ballot:

Whole number of ballots cast.....169
Necessary to a choice..... 85

B. F. Tallman having received the requisite number, was declared elected.

A fourth ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Sabbath Services.—On motion of A. K. Tullis, the vote of yesterday, by which it was decided to hold the Sabbath services in the church, was reconsidered.

J. W. Haney moved that all the services of to-morrow, except the morning service, be held in the church.

J. G. Evans moved as a substitute that the morning and afternoon sessions be held in the Young Men's Christian Association hall and the evening services in the church. The substitute prevailed.

Fourth Ballot.—The tellers returned, and the result of the fourth ballot was announced. Whole number of ballots cast, 139; necessary to a choice, 70. No one having received the requisite number, the Bishop declared that there was no election and another vote was taken, and the tellers retired to count the ballots.

The Twenty-Eighth Question:—"Who are selected to be the Triers of Appeals?" was called. The following were nominated and elected: H. J. Boatman, T. W. McVety, H. D. Clark, C. W. Ayling, R. B. Williams, G. J. Luckey, and B. W. Baker.

The Tenth Question:—"What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?" was called.

The following, being properly recommended, having passed examination, and after representation by their respective Presiding Elders, were elected Deacons: David F. Wilson, James J. Hunter, William F. Dudman, Samuel Albrecht, Philias A. St. John, Josiah B. Bartle, Edward W. Thompson.

The Second Question:—Who are Admitted on Trial?" was called. The certificates of recommendation of the following were presented, their standing reported by the committee of examination, and after representation by their respective Presiding Elders, they were admitted on trial: J. J. Hunter, W. F. Dudman, F. W. Imboden, B. F. Stull, Franklin Rist and E. W. Thompson.

John H. Wood was not admitted, but, on motion of J. S. Cumming, the Presiding Elder was authorized to employ him as a supply.

On motion the Presiding Elder was permitted to withdraw the name of Thomas C. Davis.

Fifth and Sixth Ballots.—During this work on question No. 2, the tellers twice reported the result of ballots taken for general conference delegates, neither of which resulted in an election, and a seventh ballot was taken.

Seventh Ballot.—The tellers reported the result of the seventh ballot:

Whole number of votes cast	153
Necessary to a choice	77

J. G. Evans having received the requisite number, was declared elected.

Reserve Delegates.—On motion of G. W. Gue, it was ordered that the two candidates having the next highest number of votes be the reserve delegates, and B. W. Baker and J. S Cumming were declared elected.

Letter of Sympathy.—On motion of R. Haney G. R. Palmer was requested to write a letter of sympathy to Henderson Ritchie.

T. J. Robinson, Lay Delegate to the general Conference, was introduced

The Eighteenth Question was recalled, and M. C. Eignus was granted a supernumerary relation.

The Stewards made their preliminary report, which was approved.

On motion of R. Haney G. B. Snedaker was made the custodian of the money due George W. Brown.

Standing of Candidates.—G. R. Palmer presented a resolution relating to the standing of candidates, which was adopted. (See Resolution.)

Insurance.—J. G. Evans presented a resolution relating to the insurance of church property, which was adopted. (See Resolution.)

Bills.—The statistical secretary presented a bill of one dollar for stationery, which was allowed and ordered paid from the Minute fund.

T. J. Wood, committee on blanks, presented a bill of $5.65, which was allowed and ordered paid from the Minute fund.

Introduced.—E. G. Smith, of the American Bible Society, was introduced.

Dr. J. C. Hartzell, Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, addressed the Conference.

W. B. Frazell addressed the Conference in the interest of the school at Demorest, Ga.

The Bishop addressed the Conference on the work of the Church in the South.

P. A. Cool.—It was announced that P. A. Cool is to take charge of the Wiley University at Marshall, Texas, and he briefly addressed the Conference. On motion of R. Haney a collection was ordered taken for Brother Cool, which, when counted, was found to amount to $106.82.

Resolutions.—On motion, M. A. Head, Thos. Doney and B. F. Tallman were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions respecting the departing brethren of our Conference.

Expense of Delegate.—G. J. Luckey moved that the expense of the delegate to the Ecumenical Conference at Washington, D. C., be paid from the Minute fund.

G. R. Palmer moved as a substitute that the pastors take a collection in their respective charges to defray the delegate's expenses. The substitute prevailed.

Statistical Reports.—On motion of J. D. Calhoun the Conference instructed the Committee on Blanks to distribute Neal's Climax Statistical Cards the coming year.

The Bill of Aaron Bower for $3.35 for Veterans' Day circulars was allowed and ordered paid from the Minute fund.

On motion it was decided that when the Conference adjourn it adjourn to meet at 2 P. M. to-day for Memorial Services.

The Nineteenth Question was recalled, and the relation of A. S. Atherton was changed from superannuated to supernumerary.

G. W. Gue was appointed to lead the devotional exercises this afternoon and B. W. Baker on Monday morning.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and Dr. J. C. Hartzell pronounced the Benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 2 P. M. with Dr. R. Haney in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by G. W. Gue.

On motion of M. C. Bowlin it was decided that the Monday morning session shall begin at 8. A. M.

Memorial Services.—The order of the day was taken up, and the Conference proceeded with the Memorial Services.

R. N. Morse.—G. R. Palmer read a memoir of R. N. Morse, and J.G. Evans spoke feelingly of the deceased.

Wm. Matheny.—J. W. Denning read a memoir of Wm. Matheny, after which M. V. B. White spoke many kind words concerning the life and character of the deceased.

Mrs. Price.—A memoir of Mrs. Margaret Price was read by J. A. Johnson, and Lewis Springer followed with a short address.

On motion the time of the Conference Love Feast was fixed for 9 A. M. to-morrow.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and A. C. Price pronounced the Benediction.

FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1891.

Conference convened at 8 A. M. G. R. Palmer in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by B. W. Baker.

Examinations.—A resolution relating to Conference examinations was read and adopted. (See resolution).

Reports.—The report of the committee on Bible Cause was read and adopted, also that of the committee to canvass the Lay Electoral Vote.

The Conference Stewards were instructed to place J. A. Windsor in the fourth class of claimants, and were granted the privilege to retire.

Missionary Society.—The officers and managers of the Conference Missionary Society were nominated and elected. (See list.)

On motion the collection taken yesterday was ordered divided between Mrs. Wm. Matheny and Mrs. R. N. Morse.

C. F. Middleton.—On motion J. W. Haney was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to C. F. Middleton.

Reports.—The report of the committee on the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was read and recommitted; also the report of the committee on Sanctity of the Sabbath.

The report of the committee on Epworth League was read and adopted.

State Epworth League Convention.—On motion the Secretary was instructed to notify the Rock River, Illinois and Southern Illinois Conferences of our action concerning a State Epworth League Convention and ask their co-operation.

Reports.—The report of the committee on Education was read and after representations of Hedding College by Dr. J. G. Evans, of Illinois Wesleyan University by B. W. Baker, and of Grand Prairie Seminary by Dr. S. Van Pelt, was adopted.

Children's Home Society.—Rev. G. K. Hoover, of Rock River Conference, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Children's Home Society and a committee consisting of V. C. Randolph, B. W. Baker and J. W. Haney was appointed to consider the matter and report.

The Bishop came in and took the chair.

Certificate of Votes.—The following certificate was placed on file by the Secretary:

CERTIFICATE OF VOTES IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

MOLINE, ILL., SEPT. 14, 1891.

THIS CERTIFIES, That upon the following question, submitted by the General Conference to all the Annual Conferences and to the membership of the Church, namely: "Shall women be eligible as lay delegates to the Electoral and General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church?" the vote of the Central Illinois Conference was as follows:

Affirmative,.....122 votes.
Negative,.....45 votes.

And the vote of the membership within said Conference was as follows:

Affirmative,.....4935 votes.
Negative,.....1089 votes.

THIS ALSO CERTIFIES, That upon the proposition to amend the Second Restrictive Rule by inserting the words "and said delegates may be men or women" after the words "to lay delegates for an Annual Conference," the vote of the Central Illinois Conference was as follows:

In Favor of the Amendment,.....118 votes.
Against the Amendment,.....47 votes.

ATTEST:

H. K. METCALF, Secretary. ISAAC W. JOYCE, President.

W. H. Slingerland of the Upper Iowa Conference was introduced.

Reports.—The revised report of the committee on the Sanctity of the Sabbath was presented and adopted. The Secretary was instructed to notify Charles H. Deere, of Moline, one of the World's Fair Commissioners, of the action of the Conference on closing the World's Fair on the Sabbath.

The report of the Conference Claimants' Society was read and adopted.

The report of the Treasurer of the Conference Claimants' Society was presented and adopted.

The report of the committee on Sunday School Union and Tract Societies was presented and adopted.

The Conference Treasurer presented his report which was adopted.

Insurance Committee.—The Bishop appointed the following committee on insurance of church property: J. G. Evans, H. D. Clark, R. B. Williams, F. H. Cumming, Isaac Bailey, J. H. Bunn and Thomas Newell.

Certificate of Ordination.—The Bishop filed with the Secretary the following Certificate of Ordination:

This certifies that in Moline, Illinois, September, 13, 1891, I ordained as Deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Samuel Albrecht, Josiah B. Bartle, Oscar A. H. De la Gardie, William F. Dadman, Samuel L. Guthrie, Norval D. Hanes, Winston G. Hearne, James J. Hunter, William F. Jameson, Benjamin F. Mattox, Philias A. St. John, Edward W. Thompson, Walter J. Ward and David F. Wilson.

And the same day in the same place, assisted by Elders, Thomas A. Beall, Charles F. Crane, John W. Edwards, George D. Hensell, Ira O. Mallory, John L. Miller, George W. Peregoy, William B. Shoop and Dolphus Smith, as Elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Moline, Ill. Sept. 14th, 1891. ISAAC W. JOYCE.

Appeal Cases.—At this point C. O. McCulloch requested the Conference to hear a statement of the following cases of appeal occuring within the Peoria District, the reason assigned for their introduction being that the original papers of the appellants were misplaced and could not be produced.

CASE 1. At a Quarterly Conference held in Chillicothe, and for the Chillicothe charge, June 8, 1891, when the question. "Who are the Trustees of the Church Property," was asked, a sister of the church, Mrs. Deborah Thorne by name, was nominated; the President of the Quarterly Conference ruled the motion or nomination out of order, on the ground that women are not eligible to the office of Trustee in the Methodist Episcopal church, whereupon Benjamin F. Warren, a member of said Quarterly Conference dissented from the above ruling and appealed therefrom to the President of the Annual Conference.

Above decision sustained. ISAAC W. JOYCE.

CASE SECOND.—On the same charge and at the same time and place, when the question "Who shall Serve as Delegate to the Lay Electoral Conference?" was asked, Mrs. Mary E. Clapp was nominated; the President of the Quarterly Conference ruled the motion out of order on the ground that the candidate named was not eligible to the office, the question of the admission of women as such delegates being one of the branches of the question now pending in the church. Benjamin F. Warren, differing in opinion from the ruling, appealed to the President of the Annual Conference.

Above decision sustained. ISAAC W. JOYCE.

CASE THIRD.—At a Quarterly Conference for the Vermont charge, held at Vermont, August, 22, 1891, Miss Ida Phillips, Superintendent of the Sunday School at Vermont, submitted in substance the following question: Can a Sunday School Superintendent call a meeting of the Sunday School Board without the knowledge of the Preacher in charge? The President of the Quarterly Conference ruled that he could. Upon the rendering of this decision, Rev. E. N. Bentley, Preacher in charge, appealed to the President of the Annual Conference.

Above decision sustained. ISAAC W. JOYCE.

Dr. W. A. Spencer addressed the Conference in the interest of the Church Extension Society.

A resolution relating to Drs. J. C. Hartzell and W. A. Spencer was read and adopted. (See Resolution.)

Lay Deacons.—B. H. Cox of Cincinnati was introduced. A resolution relating to Lay Deacons was read and adopted. (See Resolution).

The revised report of the committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was presented and adopted.

Nominations were made for officers and additional members of the Church Extension Society and they were elected. (See List).

The report of the committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society was read and adopted.

On motion of R. Haney it was decided that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock to-day.

Wiley University.—A resolution was adopted relating to a memorial alcove in Wiley University. (See Resolution.)

On motion the Bishop was requested to appoint P. A. Cool President of Wiley University.

Stewards' Report.—The Stewards made their final report and distributed the Conference funds.

The Bishop appointed Dr. J. G. Evans to preside at the afternoon session, and J. P. Forsyth to conduct the devotional services.

Change of Relation.—The relation of G. R. Palmer and C. W. Green was changed from supernumerary to effective.

The Doxology was sung and G. W. Gue pronounced the Benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 2 p. m., J. G. Evans in the chair. Devotional services were led by J. P. Forsyth.

Reports.—The reports of the committees on Post offices and Episcopal Fund were read and adopted.

The committee on the Use of Tobacco reported. On motion of H. K. Metcalf the report was amended by striking out the third item of the preamble and the report as amended was adopted.

The reports of the committees on Book Accounts and Periodicals, Church Extension and Children's Home Society were read and adopted.

The report of the committee on the State of the Church was presented. A. K. Tullis moved to amend the report by striking out the item relating to State Educational Institutions. After some discussion the previous question was ordered and the amendment prevailed. The report as amended was adopted.

The report on the Woman's Home Missionary Society was read and adopted.

The report of the Legacy Committee was read and on motion was laid on the table.

The Officers and Managers of the Freedmen's Aid Society were nominated and elected. (See List.)

The report of the committee on Temperance and Constitutional Prohibition was read and adopted.

The Treasurer made a supplementary report.

Resolutions Relating to Veterans' Day, Apportionment for Conference Claimants, Epworth League Chapters, Minute Publisher, Brethren departing from the Conference, and our Entertainment in Moline were offered and adopted. (See Resolutions.)

A resolution relating to the time of holding our Annual Conference was laid on the table.

The Statistical Secretary made a verbal report which was accepted.

Roll Call for Minutes.—On motion of G J. Luckey the Minute Agent was permitted to call the roll for subscriptions to the Minutes.

Conference History.—On motion it was ordered that the paper prepared by the Committee on Conference History be published in the Minutes.

Bishop Joyce came in and took the Chair.

On motion the Secretary was permitted to insert the portrait of the Bishop and a cut of the first M. E. church in Moline in the Minutes.

Transfer.—The Bishop announced the transfer of D. B. Johnson, a Deacon of the Second Class, from the Austin Conference.

Change of Relation.—On motion of M. A. Head the relation of T. H. Pryor was changed from supernumerary to effective.

Re-Admitted.—On motion W. C. Knapp was re-admitted on his certificate of location.

Committees of Examination.—The Bishop announced the committees of examination and Boards of Church location. (See Lists.)

The Minute Agent called the roll and took subscriptions for the Minutes.

A resolution of esteem for Bishop Joyce was adopted by a rising vote. (See Resolution.)

Memoir.—On motion of N. T. Allen, it was ordered that the memoir of D. H. Kreidler be published in this year's Minutes.

The Journal of the Saturday and Monday sessions was read and approved.

Admitted on Trial.—On motion the action of the Conference in the case of Thomas C. Davis was re-considered, and on motion of M. A. Head he was admitted on trial.

The Bishop led in prayer and addressed the Conference.

On motion it was ordered that when the appointments are read we stand adjourned without date.

Bishop Joyce read the appointments and after the Doxology was sung, pronounced the Benediction.

H. K. Metcalf, Secretary. Isaac W. Joyce, President.

Lay Conference Journal.

MINUTES OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE HELD IN MOLINE SEPT. 11, 1891.

The Central Illinois Lay Electoral Conference convened in the First Baptist Church in Moline, Ill., at 9 A. M. Sept. 11th, 1891, and was called to order by H. Augustine.

After singing and prayer W. C. Galloway was elected Temporary President and C. R. Tombaugh Temporary Secretary.

On motion the chairman appointed the following Committee on Credentials: H. Augustine, H. A. Lodge, C. E. Alford, W. F. Crawford, T. M. Kelley.

Rev. J. W. Haney was introduced, and, on behalf of the Ministerial Conference, invited the Lay Electoral Conference to visit them in a body.

Moved and carried that the invitation be accepted.

On motion the chairman was instructed to extend an invitation to Bishop Joyce to visit and address the Lay Conference.

Ordered that the Conference at ten o'clock take a recess until eleven o'clock in order to accept the invitation to attend the Ministerial Conference.

Ordered that a committee of three be appointed on Permanent Organization. The chair appointed as such committee Adam Bruner, Nathan Giles, W. B. Rickey.

On motion the chair appointed the following Committee on Resolutions:

Alfred Mead, J. H. Bunn, Isaac Bailey.

The Conference took a recess for the purpose of visiting the Ministerial Conference.

The Conference reassembled at 11.15 A. M., with Temporary President Galloway in the chair.

After singing, various announcements were made, and the report of the Committee on Credentials was received. A motion to amend the report by adding thereto the names of three ladies bearing proper certificates of election as delegates, but whose admission had been referred by the committee to the Conference because of a question of eligibility, was lost, and the report adopted as presented.

Moved and seconded that the question of admission of the ladies to seats in the Conference be referred to the Bishop and his cabinet. After considerable discussion the previous question was ordered and the motion lost.

Ordered that a recess be taken until two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference reconvened at two o'clock.

After singing and prayer, it was ordered that in the further discussion under the temporary organization no member be allowed to speak to a motion more than once. Moved and seconded that those ladies bearing proper credentials be admitted to seats in the Conference. Discussed at length. Previous question ordered, and the motion prevailed by a vote of 61 to 31.

On motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

Ordered that the Conference proceed to the election of delegates to the general Conference.

W. A. Hanson, D. H. Gray, L. S. Straight, W. H. Logan, J. M. Sweeny, W. B. Rickey, T. J. Robinson, G. A. Metzger, Geo. B. Morgan and Milton Hicks were placed in nomination. The name of D. H. Gray was withdrawn. Moved that the four candidates having the lowest number of votes be dropped after the informal ballot. Motion laid on the table.

A. R. Wykoff, J. T. Noftsker, T. G. Morris were appointed tellers.

Moved and seconded that the delegates chosen to represent this Conference be instructed to vote in favor of the admission of women as members of the General Conference. Motion prevailed.

Ordered that the first ballot be informal; that all future discussion be limited to three minute speeches, and that a line be drawn assigning visitors seats in one of the wings of the church. The informal ballot resulted as follows: Hanson, 13; Straight, 3; Logan, 35; Sweeny, 8; Rickey, 28; Robinson, 50; Metzger, 8; Morgan, 8; Hicks, 61. Straight withdrew his name. First formal ballot was: Hanson, 13; Logan, 35; Sweeny, 6; Rickey, 20; Robinson, 53; Metzger, 5; Morgan, 4; Hicks, 76.

Total number of ballots cast, 107; necessary to a choice, 54.

Milton Hicks was declared elected.

The names of Hanson and Morgan were withdrawn.

Number of votes cast in second formal ballot, 107; necessary to a choice, 54. Logan received 34, Robinson 56, Rickey 6, Metzger 4, Sweeny 6, Bailey 1.

T. J. Robinson was declared elected.

By resolution the secretary cast the vote of the Conference for W. H. Logan and W. B. Rickey, and they were declared duly elected Alternates to the next General Conference.

Bishop Joyce was announced, introduced to the Conference, and gave a short address.

The following resolutions were reported by Alfred Mead and adopted by the Conference:

1. *Resolved*, That this Conference is in favor of admitting women as delegates to the General Conference.

2. *Resolved*, That we tender our thanks to the citizens of Moline and Rock Island for the generous hospitality extended to us, and to all who have in any way contributed to our enjoyment while among them.

3. *Resolved*, That we tender our thanks to the Trustees of the First Baptist church of Moline for the use of their church in which to hold this Lay Conference, and that a copy of this resolution be furnished them.

4 Whereas, Believing, as we do, that the rum power is opposed to human progress and an enemy of all righteousness, therefore be it

Resolved, by this Lay Electoral Conference, That we are, and will be, unequivocally and uncompromisingly opposed to the traffic, and that we will not support for office any man who is not opposed to the same.

5. Whereas, We are commanded, in God's Word, to observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy, and

Whereas, Whatever tends toward the desecration of that day, not only violates the laws of God, but also endangers one of the foundation stones upon which our Republican government is founded, therefore,

Resolved, That this Lay Electoral Conference expresses its strongest disapproval of any and all movements which might assist in destroying the sanctity of the Sabbath as we have it, and

Resolved, secondly, That we earnestly desire that the Commissioners of our World's Fair may not open the Columbian Exposition on the Sabbath day.

On motion a vote of thanks was tendered to the chairman for his impartial rulings.

The Conference then adjourned *sine die*.

W. C. Galloway, *President*.

C. R. Tombaugh, *Secretary*.

Disciplinary Questions.

Question 1.—"Who are received by Transfer and from what Conferences?"

Answer.—Richard H. Figgins, from the West Nebraska Conference, D. B. Johnson, from the Austin Conference.

Ques. 2.—"Who are Admitted on Trial?"

Ans.—James J. Hunter, Wm. F. Dudman, Franklin W. Imboden, Benjamin F. Stull, Franklin Rist, Edward W. Thomson, Thomas C. Davis.

Ques. 3.—"Who Remain on Trial?"

Ans.—C. F. Middleton, Charles E. Pickett, David F. Wilson, Samuel Albrecht, Philias A. St. John, Martin L. Miller, John W. Moles and Jacob A. Alford.

Ques. 4.—"Who are Discontinued?"

Ans.—None.

Ques. 5.—"Who are Admitted into Full Connection?"

Ans.—Walter J. Ward, William F. Jameson, Winston G. Hearne, Benjamin F. Mattox, James T. Bliss, Norval D. Hanes, Oscar A. H. De la Gardie.

Ques. 6.—"Who are Re-admitted?"

Ans.—W. C. Knapp.

Ques. 7.—"Who are Received on Credentials from Other Churches?"

Ans.—None.

Ques. 8.—"What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?"

Ans.—Oscar A. H. De la Gardie, Norval D. Hanes, Winston G. Hearne, William F. Jameson, Benjamin F. Mattox, Walter J. Ward.

Ques. 9.—"What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?"

Ans.—Oscar A. H. De la Gardie, Norval D. Hanes, Winston G. Hearne, William F. Jameson, Benjamin F. Mattox, Walter J. Ward.

Ques. 10.—"What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?"

Ans.—David F. Wilson, James J. Hunter, William F. Dudman, Samuel Albrecht, Philias A. St. John, Josiah B. Bartle, Edward W. Thomson, Samuel L. Guthrie.

Ques. 11.—"What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?"

Ans.—David F. Wilson, James J. Hunter, William F. Dudman, Samuel Albrecht, Philias A. St. John, Josiah B. Bartle, Edward W. Thomson, Samuel L. Guthrie.

Ques. 12.—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?"

Ans.—James T. Bliss, Walter J. Ward, William F. Jameson, Winston G. Hearne, Benjamin F. Mattox, Norval D. Hanes, Oscar A. H. De la Gardie.

Ques. 13.—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?"

Ans.—E. F. Roe, R. T. Ballew, J. E. Connor, D. B. Johnson, A. M. Lumpkin, J. F. Foreman, H. B. Seymour, John H. Ryan, E. H. Alford, A. P. Beall, I. Willet Puffer, A. W. Lowther, John H. McMeen.

Ques. 14.—"What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?"

Ans.—Thomas A. Beall, Chas. F. Crane, John W. Edwards, George D. Hensell, Ira O. Mallory, John L. Miller, George W. Peregoy, Wm. B. Shoop, Dolphus Smith.

Ques. 15. What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?"

Ans.—Thomas A. Beall, Chas. F. Crane, John W. Edwards, George D. Hensell, Ira O. Mallory, John L. Miller, George W. Peregoy, Wm. B. Shoop, Dolphus Smith.

Ques. 16.—"What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?"

Ans.—None.

Ques. 17.—"What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?"

Ans.—None.

Ques. 18.—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

Ans.—

N. T. Allen,	C. Springer,	G. B. Snedaker,
M. F. Havermale,	B. C. Dennis,	D. Ayers,
A. S. Atherton,	C. H. Brace,	W. R. Warner,
J. E Williams,	M. C. Eignus,	G. M. Kelley,
A. R. Morgan,	J. J. Walter,	J. W. Denning,
N. W. Devencau.		

Ques. 19.—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

Ans.—

C. B. Couch,	O. W. Pollard,	J. B. Smith,
Charles David,	M. L. Haney,	H. H. Crozier,
Abraham Beeler,	W. P. Graves,	Henderson Ritchie,
F. M. Chaffee,	J. H. Sanders,	James Tubbs,
Amos Morey,	G. W. Miller,	A. A. Reger,
G. W. Brown,	D. M. Hill,	E. P. Hall,

G. I. Bailey,	A. C. Price,	G. C. Woodruff,
Benjamin Applebee,	Joseph Hart,	John Borland,
E. Ransom,	F. R. Boggess,	A. Fisher,
J. P. Forsyth,	Horace Tiffany,	G. W. Arnold.
M. C. Smith.		

Ques. 20.—"Was the Character of each Preacher examined?"

Ans.—It was.

Ques. 21.—Have any Died?"

Ans —R. N. Morse and Wm. Matheny.

Ques 22.—"Have any been transferred, and to what Conferences?"

Ans.—C. B. Allen, to the North Nebraska Conference, Eli McClish, to the California Conference, George W. Gue, to the Oregon Conference.

Ques. 23—"Have any Withdrawn?"

Ans.—Conrad Haney.

Ques. 24.—"Have any been Located at their own request?"

Ans.—None.

Ques. 25—"Have any been Located?"

Ans.—None.

Ques. 26.—"Have any been permitted to Withdraw under charges or complaints?"

Ans.—None.

Ques. 27.—"Have any been expelled?"

Ans.—None.

Ques. 28.—"Who are selected to be the Triers of Appeals?"

Ans.—H. J. Boatman, T. W. McVety, H. D. Clark, C W. Ayling, R. B. Williams, G. J. Luckey, B. W. Baker.

Ques. 29.—"What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?"

Ans.—See Statistical Tables.

Ques. 30.—"What is the Conference Treasurer's report for this Conference year?"

Ans.—See Treasurer's Report.

Ques. 31.—"What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?"

Ans.—$12,900.

Ques. 32—"What has been received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?"

Ans.—$5,434.77. (See Stewards' Report.)

Ques. 33.—Where are the Preachers Stationed?"

Ans.—See Appointments.

Ques. 34—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

Ans.—At Watseka.

Appointments.

Galesburg District.—J. S. Cumming, P. E., Monmouth, Ill.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEAR.
1	Abingdon,	Richard Crewes,	2
2	Avon,	J. J. Hunter,	1
3	Bardolph,	W. H. Witter,	2
4	Bentley,	W. F. Dudman,	1
5	Berwick and Cameron,	Lewis Springer,	1
6	Biggsville,	R. T. Ballew,	2
7	Blandinsville,	H. J. Boatman,	2
8	Burnside,	E. F. Roe,	1
9	Bushnell,	R. E. Buckey,	3
10	Carthage,	J. A. Northrup,	3
11	Colchester,	W. A. Cumming,	3
12	Dallas City,	Samuel Albrecht,	1
13	Ellison,	*Supplied by* Chas. Holmes,	2
14	Ellisville,	*Supplied by* N. T. Allen,	1
15	Elvaston,	S. P. Archer,	2
16	Galesburg,	G. J. Luckey,	5
17	Gilson,	*Supplied by* A. Mead,	1
18	Good Hope,	H. C. Birch,	1
19	Hamilton,	*Supplied by* Thos. Pittinger,	1
20	Hermon,	W. P. Weekley,	2
21	Kirkwood,	Robert Barton,	5
22	Knoxville,	Vincent Aten,	3
23	Macomb,	J. D. Smith,	2
24	Maquon,	A. M. Bowlin,	1
25	Monmouth,	R. A. Brown,	1
26	North Henderson,	T. J. Wood,	2
27	Oneida,	Wm. Watson,	2
28	Oquawka,	W. H. Cooper,	1
29	Pennington Point,	J. W. Edwards,	5
30	Prairie City,	V. H. Brink,	3
31	Raritan,	C. F. Crane,	2
32	Roseville,	M. C. Bowlin,	2
33	Sunbeam,	T. A. Beall,	3
34	Terre Haute,	G. D. Hensell,	2

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	
35	Walnut Grove,	W. G. Hearne,	1
36	Wataga,	A. P. Beall,	3

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Kankakee District.—B. F. Tallman, P. E.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Braceville,	W. G. Miller,	1
2	Braidwood,	J. G. Blair,	1
3	Buckingham,	*Supplied by* J. F. Barnett,	2
4	Buckley,	I. O. Mallory,	2
5	Chebanse,	T. M. Harris,	1
6	Clifton,	*Supplied by* J. B. Bartle,	2
7	Coal City,	B. F. Mattox,	1
8	Crescent City,	M. L. Miller,	1
9	Del Rey,	W. J. Ward,	1
10	Deselm,	W. F. Jameson,	2
11	Essex,	D. W. Francis,	1
12	Fairbury,	L. F. Cullom,	1
13	Forest and Chatsworth,	J. E. Mercer,	1
14	Gardner,	B. Frank Stull,	1
15	Gilman,	E. G. Cattermole,	4
16	Goodwine,	T. H. Pryor,	1
17	Grant Park,	J. E. Taylor,	2
18	Iroquois,	F. W. Imboden,	1
19	Kankakee, Grace,	T. W. McVety,	2
20	Kankakee, Trinity,	B. F. Eckley,	1
21	Kempton,	C. W. Cordes,	4
22	Loda,	R. H. Figgins,	1
23	Manteno,	S. P. Alford,	2
24	Mazon,	G. L. Taylor,	1
25	McDowell,	J. H. Hobbs,	2
26	Melvin,	C. L. Davenport,	3
27	Milford,	R. D. Russell,	1
28	Momence,	J. F. Robinson,	4
29	Onarga,	A. K. Tullis,	1
30	Piper City,	A. M. Lumpkin,	2
31	Saunemin,	John Small,	2
32	Sheldon,	M. V. Crumbaker,	1
33	Sibley and Strawn,	E. H. Alford,	2
34	Waldron,	P. A. St. John,	1

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	
35	Watseka,	R. B. Williams,	1
36	Wellington,	R. L. Vivian,	2

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Peoria District.—C. O. McCulloch, P. E.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Brimfield,	W. J. Minium,	2
2	Bryant,	*Supplied by* Chas. Dunlevy,	1
3	Canton,	E. S. Wilson,	3
4	Chillicothe,	A. R. Jones,	1
5	Cuba,	W. H. Hitchcock,	2
6	Dunlap,	H. B. Ward,	2
7	Elmwood,	H. K. Metcalf,	4
8	Fairview,	J. F. James,	1
9	Farmington,	V. C. Randolph,	2
10	Glassford,	*Supplied by* D. C. Martin,	1
11	Groveland,	Dolphus Smith,	1
12	Hanna City,	P. S. Garretson,	1
13	Henry,	William Woolley,	1
14	Ipava,	S. P. James,	2
15	Kickapoo,	J. W. Moles,	2
16	La Prairie Center,	E. N. Bentley,	1
17	Lawn Ridge,	J. N. Fawcett,	1
18	Lewistown,	D. B. Johnson,	1
19	Manito,	William Crapp,	1
20	Pekin,	J. D. Calhoun,	3
21	Peoria, First Church,	H. D. Clark,	2
22	Peoria, Hale Chapel,	J. R. Wolf,	1
23	Peoria, Madison Ave.	D. S. McCown,	2
24	Peoria, Wesley Church	J. A. Johnson,	1
25	Princeville,	Alexander Smith,	4
26	Providence,	*Supplied by* John Tuitt,	2
27	Sparland,	W. B. Shoop,	2
28	Summit,	*Supplied by* E. C. Anderson,	2
29	Toulon,	W. R. Wiley,	1
30	Trivoli,	R. Y. Hazard,	3
31	Vermont,	Franklin Rist,	1
32	West Jersey,	Daniel Cool,	1

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	
33	Whitefield,	J. B. Dille,	3
34	Williamsfield,	Herman Coolidge,	2
35	Wyoming,	Thomas Chipperfield,	1
36	Yates City,	*Supplied by* A. A. Waters,	1

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Rock Island District.—M. A. Head, P. E.

	CHARGES	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Aledo,	John Wilkinson,	1
2	Altona,	Richard Haney,	1
3	Atkinson,	G. L. Reed,	1
4	Bradford,	O. M. Dunlevy,	1
5	Buda,	G. W. Peregoy,	2
6	Cambridge,	R. W. Ames,	2
7	Colona,	J. A. Alford,	2
8	Galva,	F. H. Cumming,	1
9	Geneseo,	J. W. Haney,	1
10	Hampton,	J. Q. Adams,	2
11	Illinois City,	*Supplied by* G. E. Alford,	1
12	Keithsburg,	Edward Wasmuth,	1
13	Kewanee,	R. G. Pearce,	1
14	LaFayette,	Peter Warner,	1
15	Milan,	W. R. Carr,	1
16	Millersburg,	John Gimson,	1
17	Moline, First Church,	A. M. Stocking.	2
18	Moline, Second Church	*Supplied by* S. L. Guthrie,	2
19	Neponset,	C. T. Cady,	1
20	New Boston,	I. Willet Puffer,	3
21	New Windsor and Viola,	J. H. Scott,	3
22	Orion,	J. W. McCord,	2
23	Pink Prairie,	E. W. Thompson,	2
24	Port Byron,	Henry Brink,	1
25	Pre-Emption,	M. M. McCreight,	1
26	Reynolds,	J. A. Riason,	5
27	Rock Island, 1st Church and Ninth Street,	F. W. Merrell, 1 to be supplied	1
28	Rock River,	T. C. Davis,	1
29	Sheffield,	G. M. Webber,	2
30	Taylor Ridge,	W. T. Kerr,	1
31	Tiskilwa,	B. E. Kaufman,	1

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	
32	Victoria,	N. G. Clark,	1
33	Woodhull,	David McLeish,	1

Streator District.—Thomas Doney, P. E., Pontiac, Ill.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Belle Plain,	N. D. Hanes,	1
2	Chenoa,	J. H. Ryan,	2
3	Colfax,	L. D. King,	1
4	Cornell,	W. C. Knapp,	1
5	Cropsey,	J. F. Foreman,	1
6	Dana,	A. W. Lowther,	1
7	Deer Creek,	O. A. H. De la Gardie,	2
8	Dwight,	A. M. Conard,	1
9	El Paso,	M. V. B. White,	1
10	Eureka,	S. E. Steele,	2
11	Flanagan,	J. A. Edmondson,	2
12	Grand Ridge,	F. R. Lord,	4
13	Gridley,	J. P. McCormick,	2
14	Hennepin,	Aaron Bower,	1
15	Hudson,	H. B. Seymour,	1
16	Lacon,	W. W. Carr,	1
17	La Rose,	J. E. Wasson,	1
18	Lexington,	J. W. Frizzelle,	1
19	Magnollia,	J. T. Bliss,	3
20	Metamora,	*Supplied by* W. A. Bass,	1
21	Minonk,	R. B. Seaman,	4
22	Munster,	D. A. Perrin,	1
23	Normal,	C. W. Ayling,	1
24	Odell,	T. C. Moots,	2
25	Pontiac,	Joe Bell,	1
26	Ransom,	C. S. Morse,	2
27	Roanoke,	J. H. McMeen,	2
28	Selma,	W. D. H. Young,	2
29	Streator,	G. C. Shaffer,	3
30	Tonica,	C. W. Whorrall,	3
31	Towanda,	D. F. Wilson,	1
32	Verona,	J. L. Miller,	1
33	Washburn,	J. E. Connor,	2
34	Washington,	O. T. Dwinell,	3
35	Wenona,	John Rogers,	1
36	Wenona Circuit,	I. Washington Puffer,	1

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP. No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	B'PTM Children Baptized	B'PTM Adults Baptized.	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Bldng & Lnp'ngs. Ch's & Parsges.	Pd old Indebt'ns on Ch. Property.	Pres. Indebt'ns on Ch. Property.	Cur. Ex. (Sexd. Light, Fuel, Etc.)
Galesburg District.														
1 Abingdon	50	403	6	2	4	28	1	7000	1	2000	1700	.....	.....	190
2 Bardolph	15	220	2	1	...	...	4	7000	1	1400	925	.....	70	130
3 Bentley	6	208	1	2	6	7	3	4000	1	550	300	.....	.....	95
4 Berwick and Cameron	8	115	2	1	3	12	4	8000	1	600	150	.....	.....	65
5 Biggsville	15	300	2	6	23	88	5	7000	1	800	900	.....	75	130
6 Blandinsville	10	235	1	1	2	10	3	4000	1	2500	1521	.....	250	340
7 Burnside and Durham	4	160	2	1	....	1	3	4000	1	600	40	.....	.....	170
8 Bushnell	2	245	..	2	1	3	1	12000	1	800	200	150	150	300
9 Carthage	6	239	1	2	2	10	1	10000	1	1500	3570	.....	.....	175
10 Colchester	12	311	2	2	....	23	6	8 00	1	800	1325	95	41	193
11 Dallas City	40	150	1	2	10	13	4	4200	1	700	250	.....	38	75
12 Ellison	5	131	1	...	....	9	3	5000	1	450	50	.....	400	75
13 Ellisville	10	108	...	1	2	11	2	2000	..	.....	1750	.....	.....	50
14 Elvaston	6	133	1	1	1	25	1	2500	1	1400	20	64	500	70
15 Galesburg	12	503	1	6	5	4	1	34000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	565
16 Gilson	8	165	...	4	6	10	3	3000	1	600	100	.....	.....	80
17 Good Hope	21	228	...	...	1	....	4	5000	1	1800	850	.....	.....	118
18 Hamilton	3	79	1	2	7	5	2	1300	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
19 Hermon	5	123	...	2	....	1	3	5250	1	700	30	.....	254	100
20 Kirkwood	16	181	2	2	1	10	1	6000	1	60	35	.....	.....	150
21 Knoxville	12	214	...	2	3	7	2	4500	1	600	10	.....	100	150
22 Macomb	15	370	1	2	1	6	1	6500	1	1800	50	.....	.....	200
23 Maquon	1	114	1	1	....	...	1	4000	1	1000	.....	.....	1233	115
24 Monmouth	2	383	2	9	2	3	1	30000	1	3000	28	580	2000	600
25 North Henderson	5	267	1	2	4	10	3	8000	1	1500	1600	600	.....	160
26 Oneida	3	72	...	...	2	3	1	1700	1	700	.....	.....	.....	80
27 Oquawka	8	276	6	3	4	14	3	5100	1	590	40	.....	.....	170
28 Pennington Point	9	190	...	2	...	12	5	7000	1	300	2000	.....	.....	90
29 Prairie City	12	206	3	2	....	5	3	6000	2	1500	100	.....	.....	150
30 Raritan	1	73	...	...	....	4	2	4000	1	1000	150	.....	.....	75
31 Roseville	7	175	1	5	....	1?	3	6000	1	1600	35	.....	.....	200
32 Sunbeam	13	174	...	1	15	12	4	6000	1	1200	3.80	.....	.....	180
33 Terre Haute	23	176	...	2	2	42	2	2600	2	1600	180	.....	.....	80
34 Walnut Grove	5	80	1	2	1	1	3	5000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	100
35 Wataga	25	149	...	3	2	9	2	3500	1	800	75	.....	.....	100
Totals	395	7156	42	76	110	413	91	239950	34	34900	21244	1489	5111	5611
Kankakee District.														
1 Bonfield	....	141	...	5	...	....	3	2000	1	800	.....	25	400	60
2 Braidwood, Brac. & Gard.	7	155	3	...	15	1	3	6500	3	2000	400	.....	300	200
3 Buckingham	4	80	...	2	....	1	2	1500	1	600	150	.....	25	40
4 Buckley	4	75	...	1	2	....	1	3000	1	1000	200	.....	.....	100
5 Campus	....	60	...	...	1	....	1	1200	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
6 Chebanse	....	80	...	1	....	10	2	3000	1	900	250	50	.....	70
7 Clifton & Ashkum	8	103	1	...	1	23	2	6000	2	1300	190	.....	100	100
8 Coal City & Felix	6	82	2	1	1	2	1	1800	..	.....	82	.....	.....	50
9 Crescent City	3	67	...	1	1	1	1	2500	1	800	1500	.....	.....	100
10 Del Rey	9	130	1	1	5	26	3	4500	1	500	280	50	100	100
11 De Selm	1	150	...	3	....	....	3	4000	1	500	....	100	100	125
12 Essex	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
13 Fairbury	8	260	2	1	2	10	1	7500	1	1200	75	.....	.....	175
14 Forest & Chatsworth	1	144	...	2	5	14	2	7000	2	1600	175	.....	.....	214
15 Gilman	6	127	...	...	10	9	1	7000	1	1200	1300	.....	.....	185
16 Goodwine	39	142	...	4	1	26	4	2800	..	.....	50	.....	.....	65
17 Grant Park	8	148	...	3	4	19	2	5500	1	1500	20	.....	.....	95
18 Iroquois	....	110	...	4	....	....	2	6000	1	400	175	.....	.....	100
19 Kankakee, Grace	13	267	...	1	1	4	1	45000	1	3500	300	.....	2700	425
20 Kankakee, Trinity	1	128	...	3	7	9	1	3000	1	1500	.....	.....	600	150
21 Kankakee, French Mis'n	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
22 Kempton	9	175	...	1	8	15	2	1800	1	1100	150	12	64	100
23 Loda	19	120	...	2	5	36	2	3000	1	800	925	.....	500	50
24 Manteno	5	75	...	2	1	3	1	6000	1	600	10	.....	.....	90
25 Mazon	2	100	1	2	....	....	2	4000	1	700	35	25	.....	100
26 McDowell	18	240	1	2	6	60	4	7000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	100
27 Melvin & Roberts	5	262	3	2	10	32	2	4500	1	1000	125	.....	.....	125
28 Milford	3	117	...	2	1	5	1	5500	1	800	165	.....	.....	82

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	S. SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINISTER'L SUP.		
				FOR MISSIONS.													
	No. Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sund'y Schools.	Total.	For Board of Ch. Extension.	For Sch'ool Union.	For Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid & So. Educ. Soc.	For Education.	For Am. Bible Society.	For Woman's For. Mis'y Soc.	For Woman's Home Mis'y Soc.	Pastor, House Rel. Frs, Elders and Bishops	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
1	1	29	210	228	22	250	40	7	7	28	8	....	.....	.....	....	1218	10	.....
2	3	35	280	69	52	125	25	5	5	22	6	2	.....	....	....	993	28	20
3	4	38	265	55	.....	51	5	1	1	6	13	3	.....	....	....	618	12	.....
4	2	18	120	70	2	72	5	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	....	722	8	.....
5	5	49	367	232	8	240	15	2	2	10	10	....	.....	....	....	794	20	.....
6	3	30	260	80	20	100	15	3	3	7	7	1	.....	....	....	1003	25	.....
7	3	25	240	90	10	100	11	2	2	10	12	1	1	1	....	824	15	.....
8	1	25	225	183	42	225	20	4	4	16	12	1	2	1	....	1212	18	10
9	1	23	130	137	43	180	25	5	5	18	8	10	40	21	....	1083	35	21
10	6	77	58	87	6	93	10	6	6	8	7	....	.....	....	....	726	20	.....
11	4	38	170	40	20	60	10	2	2	5	5	....	.....	....	....	602	10	3
12	3	26	200	43	7	50	7	2	2	5	5	1	3	3	....	688	12	3
13	..	.....	.....	63	2	65	15	2	2	10	3	2	.....	....	....	382	12	3
14	2	23	150	191	19	210	25	3	3	24	7	8	100	....	....	868	20	.....
15	1	42	478	455	85	540	60	9	9	35	18	15	167	640	....	1829	50	325
16	3	24	140	46	14	60	16	4	4	5	5	2	2	....	....	644	15	.....
17	4	40	295	100	20	120	15	4	4	12	7	1	....	....	....	786	20	5
18	2	22	125	32	12	44	12	3	3	10	4	2	.....	....	....	426	12	3
19	2	26	150	43	25	68	8	4	4	5	5	2	.....	....	....	783	13	5
20	1	17	120	102	30	132	20	5	5	20	6	1	74	....	....	972	21	6
21	2	21	175	160	15	175	9	2	2	18	6	10	19	....	....	957	24	2
22	1	29	267	188	67	255	40	9	8	33	8	....	30	....	....	1350	55	.....
23	1	20	185	18	22	40	7	2	2	7	3	2	.....	....	....	464	10	.....
24	1	32	338	330	130	460	60	9	9	35	20	11	119	....	....	1829	50	135
25	3	36	230	141	31	172	20	5	5	27	7	10	.....	5	....	932	22	230
26	1	10	65	36	24	60	6	2	1	5	2	3	70	....	....	691	10	.....
27	3	47	296	106	17	123	25	5	5	22	8	8	20	....	....	772	25	480
28	5	40	300	70	10	80	15	2	2	10	4	....	.....	....	....	757	25	15
29	3	50	240	109	23	132	18	4	4	20	5	....	.....	....	....	869	28	10
30	2	18	70	78	4	82	14	3	3	18	4	3	.....	....	....	747	17	4
31	3	26	200	82	18	100	15	2	2	10	5	....	26	....	....	1016	20	5
32	3	34	173	120	17	137	18	4	4	20	5	....	.....	....	....	964	30	464
33	2	18	125	133	7	140	18	4	4	20	20	7	.....	....	....	839	30	6
34	3	30	120	37	3	40	5	3	3	3	3	....	.....	....	....	492	10	4
35	2	19	120	61	10	71	16	3	3	16	4	6	.....	....	....	856	16	35
	86	1037	7455	4012	840	4852	645	134	132	532	255	113	644	675		30738	771	1794
1	3	26	160	23	2	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	566	3	.....
2	4	52	500	77	38	115	7	2	2	5	6	1	1	1	....	1599	20	1
3	2	37	190	39	27	68	6	1	1	5	2	2	.....	....	....	748	6	.....
4	1	11	98	82	20	102	28	4	4	13	5	6	.....	....	....	952	31	.....
5	1	9	48	20	.....	20	2	.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....	....	....	300	6	.....
6	3	24	130	53	23	76	8	2	2	7	2	4	.....	....	....	844	12	.....
7	2	22	157	45	30	75	7	2	2	6	6	4	.....	....	....	654	19	4
8	2	18	175	41	21	62	7	2	2	6	2	4	.....	....	....	709	5	.....
9	2	12	150	30	100	130	10	2	2	6	8	4	140	....	....	836	12	40
10	2	40	140	45	20	65	5	2	1	2	2	1	28	1	....	667	1	.....
11	3	25	200	150	22	172	4	3	3	5	3	9	.....	....	....	857	5	.....
12	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	2	35	300	210	30	240	20	5	5	18	10	10	55	1	....	1100	30	30
14	2	25	190	134	16	150	16	4	4	11	4	6	5	....	....	1089	31	100
15	1	30	260	127	53	180	11	4	4	10	7	5	81	....	....	1013	22	.....
16	5	42	368	40	6	46	2	1	1	1	4	3	2	2	....	612	1	.....
17	2	20	210	90	35	125	15	2	2	15	10	....	25	....	....	1000	20	30
18	2	20	100	25	.....	25	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	601	1	.....
19	1	32	330	250	60	310	24	6	6	21	6	11	60	60	....	1881	40	150
20	1	15	115	100	50	150	7	2	2	6	2	4	.....	....	....	1045	10	.....
21	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	2	35	160	95	20	115	13	2	2	10	10	5	.....	11	....	954	30	5
23	2	17	135	20	.....	20	2	1	1	2	2	2	.....	....	....	588	5	40
24	2	24	138	31	13	44	3	1	1	3	4	18	.....	....	....	786	5	.....
25	2	18	135	64	18	82	21	3	3	10	4	4	24	....	....	948	24	4
26	5	55	359	122	.....	122	12	4	4	10	4	6	20	....	....	790	10	.....
27	2	25	254	149	31	180	22	5	5	19	20	11	102	1	....	1024	62	10
28	1	21	318	44	21	65	2	1	1	2	3	....	29	....	....	961	8	.....

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BPTM.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	Child'n Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Bldng & Impvg Ch's & Par'ges.	Pd Old Indebt'ns on Ch. Property.	Pres. Indebt'ns on Ch. Property.	Cur. Ex. (Sexton, Lights, Fuel, Etc.
Kankakee District, Con.													
29 Momence	1	175	...	2	10	30	1	3000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	175
30 Onarga	8	30	2	6	....	....	1	10000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	440
31 Piper City & La Hogue	16	154	...	3	....	35	3	6500	1	1200	3200	75	.....	100
32 Sannemin	4	189	...	5	6	11	3	6000	1	1000	1600	.....	.....	100
33 Sheldon	10	265	...	3	12	31	1	6000	1	1500	600	.....	.....	283
34 Sibley & Strawn	1	102	...	...	1	2	2	6500	...	.....	50	.....	.....	125
35 Waldron	4	94	...	2	...	..	3	2500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	65
36 Watseka	8	183	.	.	4	9	2	11200	1	1500	8000	.....	.....	150
37 Wellington	4	136	...	1	3	30	2	4000	1	900	180	.....	.....	75
Totals	235	5136	16	70	133	454	68	207300	31	34600	20187	337	4889	4489
Peoria District.														
1 Brimfield	18	221	3	17	7	7	3	5300	1	800	325	.....	.....	175
2 Bryant	15	149	4	2	....	2	4	3700	...	.....	600	.....	.....	70
3 Canton	2	365	2	3	9	20	2	14000	1	3000	900	.....	.....	300
4 Chillicothe	2	120	...	...	5	5	3	3000	1	1200	25	.....	.....	100
5 Cuba	10	208	...	2	....	4	3	6400	1	750	60	350	.....	130
6 Dunlap & Alta	2	43	...	...	6	1	2	2100	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	90
7 Elmwood	8	133	2	2	4	6	1	2600	1	1000	12	.....	.....	120
8 Fairview	4	148	...	2	2	2	5	7400	2	2000	400	.....	.....	130
9 Farmington	2	146	2	2	....	....	1	4000	1	800	225	.....	.....	144
10 Glassford	1	108	2	...	....	....	4	4300	...	.....	900	81	67	45
11 Groveland	1	55	1	2	2	....	1	2000	1	700	.....	.....	.....	75
12 Hanna City	1	145	1	3	1	5	4	6000	1	1200	80	200	.....	125
13 Henry	11	244	...	2	12	13	2	10700	2	1300	350	.....	.....	279
14 Ipava	10	146	1	2	..	7	2	5500	1	1000	90	.....	.....	115
15 Kickapoo	1	53	2	2	....	....	2	2500	1	600	4	.	.....	50
16 La Prairie	3	100	...	3	5	5	2	4300	1	1500	1524	.....	150	150
17 Lawn Ridge	3	79	1	1	....	5	4	3700	1	800	375	.....	.....	40
18 Lewistown	4	238	...	8	19	7	2	13000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	250
19 Manito	4	133	...	2	7	6	3	4000	1	1500	807	.....	349	60
20 Pekin	6	130	...	1	10	3	1	9000	1	1200	800	200	1100	150
21 Peoria, First Church	4	555	3	6	1	1	1	40000	1	4000	.....	.....	5000	1400
22 Peoria, Hale Chapel	9	297	3	1	6	5	2	22500	1	4500	1900	200	600	400
23 Peoria, Madison Ave	12	167	1	2	5	5	1	11500	..	.....	.....	150	2600	171
24 Peoria, Wesley Church	5	150	1	...	15	10	2	8500	1	1200	100	200	.....	125
25 Princeville	10	40	...	2	10	20	2	10000	1	1000	.....	1085	.....	260
26 Providence	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27 Sparland	11	164	...	2	....	29	2	3500	1	1000	810	.....	75	100
28 Summit	....	16	...	...	....	....	1	600	1	250	.....	.....	.....	20
29 Toulon	15	207	3	1	6	3	2	9000	1	1500	10	.....	.....	185
30 Trivoli	6	115	...	...	....	2	5	6800	1	1200	450	.....	.....	75
31 Vermont	4	86	1	2	....	7	2	3000	1	400	50	.....	.....	55
32 West Jersey	....	160	1	3	1	1	3	4800	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	150
33 Whitefield	5	137	...	2	....	32	3	4500	1	2000	1250	.....	.....	107
34 Williamsfield & Elba C	4	57	...	...	1	3	3	5000	...	.....	100	.....	100	75
35 Wyoming	1	89	...	5	....	....	2	6000	1	500	4500	.....	.....	125
36 Yates City	2	65	1	5	....	1	1	1500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
Totals	196	5629	35	87	131	236	83	249700	31	40160	16647	2466	10041	5896
Rock Island District.														
1 Aledo	41	257	...	3	5	25	1	7000	1	1800	6900	.....	81	275
2 Altona	2	90	1	1	2	....	2	4700	1	1400	69	.....	.....	115
3 Atkinson	4	50	1	...	....	....	3	4000	1	1000	65	.....	.....	40
4 Bradford	3	126	...	2	2	2	1	5000	1	1200	150	125	.....	200
5 Buda	7	142	...	3	4	5	2	3500	1	1600	55	.....	150	130
6 Cambridge	3	142	1	2	2	7	2	8000	1	1200	45	117	.....	150
7 Colona	59	101	...	2	11	58	2	4000	...	.....	106	15	.....	60
8 Galva	14	317	...	2	....	5	1	12000	1	2000	118	.....	.....	300
9 Geneseo	35	266	...	3	7	10	1	20000	1	1000	50	.....	.....	300
10 Hampton	7	150	...	5	13	14	4	6000	1	500	200	.....	.....	100
11 Illinois City	....	115	1	...	3	5	2	1800	1	600	.....	.....	.....	50
12 Keithsburg	15	158	...	2	3	10	1	7000	1	1500	5700	.....	.....	150
13 Kewanee	10	375	...	2	10	8	1	20000	1	4000	2000	.....	1000	.....
14 La Fayette	....	119	...	2	....	5	2	3700	1	600	280	.....	.....	150
15 Milan & Ninth St. R. I	24	188	3	2	14	9	2	3000	1	1200	30	300	500	150
16 Millersburg	11	200	...	2	20	15	3	5000	1	600	270	.....	.....	175
17 Moline, First Church	5	270	...	5	1	20	1	18000	1	2000	1400	.....	.....	250
18 Moline, Second Church	35	103	1	...	7	33	1	2000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	122

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S. SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINISTER'L SUP.	
No. Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS. From Churches.	From Sund'y Schools.	Total.	For Board of Ch. Extension.	For S. School Union.	For Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid & So. Educa. Soc.	For Education.	For Am. Bible Society.	For Woman's For. Miss'y Soc.	For Woman's Home Miss'y Soc.	Pastor, House Rnt, Pres. Elder, and Bishops. For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
29	1	19	220	85	15	100	15	3	4	10	8	1	....	898	25 .....
30	1	31	400	216	45	261	30	5	5	20	.....	15	93 52	1322	65 50
31	3	39	300	74	30	104	15	4	4	15	4	10	....	1017	30 200
32	3	26	260	144	16	160	5	2	2	4	5	3	7	1004	22 .....
33	3	44	290	134	78	212	25	6	6	25	14	11	77 ...	1099	45 40
34	2	26	190	49	16	65	3	1	1	2	3	2	....	.....	9 .....
35	3	37	200	15	15	30	2	1	1	2	.....	6	....	657	1 .....
36	2	36	255	109	16	125	8	1	1	7	...	...	19	1208	12 .....
37	2	18	200	74	6	80	10	1	1	8	4	2	5	964	17 .....
	77	966	7655	3006	893	3901	368	86	85	290	169	170	946 129	31317	648 704
1	3	37	275	77	35	112	20	3	3	15	10	11	....	1157	35 .....
2	4	27	210	25	19	44	8	1	1	6	2	....	....	674	10 .....
3	2	46	450	85	55	140	5	1	.....	5	5	....	19	1404	6 .....
4	3	24	250	45	9	54	5	2	2	2	6	5	....	900	10 .....
5	3	30	280	55	5	60	6	1	1	5	7	....	....	751	7 1
6	2	13	70	35	3	38	2	.....	1	4	9	19	....	684	6 .....
7	1	19	195	69	39	108	23	3	3	15	4	11	27	1072	20 1
8	4	40	180	115	20	135	25	5	4	15	12	20	....	979	50 .....
9	1	17	135	85	23	108	11	3	3	7	9	14	....	.....	15 .....
10	4	39	180	46	3	49	13	2	2	9	9	11	....	.....	18 .....
11	1	8	45	16	9	25	2	1	.....	2	.....	...	....	455	3 .....
12	3	25	180	70	24	94	5	.....	.....	4	7	16	....	760	8 . . .
13	2	39	227	146	104	250	12	4	4	12	10	8	32	1196	41 8
14	2	34	155	50	34	84	15	2	2	6	7	....	....	864	18 3
15	3	26	140	28	12	40	3	1	1	4	5	5	....	468	16 .....
16	2	22	190	15	45	60	5	2	2	5	8	25	17	765	20 .....
17	1	7	25	34	.....	34	1	1	1	1	8	12	....	.....	12 1
18	2	36	250	274	40	314	20	2	2	11	12	....	20	1245	40 .....
19	3	26	245	23	2	25	6	2	2	3	6	1	....	756	9 .....
20	1	26	261	18	12	30	6	1	1	5	5	4	....	1004	8 .....
21	1	24	264	324	76	400	25	5	5	25	15	....	32 ..	2168	50 .....
22	2	28	364	146	34	180	24	2	2	3	9	....	70	16 5	15 30
23	1	16	185	33	30	63	12	2	2	11	6	....	....	1045	13 .....
24	2	20	300	15	5	20	2	1	1	2	2	....	.... ..	889	2 .....
25	2	36	325	219	21	240	20	5	5	25	8	....	112	1315	35 .....
26	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
27	2	27	216	43	38	81	20	3	3	16	15	2	....	841	29 .....
28	2	12	75	5	2	7	3	1	1	2	1	1	....	225	2 .....
29	1	20	150	115	15	130	32	5	5	26	11	25	9 . 5	1131	50 .....
30	3	25	140	29	2	31	2	1	1	2	.....	12	....	717	10 .....
31	2	30	153	35	26	61	9	2	2	7	14	....	....	460	13 2
32	:	22	250	25	15	40	3	.....	.....	2	.....	5	....	820	5 .....
33	3	31	148	75	10	8	5	1	1	5	6	9	....	1000	10 .....
34	3	21	150	30	20	50	6	2	2	2	.....	....	....	896	5 .....
35	2	20	153	25	25	50	3	1	1	3	5	4	....	554	8 .....
36	1	19	160	10	12	22	1	.....	1	2	1	....	1	313	3 .....
	77	892	6970	2440	824	3264	360	68	67	269	230	220	425 5	29036	602 46
1	1	23	204	93	12	105	20	3	3	15	8	....	 35	1140	15 20
2	2	23	120	72	23	95	8	2	2	7	2	4	1 1	750	20 25
3	1	12	75	9	9	18	3	1	1	2	4	..	....	579	5 1
4	1	16	80	65	5	70	10	1	1	10	3	5	1 ...	853	20 .....
5	2	28	160	75	50	125	20	3	3	15	8	6	23	1070	20 .....
6	2	14	124	86	9	95	10	2	2	8	11	2	....	975	20 .....
7	4	24	160	160	10	170	10	2	2	10	5	....	....	644	35 72
8	1	34	234	189	31	220	8	2	2	8	12	. .	50	1310	15 .....
9	1	27	225	265	60	325	40	4	4	30	10	....	75	1530	60 .....
10	3	20	200	100	.....	100	4	1	1	6	10	.....	. . .	865	12 .....
11	3	20	140	20	6	26	4	1	1	3	4	1	4 2	473	7 .....
12	1	19	105	20	15	35	6	1	1	2	3	.....	....	772	4 .....
13	1	27	275	129	61	190	8	3	3	6	8	15	147	1100	40 50
14	2	25	137	105	16	121	20	3	3	15	7	22	....	833	30 50
15	2	25	161	156	19	175	10	2	2	10	10	5	....	1065	10 6
16	3	27	235	55	25	80	7	3	2	5	6	..	....	911	10 .....
17	1	30	200	150	60	210	35	4	4	20	10	8	100	1395	35 100
18	1	19	131	39	21	60	10	2	2	10	5	10	30 .	639	15 .....

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP. No. of Probationers.	No of Full Members.	Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	B'PTM. Child'n Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Bld'ng & Imp'ng Ch's & Pars'ges.	Pd old Indebt'ns on Ch. Property.	Pres. Indebt'ns on Ch. Property.	Cur. Ex. (Sext'n, Lights, Fuel, etc.)
Rock Island Dist. Con														
19 Neponset	11	145	...	1	1	4	2	6000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	175
20 New Boston	2	113	...	2	.....	.....	2	5000	1	700	60	.....	.....	125
21 New Windsor & Viola	2	210	1	1	3	3	3	4500	1	700	.....	.....	90	125
22 Orion & Osco	2	49	...	...	3	7	2	2500	1	500	51	.....	.....	61
23 Pink Prairie	4	82	...	1	5	6	1	3000	1	600	35	.....	.....	50
24 Port Byron	19	163	1	2	.....	7	2	4500	1	500	100	25	.....	100
25 Pre-emption	2	130	...	2	3	.....	1	500	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	100
26 Reynolds	6	125	...	2	2	10	1	2000	1	2000	25	.....	.....	100
27 Rock Island, First Church	33	422	...	1	50	31	1	45000	1	3500	200	8000	8000	500
28 Rock River	8	92	...	2	6	5	2	3500	...	.....	240	.....	.....	50
29 Sheffield	...	60	...	2	2	5	2	4500	1	700	.....	350	.....	70
30 Taylor Ridge	....	144	...	2	2	3	3	2000	1	750	25	...	.....	75
31 Tiskilwa	3	126	1	1	1	2	3	7000	1	1000	35	.....	.....	150
32 Victoria	11	163	...	3	1	....	2	3500	1	800	.....	.....	.....	90
33 Woodhull	5	171	1	3	1	....	3	8500	1	1000	171	140	.....	124
34 Zion & Munson	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35 Milan Camp-Ground	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	374	5364	12	63	181	314	63	241700	30	37750	17980	9072	9821	4612
Streator District.														
1 Belle Plain & Benson	....	69	1	1	....	3	2	3000	1	1000	28	300	.....	100
2 Chenoa	1	193	1	3	....	20	2	3000	1	2000	1256	25	.....	160
3 Colfax	15	289	1	7	4	48	3	4500	1	1500	30	.....	1100	225
4 Cornell	....	120	1	3	....	1	3	2500	1	800	40	.....	.....	140
5 Cropsey	2	194	...	3	....	1	2	3000	1	700	15	....	40	100
6 Dana	14	79	...	2	....	4	3	6200	1	400	25	.....	200	140
7 Deer Creek	40	144	4	1	....	14	4	5100	1	1000	1311	.. .	407	95
8 Dwight	20	295	...	4	10	25	1	15000	1	3000	360	.....	.....	250
9 El Paso	7	229	3	2	7	4	1	2000	1	3000	2500	.....	.....	175
10 Eureka	4	114	1	2	....	4	2	5500	1	1500	50	.....	1100	140
11 Flannigan	8	134	2	...	4	8	3	3500	1	1200	40	312	.....	100
12 Grand Ridge	23	170	2	1	20	22	2	4500	...	.....	150	.....	.....	100
13 Gridley	12	120	1	3	4	6	3	6800	1	1000	90	.....	.....	100
14 Hennepin	....	55	...	1	....	7	1	3000	1	1000	450	.....	198	100
15 Hudson	6	107	...	...	6	20	3	6000	2	2500	20	.....	.....	120
16 Lacon	....	124	...	3	....	1	1	6000	1	1200	.....	.....	75	200
17 La Rose	10	75	1	2	2	12	2	4000	1	1300	1800	12	.....	85
18 Lexington	16	165	1	3	....	10	2	7500	1	2500	20	.....	.....	130
19 Magnolia	6	87	...	1	6	4	3	4000	1	1000	550	.....	.....	115
20 Mefamora	....	20	...	...	....	....	1	1000	1	600	100	.....	.....	125
21 Minonk	....	133	...	1	3	27	1	4000	1	1200	719	.....	.....	125
22 Munster	4	47	...	1	...	4	2	1600	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
23 Normal	17	356	2	4	....	6	1	11500	1	3000	65	.....	.....	340
24 Odell	2	192	...	1	3	13	1	3000	1	800	115	193	490	155
25 Phelps Chapel	....	13	...	...	....	....	1	500	1	200	.....	.....	.....	15
26 Pontiac	25	402	1	2	1	60	1	20000	1	2000	400	2231	.....	375
27 Ransom	4	123	1	2	3	5	3	4000	1	1500	50	.....	.....	120
28 Roanoke	2	62	...	1	.....	.....	1	2000	1	1000	63	.....	200	52
29 Selma	10	148	...	3	....	5	4	4000	...	.....	300	.....	.....	150
30 Streator	10	450	3	...	20	24	1	10000	1	3500	400	.....	.....	400
31 Tonica	5	82	1	1	2	9	1	3000	1	2000	435	.....	.....	150
32 Towanda	20	167	1	2	3	21	3	3000	...	.....	102	.....	.....	250
33 Verona	4	121	...	2	2	12	2	3800	1	800	295	.....	.....	115
34 Washburn	4	113	...	1	1	12	2	3900	...	.....	1160	.....	.....	80
35 Washington	2	110	2	3	....	6	1	8000	1	1000	100	.....	.....	250
36 Wenona	4	118	1	2	5	6	1	8500	1	1500	.....	.....	500	200
37 Wenona Circuit	3	198	...	3	1	6	3	5250	1	800	88	.....	.....	99
Totals	300	5618	31	71	107	430	7	192150	33	46500	13127	3073	4310	5626

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

1 Galesburg	795	7156	42	76	110	413	91	239950	34	34900	21241	1489	5111	5611
2 Kankakee	235	5136	16	70	135	454	68	207300	34	34000	20187	337	4889	4489
3 Peoria	196	5629	35	87	131	236	83	249700	31	40100	16647	2466	10041	5896
4 Rock Island	374	5761	12	63	184	314	63	241700	30	37750	17980	9072	9821	4612
5 Streator	300	5618	31	71	107	430	73	192150	33	46500	13127	3073	4310	5626
Grand Total, 1891	1500	28903	136	367	668	1847	378	1130800	162	193950	89185	16437	34172	26234
Grand Total, 1890	1406	27568	138	398	467	1171	373	1099850	155	175150	73920	15819	41262	25448
Increase over 1890	94	1335	...	39	201	676	5	30950	7	17790	15265	618	.....	786

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S. SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINISTER'L SUP.		
			FOR MISSIONS.													
No. Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sund'y Schools.	Total.	For Board of Ch. Extension.	For S. School Un on.	For Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid & So. Educa. Soc.	For Education.	For Am. Bible Society.	For Woman's For. Miss'y Soc.	For Woman's Home Miss'y Soc.	Pas or, House Rel. Pres. Elder, and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
19	2	18	135	120	20	140	25	3	3	20	11	6	61	....	1075	30	.....
20	2	24	125	60	12	72	12	3	2	10	10	....	36	....	837	20	30
21	4	35	250	131	.....	131	13	2	3	12	15	....	18	22	1136	14	.....
22	2	20	75	15	35	50	6	2	2	5	5	....	.....	....	515	10	.....
23	3	20	135	30	20	50	10	1	1	5	10	....	.....	....	505	10	3
24	2	16	225	45	15	60	3	3	3	6	3	....	26	....	853	10	43
25	1	14	140	177	32	209	30	4	4	20	10	....	172	....	1075	40	50
26	1	17	130	100	25	125	10	2	2	10	8	17	100	....	998	15	15
27	1	21	386	400	100	500	80	25	25	65	29	25	277	82	1950	60	.....
28	2	15	75	58	14	72	3	1	.....	4	10	....	.....	....	579	16	.....
29	3	23	185	44	16	60	15	2	2	10	5	2	.....	....	755	15	5
30	2	19	118	44	38	82	10	3	3	8	8	4	56	....	933	20	.....
31	4	40	215	70	57	127	13	3	3	16	12	8	19	....	910	20	.....
32	2	24	104	41	9	50	5	1	1	5	3	....	.....	....	704	10	.....
33	3	30	214	106	44	150	30	3	3	20	10	....	5	....	1047	30	.....
34	..	.....	.....	35	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	..	.....	.....	135	.....	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	66	749	5481	3499	869	4268	498	98	96	398	275	140	1201	142	31096	673	470
1	2	21	100	80	.....	80	8	2	2	8	2	4	.....	...	844	5	2
2	2	30	200	65	45	110	10	2	2	10	5	4	12	....	850	11	.....
3	3	50	315	112	38	150	10	.....	.....	20	20	14	.....	....	907	20	.....
4	3	40	210	50	25	75	25	3	3	10	3	5	9	...	644	10	3
5	3	25	250	124	31	155	18	4	4	15	12	10	42	....	860	20	.....
6	2	15	140	60	10	70	5	1	1	4	5	4	.....	....	744	8	.....
7	4	31	200	40	20	60	8	3	2	3	5	1	.....	....	721	16	2
8	1	25	300	222	66	288	30	6	6	20	12	12	81	....	1283	35	71
9	1	15	142	70	50	120	15	3	3	10	7	17	56	....	1274	28	.....
10	2	18	120	40	2	42	2	4	1	1	2	7	.....	....	752	6	.....
11	3	35	190	75	15	90	15	3	3	10	18	4	.....	....	858	15	.....
12	5	46	290	10	100	110	14	4	4	12	8	18	.....	....	854	12	48
13	2	24	160	70	30	100	15	3	3	10	8	7	21	....	856	15	4
14	1	20	95	31	14	45	5	1	1	5	3	....	.....	....	533	10	.....
15	3	31	180	56	.....	56	6	1	1	5	3	12	.....	....	750	13	4
16	2	30	200	93	27	120	20	4	4	15	6	9	36	....	1051	20	.....
17	2	20	120	55	25	80	10	2	2	8	4	3	.....	....	786	10	40
18	2	26	170	102	28	130	11	2	2	9	4	10	18	....	1377	27	.....
19	3	25	150	.....	50	50	4	1	1	4	4	1	.....	....	842	5	1
20	1	14	103	25	5	30	3	1	1	3	3	26	.....	....	902	2	.....
21	1	15	150	90	103	193	12	3	3	25	10	12	36	....	1057	19	150
22	3	30	170	25	5	30	8	2	2	5	2	2	.....	....	499	10	.....
23	1	16	300	350	46	396	35	6	6	25	10	9	76	....	1895	35	.....
24	2	28	222	140	35	175	25	4	4	15	10	10	.....	....	962	25	.....
25	1	6	25	5	5	10	1	1	1	1	1	5	.....	....	139	5	.....
26	1	33	410	215	40	255	35	6	6	25	14	8	42	....	1795	35	.....
27	3	36	187	85	20	105	10	2	2	9	6	16	.....	....	977	15	.....
28	1	16	164	24	16	40	3	1	1	4	4	16	.....	....	501	5	.....
29	4	25	175	43	18	61	4	1	1	5	8	....	26	....	750	6	.....
30	1	40	450	100	100	200	20	5	5	10	5	11	.....	....	1600	20	80
31	1	17	130	98	17	115	10	2	2	10	6	6	.....	....	1055	10	.....
32	3	45	250	45	45	90	10	4	4	8	10	3	.....	....	.....	20	.....
33	2	27	240	123	95	218	20	3	3	15	8	6	.....	....	912	25	.....
34	2	24	120	67	13	80	15	3	3	10	6	18	40	....	749	15	.....
35	1	16	110	75	30	105	14	3	3	9	5	5	37	....	1092	15	5
36	1	21	123	89	26	115	18	2	2	12	6	5	20	....	1207	20	20
37	3	38	290	110	30	140	20	4	4	15	8	8	.....	....	962	20	.....
	78	974	7151	3064	1225	4289	494	102	98	385	253	308	552		33840	588	430

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

1	86	1037	7458	4012	840	4852	645	131	132	532	255	113	644	675	30738	771	1794
2	77	966	7635	3006	893	3901	368	86	85	290	169	170	946	129	31317	648	704
3	77	892	6979	2440	824	3264	360	68	67	269	230	220	425	5	29036	602	46
4	66	749	5481	3499	869	4268	498	9	96	398	275	140	1201	142	31096	673	470
5	78	974	7051	3064	1225	4289	494	102	98	385	253	308	552	....	33840	588	430
	384	4618	34721	16921	4651	20574	2365	488	478	1874	1182	951	3768	951	156027	3282	3444
	384	4354	33166	13765	4361	18141	2114	433	426	1551	1195	914	3037	436	152802	3063	2921
	...	264	1555	2256	290	2433	251	55	52	323	.....	37	731	515	3225	219	523

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Galesburg District.										
Abingdon	Richard Crewes	1150	1150	.....	80	80	18	18	30	30
Bardolph	W. H. Witter	925	925	.....	52	52	16	16	28	28
Bentley	W. G. Hearne	600	573	27	40	40	11	5	20	12
Berwick & Cameron	Richard Haney	672	600	72	40	40	10	10	12	8
Biggsville	R. T. Ballew	725	740	.....	48	48	11	11	30	20
Blandinsville	H. J. Boatman	925	925	.....	60	60	18	18	30	25
Burnside & Durham	A. M. Bowlin	760	760	.....	54	54	12	10	25	15
Bushnell	R. E. Buckey	1120	1120	.....	80	80	19	12	35	18
Carthage	J. A. Northrup	1050	1000	50	68	61	19	19	35	35
Colchester	W. A. Cumming	772	668	104	56	47	14	10	30	20
Dallas City	E. F. Roe	610	570	40	30	25	9	7	15	10
Ellison	C. Holmes	648	648	.....	32	32	9	8	15	12
Ellisville	J. J. Hunter	380	358	22	20	18	6	6	12	12
Elvaston	S. P. Archer	800	848	.....	40	40	10	10	2	20
Galesburg	G. J. Luckey	1700	1700	.....	104	104	25	25	50	50
Gilson	Lewis Springer	660	595	65	40	40	9	9	15	15
Good Hope	W. H. Cooper	672	722	.....	52	52	12	12	20	20
Hamilton	D. F. Wilson	400	400	.....	21	21	5	5	12	12
Hermon	W. P. Weekly	800	737	63	40	39	10	7	16	13
Kirkwood	Robert Barton	900	900	.....	56	56	16	16	24	24
Knoxville	Vincent Aten	900	900	.....	48	48	12	9	24	24
Macomb	J. D. Smith	1250	1250	.....	80	80	20	20	45	55
Maquon	N. G. Clark	900	426	474	45	25	12	3	20	10
Monmouth	R. G. Pearce	1700	1700	.....	104	104	25	25	50	50
North Henderson	T. J. Wood	900	862	38	56	54	16	16	22	22
Oneida	William Watson	660	660	.....	24	24	7	7	12	10
Oquawka	A. P. Rolen	700	700	.....	56	56	16	16	25	25
Pennington Point	J. W. Edwards	700	700	.....	46	46	11	11	30	25
Prairie City	V. H. Brink	800	810	.....	48	48	11	11	28	28
Raritan	C. F. Crane	700	700	.....	40	40	7	7	17	17
Roseville	M. C. Bowlin	950	950	.....	56	56	16	10	30	20
Sunbeam	T. A. Beall	900	900	.....	52	52	12	12	30	30
Terra Haute	G. D. Hensell	825	825	.....	52	52	12	12	30	30
Walnut Grove	Samuel Albrecht	500	446	54	40	35	10	10	15	10
Wataga	A. P. Beall	800	800	.....	40	40	16	16	16	16
Totals		29451	28448	1009	1900	1752	462	419	868	771
Kankakee District.										
Bonfield	A. J. Calvert	510	510	.....	50	50	30	.....	15	3
Braidwood, Brac. & Gard	J. W. Frizzelle	1700	1500	200	72	72	17	10	45	20
Buckingham	J. F. Barnett	696	696	.....	44	41	9	8	22	6
Buckley	I. O. Mallory	900	900	.....	40	40	12	12	31	31
Campus	M. C. Elgnus	500	300	200	32	32	6	3	15	6
Chebanse	J. G. Blair	900	800	100	40	40	8	4	12	12
Clifton & Ashkum	J. Bartle	600	606	.....	40	40	8	8	19	19
Coal City & Felix	W. J. Ward	672	672	.....	32	32	7	5	17	5
Crescent City	B. F. Eckley	800	800	.....	32	32	8	4	20	12
Del Rey	R. H. Figgins	625	625	.....	40	40	2	2	3	1
Deselm	W. F. Jameson	750	750	.....	52	52	18	5	52	5
Fairbury	Edward Wasmuth	1005	1005	.....	80	80	15	15	30	30
Forest & Chatsworth	M. V. Crumbaker	1020	1020	.....	56	56	13	13	34	34
Gilman	E. G. Cattermole	900	460	.....	46	46	11	7	28	22
Goodwine	P. A. St. John	600	600	.....	40	40	8	2	23	1
Grant Park	J. E Taylor	940	940	.....	56	56	12	6	20	20
Iroquois	D. W. Francis	760	60	200	40	40	10	1	27	1
Kankakee, Grace	T. M. McVety	1740	1740	.....	126	126	25	15	72	40
Kankakee, Trinity	John Rogers	1000	1000	.....	40	40	.....	5	.....	10
Kankakee, French Mis'n	N. W. Deveneau	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kempton	C. W. Cordes	900	900	.....	40	40	14	14	37	30
Loda	Cyrus Harvey	600	556	44	32	32	6	2	15	5
Manteno	S. P. Alford	750	750	.....	32	32	8	4	20	5
Mazon	T. M. Harris	800	800	.....	48	48	9	9	24	24
McDowell	J. H. Hobbs	735	735	.....	52	52	13	3	34	10
Melvin & Roberts	C. L. Davenport	950	950	.....	51	51	23	23	62	62
Milford	G. L. Taylor	900	900	.....	56	56	.....	4	.....	8
Momence	J. F. Robinson	900	850	.....	38	38	10	10	30	25
Onarga	G. R. Palmer	1400	1197	203	110	110	.....	15	.....	65
Piper City & La Hogue	A. M. Lumpkin	950	950	.....	56	56	11	11	30	30

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Kankakee District, Con.										
Saunemin	John Small	950	950	.....	48	48	....	6	....	22
Sheldon	J. E. Mercer	1020	1020	....	61	64	15	15	45	45
Sibley & Strawn	E. H. Alford	900	900	....	52	41	....	....	....	9
Waldron	M. L. Miller	675	621	54	32	32	....	4	....	1
Watseka	L. F. Cullom	1125	1125	.....	78	78	....	4	12	12
Wellington	R. L. Vivian	900	900	....	56	56	16	8	43	17
Totals		20973	20077	1001	1783	1775	344	257	837	618
Peoria District.										
Brimfield	W. J. Minium	1120	1120	.....	75	75	14	12	48	35
Bryant	Thos. Chipperfield	640	640	.....	30	30	....	4	....	10
Canton	E. S. Wilson	1433	1404	29	110	100	23	4	65	6
Chillicothe	Wm. Crapp	800	800	.....	50	50	5	5	30	10
Cuba	W. H. Hitchcock	685	685	.....	55	55	11	6	35	7
Dunlap & Alta	H. R. Ward	700	650	50	42	31	....	3	....	6
Elmwood	H. K. Metcalf	1000	1000	.....	60	60	12	12	38	20
Fairview	A. R. Jones	900	900	.....	72	65	14	14	50	50
Farmington	V. C. Randolph	900	.....	.....	60	60	12	6	38	15
Glassford	Dolphus Smith	575	462	113	40	40	8	5	26	18
Groveland	D. C. Martin	460	419	41	32	32	6	3	6	3
Hanna City	Daniel Cool	700	700	.....	50	50	10	10	30	7
Henry	C. W. Ayling	1100	1100	.....	80	80	16	16	52	41
Ipava	S. P. James	900	800	.....	56	56	11	8	36	18
Kickapoo	J. W. Moles	525	438	87	25	25	5	5	16	16
La Prairie	W. G. Miller	700	700	.....	60	60	....	5	....	20
Lawn Ridge	J. L. Miller	900	715	185	36	36	7	1	25	12
Lewistown	W. R. Wiley	1150	1150	.....	80	80	16	16	52	40
Manito	J. A. Windsor	700	700	.....	52	52	....	4	....	9
Pekin	J. D. Calhoun	950	950	.....	50	50	8	4	18	8
Peoria, First Church	H. D. Clark	2000	2000	.....	140	140	28	28	88	50
Peoria, Hale Chapel	A. K. Tullis	1500	1500	.....	100	100	16	16	15	15
Peoria, Madison Ave	D. S. McCown	1200	1000	200	38	38	7	24	13	13
Peoria, Wesley Church	W. W. Carr	1150	850	300	38	38	4	2	4	2
Princeville	Alexander Smith	1100	1100	.....	100	100	20	10	15	35
Providence	J. Tultt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sparland	W. B. Sparland	750	787	.....	45	45	9	9	29	29
Summit	E. C. Anderson	150	208	.....	16	16	3	1	11	2
Toulon	R. D. Russell	1050	1050	....	70	70	14	14	46	50
Trivoli	R. Y. Hazard	750	656	91	56	56	11	5	36	10
Vermont	E. N. Bentley	575	425	150	30	30	6	5	19	13
West Jersey	G. M. Kelley	800	764	36	56	56	....	....	....	5
Whitefield	J. B. Dille	920	920	.....	72	72	....	8	....	10
Williamsfield & Elba C	Herman Coolidge	750	750	.....	48	48	8	8	....	5
Wyoming	J. F. James	800	520	280	36	28	10	6	....	8
Yates City	T. Pittenger	.....	290	.....	20	23	4	....	13	3
Totals		30233	28135	1565	1980	1947	317	279	851	601
Rock Island District.										
Aledo	R. A. Brown	1050	1050	....	75	75	20	15	25	15
Altona	W. R. Carr	700	700	.....	45	45	5	2	20	20
Atkinson	B. F. Mattox	600	559	41	35	35	4	....	10	....
Bradford	Aaron Bower	800	800	.....	50	50	.....	.....	20	20
Buda	G. W. Peregoy	1000	1000	.....	65	65	5	5	20	20
Cambridge	R. W. Ames	930	900	30	65	65	10	10	20	20
Colona	J. A. Alford	600	575	25	50	54	5	5	15	15
Galva	Wm. Woolley	1200	1200	.....	90	80	20	20	....	15
Geneseo	F. H. Cumming	1420	1420	....	90	90	20	20	60	65
Hampton	J. Q. Adams	800	800	.....	60	60	5	5		12
Illinois City	T. C. Davis	550	439	111	35	31	5	3	15	7
Keithsburg	O. M. Dunlevy	950	865	85	60	55	5	2	20	4
Kewanee	J. W. Haney	1300	1300	.....	90	90	....	6	65	40
La Fayette	P. S. Garretson	825	825	....	50	50	8	8	30	30
Milan & Ninth St. R. I.	M. M. McCreight	1100	1000	100	60	60	8	5	15	10
Millersburg	Henry Brink	876	876	.....	50	49	....	6	....	10
Moline, First Church	A. M. Stocking	1300	1300	....	80	80	15	15	45	35
Moline, Second Church	S. L. Guthrie	600	600	.....	35	35	4	4	15	15

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Rock Island Dist. Con.										
Neponset	David McLeish	1000	1000	.....	65	65	10	10	30	30
New Boston	I. Willet Puffer	772	772	.....	55	55	10	10	25	20
New Windsor & Viola	J. H. Scott	1075	1075	.....	65	55	....	6	....	14
Orion & Osco	J. W. McCord	500	470	30	30	25	5	5	10	10
Pink Prairie	E. W. Thompson	460	460	.....	40	40	5	5	10	10
Port Byron	J. N. Fawcett	850	800	50	55	48	10	5	12	10
Pre-emption	John Wilkinson	1000	1000	.....	60	60	15	15	40	40
Reynolds	J. A. Rlason	925	925	.....	65	65	8	8	15	15
Rock Island, First Church	G. W. Gue	1800	1800	.....	120	120	25	25	60	60
Rock River	G. L. Reed	600	525	75	50	45	8	6	15	16
Sheffield	G. M. Webber	700	700	.....	50	50	5	5	15	15
Taylor Ridge	John Gimson	875	875	.....	50	50	8	8	20	20
Tiskilwa	C. T. Cady	850	850	.....	55	55	8	5	30	20
Victoria	Peter Warner	775	644	130	65	55	....	5	....	10
Woodhull	B. E. Kaufman	970	970	.....	65	65	12	12	30	30
Zion & Munson	C. F. Middleton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals		29852	29175	677	1965	1932	268	261	707	773
Streator District.										
Belle Plain	J. F. Foreman	800	800	.....	40	40	....	4	....	5
Chenoa	J. H. Ryan	800	800	.....	50	50	.....	.....	.....	11
Colfax	A. A. Waters	1000	1000	.....	52	52	10	5	30	20
Cornell	H. B. Seymour	650	600	50	50	43	5	1	15	10
Cropsey	W. J. Corr	800	800	.....	50	50	10	10	25	20
Dana	D. A. Perrin	750	700	50	50	40	....	4	8	8
Deer Creek	O. A. H. De la Gardie	650	662	.....	40	40	6	3	15	16
Dwight	F. W. Merrell	1200	1200	.....	68	68	15	15	35	35
El Paso	Joe Bell	1200	1200	.....	68	68	12	6	28	28
Eureka	S. E. Steele	907	750	146	36	32	5	2	15	6
Flanagan	J. A. Edmondson	800	800	.....	50	51	8	8	15	15
Grand Ridge	F. R. Lord	800	800	.....	52	46	8	8	20	12
Gridley	J. P. McCormick	800	800	.....	50	50	6	6	15	15
Hennepin	W. T. Kerr	500	500	....	30	28	....	5	....	10
Hudson	J. E. Wasson	633	600	33	50	....	6	5	15	13
Lacon	J. A. Johnson	1000	1005	.....	50	46	....	....	20	20
La Rose	A. W. Lowther	700	740	.....	40	41	5	5	10	10
Lexington	R. B. Williams	1150	1150	.....	68	68	....	9	....	27
Magnolia	J. T. Bliss	800	800	.....	40	40	5	2	15	5
Metamora	A. M. Conard	900	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Minonk	R. B. Seaman	1000	1000	.....	52	52	10	5	20	19
Munster	N. D. Hanes	650	454	196	30	30	5	5	10	10
Normal	M. V. B. White	1800	1800	.....	80	80	15	15	35	35
Odell	T. C. Moots	900	900	.....	52	52	10	10	25	25
Phelps Chapel	A. C. Price	123	123	.....	25	16	.....	.....	.....	5
Pontiac	P. A. Cool	1700	1700	.....	80	80	15	15	35	35
Ransom	C. S. Morse	920	920	.....	52	52	10	5	20	15
Roanoke	J. H. McMeen	96	96	26	36	36	1	1	5	5
Selma	W. D. H. Young	800	710	90	50	36	....	4	....	6
Streator	G. C. Shaffer	1500	1500	.....	60	62	15	15	30	20
Tonica	C. W. Whorrall	1000	1000	.....	50	50	5	5	10	10
Towanda	J. W. Denning	725	.....	.....	50	50	10	10	20	10
Verona	I. W. Puffer	850	850	.....	52	52	10	10	25	25
Washburn	J. E. Connor	700	700	.....	44	44	5	5	15	15
Washington	O. T. Dwinell	1020	1020	.....	64	64	8	8	15	15
Wenona	J. R. Wolf	1150	1150	.....	52	52	8	5	20	20
Wenona Circuit	L. D. King	950	900	50	52	52	10	10	20	20
Totals		22724	21430	641	1815	1713	238	228	586	578

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Galesburg		29454	28448	1009	1900	1752	462	419	868	771
Kankakee		20973	20077	1001	1783	1775	344	257	837	648
Peoria		30233	28153	1565	1980	1947	317	279	851	601
Rock Island		29852	29175	677	1965	1932	268	261	707	773
Streator		22724	21430	641	1815	1713	238	228	586	578
Grand Total,		133236	127283	4893	9443	9119	1630	1444	3849	3371

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Galesburg District.										
Abingdon	1	29	240	30	175	180	54	29	180	77
Bardolph	3	35	280	60	195	50	85	34	125	15
Bentley	4	38	265	51	170	.....	56	37	133	14
Berwick & Cameron	2	18	127	30	100	.....	35	20	25	18
Biggsville	5	49	347	59	275	.....	125	49	175	190
Blandinsville	3	30	260	35	215	475	150	30	79	35
Burnside & Durham	3	25	240	40	220	.....	100	20	120	6
Bushnell	1	25	225	47	175	110	125	25	75	3
Carthage	1	23	130	38	110	150	74	22	75	15
Colchester	6	77	586	165	466	.....	80	66	134	37
Dallas City	4	38	170	33	142	.....	65	26	55	26
Ellison	3	26	200	40	175	.....	71	26	50	15
Ellisville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elvaston	2	23	150	39	125	.....	34	18	49	18
Galesburg	1	42	478	148	281	600	141	41	200	7
Gilson	3	24	140	35	100	.....	40	23	55	10
Good Hope	4	40	295	51	182	260	50	40	102	....
Hamilton	2	22	125	35	100	.....	50	17	3	2
Hermon	2	26	150	.....	125	3 0	68	25	85	3
Kirkwood	1	17	120	28	88	.....	45	15	50	10
Knoxville	2	21	175	42	135	.....	60	21	35	5
Macomb	1	29	267	97	180	125	85	29	100	8
Maquon	1	20	185	65	120	.....	83	14	49	....
Monmouth	1	32	338	70	208	.....	138	32	85	13
North Henderson	3	36	260	48	209	60	90	36	160	17
Oneida	1	10	75	20	50	50	24	10	30	6
Oquawka	3	47	296	55	195	.....	105	47	140	30
Pennington Point	5	40	300	45	250	.....	40	35	120	20
Prairie City	3	50	240	60	200	50	100	45	100	3
Raritan	2	20	75	15	60	.....	25	18	.....	.....
Roseville	3	26	200	40	140	.....	80	26	80	13
Sunbeam	3	34	173	43	102	.....	44	32	65	10
Terre Haute	2	18	125	19	70	100	26	16	56	20
Walnut Grove	3	30	120	25	90	200	35	18	25	....
Wataga	2	19	120	20	83	.....	60	19	85	25
Totals	86	1039	7477	1618	5511	2710	2453	961	2910	671

Kankakee District.										
Bonfield	3	26	160	32	91	.....	58	26	70	....
Braidwood, Brac. & Gard	4	52	500	175	400	.....	150	50	150	12
Buckingham	2	37	190	35	130	103	50	35	.....	.....
Buckley	1	11	98	24	77	.....	73	10	15	3
Campus	1	9	48	10	38	.....	20	6	.....	.....
Chebanse	3	24	150	40	100	.....	65	16	60	14
Clifton & Ashkum	2	22	157	30	102	100	77	14	40	23
Coal City & Felix	2	18	175	63	113	.....	40	21	14	6
Crescent City	2	12	150	50	95	100	75	10	40	5
Del Rey	2	20	140	40	120	.....	45	40	60	25
De Selm	3	25	200	25	200	.....	100	130	105	....
Essex	3	20	150	40	116	50	50	20	86	....
Fairbury	2	35	300	70	225	.....	70	35	55	20
Forest & Chatsworth	2	25	190	38	114	.....	47	24	53	15
Gilman	1	30	260	55	200	.....	100	26	75	8
Goodwine	5	44	368	84	265	160	103	31	136	73
Grant Park	2	20	210	22	160	.....	50	19	40	20
Iroquois	2	23	110	30	70	.....	60	20	30	....
Kankakee, Grace	1	30	330	80	211	100	185	70	40	3
Kankakee, Trinity	1	15	115	20	90	200	50	13	25	20
Kankakee, French Mis'n	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kempton	2	35	160	35	110	.....	62	35	100	12
Loda	2	17	135	21	95	.....	66	17	60	39
Manteno	2	24	138	30	126	45	50	29	60	3
Mazon	2	18	155	40	120	200	60	15	20	1
McDowell	5	55	359	52	244	58	50	50	300	125
Melvin & Roberts	2	25	254	69	210	.....	112	21	71	12
Milford	1	21	318	144	165	.....	75	22	107	12
Momence	1	19	220	60	150	200	...	19	100	30
Onarga	1	31	400	70	290	.....	180	31	210	10

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Kankakee District Continued.										
Piper City & La Hogue	3	39	300	65	200	133	100	30	140	35
Saunemin	3	26	260	65	200	.....	75	26	150	27
Sheldon	3	44	290	80	215	.....	150	36	130	45
Sibley and Strawn	2	26	190	90	116	200	77	21	40	1
Waldron	3	37	200	60	155	.....	62	37	60	....
Watseka	2	36	255	64	145	400	145	35	70	10
Wellington	2	18	200	30	120	.....	60	18	50	20
Total	80	967	7835	1941	5598	2019	2792	1058	2762	532
Peoria District.										
Brimfield	3	37	275	70	164	202	75	36	50	17
Bryant	4	27	210	41	180	.....	29	22	65	18
Canton	2	46	450	60	300	200	100	40	.....	50
Chillicothe	3	24	250	40	190	200	75	24	20	4
Cuba	3	30	280	40	200	.....	85	30	75	10
Dunlap and Alta	2	13	70	30	65	50	32	9	10	2
Elmwood	1	19	195	40	124	.....	60	19	52	11
Fairview	4	40	180	45	140	.....	45	35	20	2
Farmington	1	17	135	40	120	.....	41	15	30	....
Glassford	4	39	180	59	146	.....	43	15	65	....
Groveland	1	8	49	12	40	.....	10	8	26	....
Hanna City	3	25	180	35	140	150	30	50	85	5
Henry	2	39	227	45	195	.....	95	37	81	23
Ipava	2	34	155	28	120	300	40	23	48	18
Kickapoo	3	26	140	55	75	.....	28	11	1	12
La Prairie	2	22	190	20	150	.....	75	22	40	6
Lawn Ridge	1	7	25	5	15	40	10	7	12	4
Lewistown	2	36	250	50	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Manito	3	27	245	75	138	.....	66	25	37	7
Pekin	1	26	264	113	122	.....	35	25	43	10
Peoria, First Church	1	24	264	57	176	.....	140	24	150	....
Peoria, Hale Chapel	2	28	364	99	210	100	90	.....	.....	15
Peoria, Madison Ave.	1	16	185	75	109	.....	60	16	20	5
Peoria, Wesley Church	2	20	300	65	250	.....	85	20	50	20
Princeville	2	36	325	134	287	75	102	36	150	30
Providence	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sparland	2	27	216	38	127	200	49	27	58	25
Summit	2	12	75	20	60	.....	32	8	9	....
Tonlon	1	20	150	25	115	.....	97	20	85	16
Trivoli	3	25	140	.....	120	.....	76	.....	.....	7
Vermont	2	30	153	27	120	140	49	27	43	4
West Jersey	3	22	250	30	175	100	35	20	.....	.....
Whitefield	3	31	148	45	112	100	57	27	60	37
Williamsfield and Elba Center	3	21	150	26	80	.....	30	17	15	4
Wyoming	2	20	153	40	107	.....	50	17	40	10
Yates City	1	19	160	40	100	.....	72	19	47	....
Total	77	893	6983	1624	4947	1857	1998	731	1487	385
Rock Island District.										
Aledo	1	23	204	30	140	.....	35	23	110	25
Altona	2	23	120	40	100	50	70	13	17	3
Atkinson	1	12	75	28	54	150	50	12	2	....
Bradford	1	16	80	20	60	100	36	7	25	3
Buda	2	28	160	45	130	200	125	26	55	5
Cambridge	2	14	124	46	.....	.....	45	12	.....	....
Colona	4	24	160	20	110	.....	26	21	100	50
Galva	1	34	234	50	140	.....	155	34	150	6
Geneseo	1	27	225	30	150	300	150	27	150	35
Hampton	3	35	175	40	95	50	65	32	35	....
Illinois City	3	20	140	45	95	.....	30	12	65	11
Keithsburg	1	19	105	40	78	.....	40	17	20	19
Kewanee	1	27	275	50	207	.....	125	27	113	10
La Fayette	2	25	137	33	113	.....	62	17	46	....
Milan and Ninth Street Rock Island	2	25	164	66	124	138	130	24	75	24
Millersburg	3	27	235	41	140	.....	50	26	125	30
Moline, First Church	1	30	200	30	140	.....	125	30	75	10
Moline, Second Church	1	19	131	25	115	.....	98	19	50	20
Neponset	2	18	135	35	100	150	70	14	25	20
New Boston	2	24	125	30	100	.....	46	24	35	....

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Rock Island District Continued...										
New Windsor and Viola	4	35	250	75	200	200	125	.....	.....	....
Orion and Osco	2	20	75	20	85	.....	40	15	12	....
Pink Prairie	3	20	135	30	105	.....	45	20	75	2
Port Byron	2	16	225	70	120	225	46	15	45	15
Pre-emption	1	14	140	38	80	.....	35	13	50	....
Reynolds	1	17	170	25	88	.....	80	17	75	20
Rock Island, First Church	1	21	386	102	215	.....	180	21	161	61
Rock River	2	15	75	20	50	125	25	12	.....	3
Sheffield	3	23	185	45	135	.....	55	25	20	7
Taylor Ridge	2	19	100	18	84	.....	30	19	60	4
Tiskilwa	4	40	215	35	150	.....	100	37	35	3
Victoria	2	24	104	19	76	.....	50	22	35	....
Woodhull	3	30	214	50	140	100	66	30	58	....
Zion and Munson	...	..	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....
Totals	66	764	5438	1291	3729	1788	2410	663	1899	386
Streator District.										
Belle Plain and Benson	2	21	100	25	16	.....	45	18	.....	....
Chenoa	2	30	200	40	170	.....	95	30	50	23
Colfax	3	50	315	50	41	.....	95	50	175	63
Cornell	3	40	210	30	160	.....	50	35	120	3
Cropsey	3	25	250	45	175	.....	40	22	150	6
Dana	2	15	140	25	120	100	50	15	40	20
Deer Creek	4	31	200	55	160	50	55	28	100	30
Dwight	1	25	300	50	150	450	125	25	170	30
El Paso	1	15	142	40	95	.....	85	15	80	....
Eureka and Secor	2	18	120	65	80	100	75	18	40	6
Flanagan	3	35	190	30	110	.....	80	35	125	8
Grand Ridge	5	46	290	42	230	20	100	38	94	40
Gridley	2	21	160	60	145	200	90	22	80	12
Hennepin	1	20	95	20	71	245	43	11	17	4
Hudson	3	31	180	60	160	150	70	31	60	25
Lacon	2	30	200	50	150	225	75	27	60	1
La Rose	2	20	120	41	100	.....	65	17	44	25
Lexington	2	26	170	35	120	.....	105	19	75	6
Magnolia	3	25	150	20	125	.....	35	12	25	5
Metamora	1	14	103	23	90	104	44	14	35	6
Minonk	1	15	150	50	140	150	60	15	60	35
Munster	3	30	170	12	140	.....	50	27	60	5
Normal	1	16	300	60	216	.....	72	16	.....	....
Odell	2	28	222	47	141	.....	78	22	110	13
Phelps Chapel	1	6	25	6	18	50	13	5	6	....
Pontiac	1	33	410	185	213	.....	159	32	137	50
Ransom	3	36	187	50	145	300	50	34	53	13
Roanoke	1	16	164	53	116	.....	125	16	40	....
Selma	4	25	175	25	140	.....	40	25	.....	17
Streator	1	40	450	100	75	200	250	40	200	17
Tonica	1	17	130	20	73	100	43	17	62	15
Towanda	3	45	250	40	200	.....	90	40	120	25
Verona	2	27	240	42	144	485	80	26	78	30
Washburn	2	24	120	35	90	.....	40	24	60	16
Washington	1	16	110	40	80	.....	45	16	15	2
Wenona	1	21	123	35	120	.....	50	18	35	10
Wenona Circuit	3	38	290	100	175	175	74	33	130	7
Total	78	974	7151	1706	4794	3104	1741	888	2706	553

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Grand Total	367	4637	34884	8180	24579	11508	11394	4301	11764	2527

Reports.

Financial Reports.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Conference year ending September, 14, 1891.

			RECEIVED FOR MISSIONS.		TOTALS.
Galesburg	District, Cash,	$4248.00	Vouchers, $604.00 —		$4852.00
Kankakee	" "	3287.81	" 614.93 —		3901.74
Peoria	" "	2802.17	" 461.83 —		3264.00
Rock Island	" "	3707.54	" 560.46 —		4268.00
Streator	" "	3628.00	" 661.00 —		4289.00
	Total,	$17673.52	$2902.22		$20575.74

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Cash,	$1612,35
Vouchers,	681.15
Total,	$2293.50

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

From Book Concern,	$1765.00
Chartered Fund,	30.00
Conference Claimants' Society,	367.35
Churches,	3282.00
Total, cash,	$5442.35
Vouchers,	33.00

FREEDMEN'S AID.

Cash,	$1393.83
Vouchers,	479.49
Total,	$1873.32

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Cash,	$1266.00
Vouchers,	169.00
Total,	$1435.00

EDUCATION.

Cash,	$608.60
Vouchers,	582.25
Total,	$1190.85

TRACT SOCIETY.

Cash,	$340.40
Vouchers,	138.60
Total,	$479.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

Cash,	$363.50
Vouchers,	125.50
Total,	$489.00

GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.

Cash,	$489.00
Vouchers,	65.00
Total,	$554.00
Cash, For Bible Society,	$207.00
W. F. M. S.	77.30
W. H. M. S.	41.67
Total Amount of Cash Received	$29.516.34

PAID OUT CASH.

To Conference Claimants,	$ 5442.35
To Church Extension, A. K. Tullis, Treasurer,	1612.35
To Missions, Cranston & Stowe,	17,633.52
To Missions, A. B. Leonard, from Mrs. Dr. Haney	40.00
To Freedmen's Aid & Southern Education Society, C. & S.	1393.83
To Episcopal Fund, Cranston & Stowe,	1266.00
To Education, Cranston & Stowe,	608.60
To General Conference Expenses, Cranston & Stowe,	489.00
To Tract Society and S. S. Union, Cranston & Stowe,	703.90
Cash still in Hands of Treasurer, and due Bible Society, The W. F. M. S. & W. H. M. S.	326.79

Respectfully Submitted,

H. D. CLARK. *Treasurer.*

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' SOCIETY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To cash received on permanent fund from W. H. Hunter, Agent, - - - - - - - -		$1740.35
To cash received from agent on interest and acct.	335.35	
To cash received on interest - - - - - -	32.00	
		$367.35
Total receipts for the year, - - - - - -		$2107.70
By Cash paid to H. D. Clark Conference Treasurer for Conference Claimants' - - - - -		$367.35
By cash paid W. H. Hunter on traveling expenses and postage, - - - - - - - -		50.00
By cash paid G. J. Luckey, expenses in looking after the Job Mill will case, - - - - -		22.54
Total paid out, - - - - - - - - -		$439.85
Cash on hand, - - - - - - . . -		$1300.50

A. K. TULLIS, *Treas.*

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' SOCIETY.

There has been collected during the past Conference year by the agent, W. H. Hunter, and paid to A. K. Tullis, treasurer, as follows:

On outstanding notes for permanent fund - - -	$1740.35
Of interest fund - - - - . - - - - - -	367.35
Total collected for the year - - - -	$2107.70

There have been new notes taken by the agent during the past year to the amount of $725.00.

One thousand dollars of the money received the past year, was bequeathed to the society by Brother Thomas Allwood, through the personal solicitation of W. H. Hunter.

The Board desire in this report to recognize the very valuable serservices of Doctor Hunter, not only in the amount already secured to the society, but for his calling the attention of our wealthy laymen to this society, the fruitage of which will doubtless be gathered in the near future.

At a meeting of the Board the following officers and managers were nominated for the ensuing year. (See List.)

Respectfully submitted.

J. P. FORSYTH, *Secretary.* G. J. LUCKEY, *President.*

BOARD OF STEWARDS.

RECEIVED TO MEET CLAIMS.

From Galesburg District,	$ 771.00
" Kankakee District,	648.00
" Peoria District,	602.00
" Rock Island District,	673.00
" From Streator District,	588.00
" Book Concern Dividend,	1,765.00
" Conference Claimants' Society Fund,	365.77
" Chartered Fund,	30.00
	$5,442.77
Less amount over paid	8.00
Total all sources	$5,434.77

The preceding sum was distributed as follows:

NAME.	TO WHOM PAID.	AMOUNT.
G. W. Brown	G. B. Snedaker	$ 210.65
E. P. Hall	Himself	210.65
John Borland	Himself	210.65
Mrs. M. A. Ferguson	V. C. Randolph	210.65
Mrs. R. N. Morse	J. R. Wolf	210.65
Mrs. William Matheny	John W. Denning	210.65
Mrs. William Haney	Richard Crewes	210.65
Benjamin Applebee	J. S. Cumming	168.52
G. W. Arnold	M. V. B. White	168.52
A. A. Reger	Thomas Doney	168.52
F. R. Boggess	Vincent Aten	168.52
G. C. Woodruff	Himself	168.52
Mrs. L. B. Dennis	Vincent Aten	168.52
G. W. Miller	Himself	168.52
G. I. Bailey	G. R. Palmer	168.52
Mrs. A. H. Hepperly	M. A. Head	168.52
Mrs. J. S. Millsap	G. J. Luckey	168.52
Mrs. Lucy Haney	W. H. Hunter	168.52
Alexander Fisher	J. G. Blair	126.39
J. P. Forsyth	Himself	126.39
D. M. Hill	Himself	126.39
Horace Tiffany	Himself	126.39
Joseph Hart	J. W. Haney	126.39
Mrs. J. H. Scott	J. S. Cumming	126.39

Mrs. Woolisecroft	M. A. Head	126.39
Mrs. Moffett	C. W. Whorrall	126.39
Mrs. A. J. Jones	A. C. Price	126 39
Mrs. W. J. Smith	G. W. Gue	126 39
Mrs. U. J. Giddings,	M. V. B. White	126.39
Mrs. S. G. J. Worthington	Thomas Doney	126.39
A. C. Price	Himself	84.26
Mrs. W. Wilson	J. D. Smith	84.26
Mrs. S. S. Gruber	M. V. Crumbaker	84.26
Mrs. J. W. Odell	M. A. Head	84.26
J. A. Windsor	C. O. McCulloch	84.26
M. C. Smith	Himself	42.13
Mrs. Brewer	J. S. Cumming	42.13
Mrs. M. Head	J. A. Northrup	42.13
Mrs. Wm. Merriam	R. T. Ballew	42.13

M. C. Bowlin, *Secretary.* J. G. Blair, *Chairman.*

CHURCH EXTENSION.

To the Central Illinois Conference:

The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church makes general statement of the work of twenty-five years.

The organization of this work, though directed by the General Conference of 1864, was not completed until the latter part of 1865, and the work really began in 1866, so that its first quarter of a century closes in this year of our Lord, 1891.

During this period the Board has collected and disbursed in round numbers, (the exact figures change daily,)			$4,250,000 00
Of this, the General Fund, derived chiefly from collections, but including special gifts for *Frontier Churches*, $250 each, and *Mountain Fund* specials of $100 each, contained a little less than two-thirds, for use by donations to churches, or		$2,750,000 00	
The Loan Fund contains a *permanent capital* of	$750,000 00		
And churches borrowing from it have returned an equal amount,	$750,000 00	$1,500,000 00	
Making the aggregate above given,			$4,250,000 00

With this the Board has aided 7,700 churches, more than one-third of the entire number owned by our Church.

Our Conference has shared in this work as follows:

The collections taken in our churches from the beginning to the close of the session for 1890, have aggregated,	$34,617 73
Those reported this year are	354 00
Making a total of	$34,971 73

Churches within our bounds have received aid up to November 1st, 1890, the close of the last Church Extension year, to the number of		64
By donations of	$13,764	15
And loans of	6,850	00
Those receiving loans have returned	3,150	00
Leaving loans outstanding November 1st, 1890, of	3,700	00

It is manifest that the efficiency and value of the Loan Fund depend upon the fidelity and promptness of churches, borrowing from it, in meeting their obligations. To fail in this is a most serious fault, which the Board in Philadelphia, as the custodians of the Fund, should not, under any circumstances permit. We urge our churches to meet every obligation with the strictest fidelity.

Christianity in Earnest, being issued every two months, gives fresh and valuable information concerning Church Extension and suggestive discussions of this and kindred subjects. It is a great help to the pastors, and a larger circulation among our people, especially our official members, would promote the interest of this cause.

Glad Tidings, with its service of song and condensed information, is pre-eminently adapted for a Church Extension service in every Church and Sunday-school. We cordially recommend its use in taking the Annual Collections.

Church architecture has been greatly improved under the auspices of the Board, and we earnestly advise all who contemplate building, to avail themselves of the facilities which the Board has to offer.

In organizing new Churches, and in taking titles to Church property, there should be great care to conform to the laws of the State and the discipline of the Church. The necessary information is now accessible to all in the book on *Laws and Forms for Churches*, prepared by the Corresponding Secretary, Dr. A. J. Kynett. This, and the necessary blank forms can be obtained of him.

We recommend for adoption the following Resolutions:

1. We congratulate the Church upon the great work accomplished by our Board of Church Extension, and commend it to the enlarged liberality of all our people.

2. The fact that our country is new, that our population doubles in less than thirty years, so that within another quarter of a century we shall exceed an hundred millions of people, and that the powers of evil are intensely active, demand that the work of Church Extension shall be greatly enlarged in the quarter of a century to come.

3. We will not be content until, in the enlargement of this work under the direction of the General Committee and Board of Church Extension, we shall fully perform the part assigned us as a Conference.

4. In order to do this we will, in our several appointments, avail ourselves of the helps provided by the Board, in *Christianity in Earnest* and *Glad Tidings*, and will endeavor to lead all our Churches to respond in full to the call made upon them in pursuance of the plans of the discipline.

H. J. Boatman, *Chairman*, J. W. Frizzelle, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF MINUTE PUBLISHER.

	Dr.
To amount on hand Sept. 20, 1890,	$ 835 41
To amount received for advertising,	91 50
To amount received for Minutes sold,	250 40
To amount received for interest on money,	29 04
Total	$1206 35
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By bills paid by order of Conference,	$ 14 25
By bills paid for printing Minutes,	271 25
By bills paid for sending out Minutes,	55 26
By bills paid for publishing Minutes,	8 00
By cash on hand,	857 59
Total,	$1206 35

Respectfully submitted,

N. T. Allen, *Publisher*,
D. Ayres, *Ass't Publisher*.

Reports of Standing Committees.

EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education respectfully reports as follows:

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

This School of the Prophets has had an appreciable advancement over all previous years. The registration shows 196 students, 38 of whom were graduated last May. Of these graduates two will enter the missionary field.

We record with profound sorrow the death of the Rev. C. W. Bennett, D.D., LL. D., and commend the appointment of Rev. C. J. Little, D. D., LL. D., as his successor.

The new school year will begin September 17, under most promising auspices.

We recommend the appointment of J. W. Frizzelle, A M. B. D., and Rev. T. W. McVety, A. M. B. D., as Conference visitors.

DE PAUW SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

With pleasure we learn of the excellent advantages, and widening influence of this Institution; and most cheerfully recommend it to the confidence and patronage of those who seek a valuable theological training. We suggest Rev. B. W. Baker and Rev. S. VanPelt as Conference visitors.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

This institution is the most largely endowed Methodist University in the world, and has the largest number of students. It has 112 instructors, and had last year 1960 students enrolled.

It has a College of Liberal Arts and a Preparatory school at Evanston, and Colleges of Law, Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy in Chicago.

The Law School has been re-organized and enlarged until it now equals the best in the land. The University during the past year has received an addition to its already large endowment, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars. The whole church is to be congratulated upon possessing so great a University. We recommend the appointment of Rev. J. W. Haney as Trustee for the ensuing year.

GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY.

This Conference Seminary has for years done splendid work for christian education in Eastern Illinois. In December Dr. McClish resigned the Presidency and was transferred to the California Conference and Rev. S. Van Pelt, D. D., was elected his successor. The steady growth of the school is unchecked. The receipts from tuition for the past year were $6566.00, being $1163.61 more than the previous year; and the enrollment of the first two days of the present term, opening September, 9, was 152, as against 111 of the same time last year. Steam heating apparatus has been placed in the main building, and other extensive improvements made. A two story brick building to contain a chapel to seat 700, a society hall, seven music rooms and art rooms, is to be enclosed this fall and completed before June commencement. The cost will be about $8000.00, $5000.00 of which is already secured. We recommend the generous co-operation of the ministers and people in providing the means for these improvements.

The financial condition is good, after paying increased salaries and meeting all current expenses of the year, there remained about $200.00 in the Treasury. Bequests of several thousand dollars have been made to the school, and there is reason to expect other bequests in the near future.

The Seminary has eight teachers. Of the 313 students of last year, 212 were in the literary departments, such as Classical, Scientific and Normal; the remainder in Musical and Commercial studies. Important improvements have been made in the working outfit of the school.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. S. VanPelt, D. D., President, and Rev. C. E. Pickett, Professor in the Seminary.

We also recommend the appointment of Revs. T. W. McVety, J. H. Scott, R. B. Williams, A. K. Tullis, J. E. Mercer and E. G. Cattermole, as Conference visitors.

We request the appointment of G. R. Palmer, as Financial Agent of the Seminary for the coming year.

HEDDING COLLEGE.

Hedding College has entered upon a year of unprecedented prosperity. The number of students has been nearly doubled, the current expenses have been provided for, the College property deeded back to the trustees, and a friend proposes the erection of a $50,000 Memorial hall, while in his will he makes provision for a generous endowment.

We recognize and appreciate the energetic and judicious administration of Dr. Evans.

The heartiest thanks of this Conference are hereby extended to Hon. Thomas Newell for his gift of the College property. While to the very generous gentleman who by his munificence has assured the future of "Hedding" we cannot be too profoundly grateful.

We recommend the following appointments: President, J. G. Evans, D. D., LL. D., professors, J. R. Jaques, D. D., Ph. D., A. A. Waters, A. M.

Trustees for three years, J. W. Haney, D. D., H. D. Clark, A. M., T. J. Wood, A. M., J. H. Scott, A. M., Benjamin Sargent, Samuel T. Mosser, Joseph Robb and D. A. Clark. For two years, J. D. Smith. For one year, John Rogers.

Conference visitors: A. M. Stocking, A. M., T. A. Beal, A. M., M. C. Bowlin, A. M., J. A. Northrup, A. M., T. Doney, A. M., H. K. Metcalf, Ph. M.

Resolved, That C. W. Ayling be elected trustee for two years, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of P. A. Cool.

That we request the Bishop to appoint C. W. Green, Financial Secretary of Hedding College.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The report of this most excellent University shows it to have enjoyed the most prosperous year in its history.

The increase in the College of Letters over the preceding year, was 35 for the Fall term, 41 for the Winter term and 37 for the Spring term. The income from tuition was $1700.00 more than for any previous year. The building and grounds have been improved and beautified at an outlay of $8000.00. The Museum has been moved into new quarters and the specimens remounted at a cost of $1000.00.

The Faculty of the College of Letters has been greatly strengthened by calling Robert Benson Steele, A. M. Ph. D., (Johns Hopkins) to the chair of Latin. All departments of the University are flourishing. The College of Law ranks with the best in the west. The College of Music and Art School are unsurpassed. The Post Graduate and Non-Resident department is widening the name and fame of the institution throughout the college world. The outlook of the University was never so hopeful as now. Twenty thousand of the twenty-five thousand dollars to meet Dr. Buck's gift has been raised, and we are hopeful that the condition will be met.

We recommend as Trustees, Judge O. T. Reeves, Dr. D. T. Douglas, J. B. Ayres and Samuel Van Pelt, D. D. And as visitors, Thomas Doney, J. W. Frizzelle, Richard Crewes, John H. Scott, M. V. Crumbaker and R. B. Williams. We also request the Bishop to re-appoint Rev. B. W. Baker as Financial Agent.

Resolved, That we endorse the movement to unify the educational benevolence so that all funds raised to assist needy students shall be administered by the parent Board.

Resolved, That our Conference Educational Society be suspended until further action by this Conference.

We recommend that each Pastor hold an Educational Meeting in each charge in the interests of our own schools, not to take collections, but for the specific purpose of making the people acquainted with the facilities for Christian Education in these schools.

We further recommend that the College Presidents or Agents of our schools prepare programmes for these meetings.

We recognize the merits and approve the methods of the Educational Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and highly appreciate the excellent services of Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D., LL. D., as Secretary of the society.

J. W. Frizzelle, *Secretary*. T. W. McVety, *Chairman*.

TEMPERANCE AND CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION.

Whereas, Our Church brands all license of the liquor traffic as sin, we hold that the proper attitude for all Christians toward the whole license system is one of uncompromising opposition, therefore

Resolved, That while we are opposed to the taking of partisan politics into the pulpit, yet on this most important of political issues, we do and will pronounce most emphatically against any party that in its platform or legislative acts, provides by license or otherwise, for the continuance of the liquor traffic and affords no protection against its ravages.

Resolved, That we will vote for no man, however solemn his pledges to aid the cause of temperance, who will permit himself to be a candidate for office in a party whose platform favors the liquor interest, by license or other methods of regulation either expressed or implied.

R. B. SEAMAN, *Secretary*. C. W. AYLING, *Chairman*.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

We are devoutly thankful to God for the prosperity of the Sunday Schools in our Conference. Especially do we rejoice in the increase of the schools and the increased number of conversions in the schools.

While we rejoice in the good work being done in our own Conference, our hearts exceedingly rejoice in the good and great work being done by the Sunday School Union throughout the Church.

In the past year there were 1,139 new schools organized in thirty Protestant denominations, but under the auspices of the Sunday School Union of our own Church there were 1,200, or 61 more than in the thirty other denominations.

But that which gives us most hope and encouragement is the fact that there were over 103,000 conversions in the Sabbath Schools of the M. E. Church.

We recognize the blessed work being done by the Tract Society of our Church. About 15,000,000 pages of pure, instructive, Christian literature have been circulated during the past year.

Therefore, in view of the work being done by these twin Societies,

Resolved, 1. That we renew our pledge of support and will do our best to raise our apportionments.

Resolved, 2. That we recommend all our pastors to avail themselves of the offer of tracts to the value of one-half the amount of collections taken for this fund.

I. WILLET PUFFER, *Secretary*. A. M. BOWLIN, *President*.

BIBLE CAUSE.

WHEREAS, The Bible is the inspired Word of God, the text-book and standard of Christianity, the conservator of true morality, and the bulwark of all righteous institutions; and

WHEREAS, The American Bible Society is a most efficient agency in translating, publishing and distributing the Holy Scriptures, and in aiding evangelistic and missionary work, its fields of operations ever enlarging, and its need of funds for carrying forward its great work increasing, therefore be it

Resolved, That we gladly express our abiding confidence in the Society, and heartily commend it to our pastors and people in its claims for their co-operation and contributions.

E. N. BENTLEY, *Secretary*. A. W. LOWTHER, *Chairman*.

USE OF TOBACCO.

WHEREAS, The use of tobacco is a needless self-indulgence and positively hurtful to the physical, intellectual and moral man; and

WHEREAS, Our Conference, for a score of years, has, by its resolutions, declared its disapprobation of the habit, and required all candidates for admission to pledge themselves to abstain from the evil practice; and

WHEREAS, The law of the Church *u w* requires this same pledge from all applicants for admission into her ranks, either as local or traveling preachers, that they will publicly promise to wholly abstain from the use of tobacco, therefore

Resolved, That we earnestly exhort one another in the ministry to faithfully stand by the declarations of our Conference and the laws of the Church, and that we affectionately appeal to those who have not so pledged themselves to adopt, for the sake of the influence of the ministry in general, the Pauline method of self-sacrifice, as stated in 1 Cor. 8, 9:13, "But take heed lest by any means this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to them that are weak. For if any man see thee which hast knowledge sit at meat in the idol's temple, shall not the conscience of him that is weak be emboldened to eat those things which are offered to idols; and through thy knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died? But when ye sin so against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, ye sin against Christ. Wherefore, if meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend;" and

Resolved, That our younger brethren of the Conference be requested to *keep their solemn promise*, and that a failure to do so be considered a bar to the passage of their ministerial character; and

Resolved, That we will urge our brethren of the laity to assist us by precept and example in the work of teaching our young people the evils of this habit.

W. B. SHOOP, *Secretary*. N. G. CLARK, *President*.

BOOK ACCOUNTS AND PERIODICALS.

With gratitude to God we rejoice in the prosperity of the Methodist Book Concern, having built up a business of $48,000,000 during the first ninety-eight years of its existence, being $20,000,000 more than all other Protestant denominational publishing houses in our land. While the last eleven years have added the magnificent sum of $19,638,000 to the business, or nearly 50 per cent of all the previous years.

Our Sunday-school literature is circulated by 3,304,000 pages, while steps are being taken by our agents to supply the growing demands of that hopeful infant in the Methodist family of only two summers, the Epworth League.

Much is being done to meet every demand of Missions, Church Extension, Bible Cause, Temperance and other reforms of Church and Country, and last but not least by the great reduction in the prices of the books of our own publishing, thereby inducing preachers and people to read our own books rather than the publications of other houses.

As the result and fruit of the above prosperity we rejoice in the growing dividends to the superannuates and families of deceased ministers in our Church, the aggregate amount this year being $110,000, the share of our Conference amounting to $1,765; therefore

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the wise and successful management of our Book Agents.

That we will as far as practicable patronize our own publishing houses. That we will supply our Sunday-schools with Methodist books, papers and helps so far as possible in preference to other publications.

That we regard with pleasure the able editorial management of our Advocate family, especially do we approve of the manly, fearless and faithful editor of our own Northwestern Christian Advocate, Rev. Arthur Edwards, D. D.

That in the Epworth Herald we recognize a true and faithful exponent of the motto of the Epworth League in its weekly, sprightly, spicy, "Look Up, Lift Up," it brings to its readers, and that we will do all in our power to increase its circulation, and will welcome its editor, Rev. J. M. Berry, D. D., in our midst at any future time.

That in Rev. J. W. Mendenhall, D. D., we recognize one of the ablest scholars, philosophical thinkers and profound writers on higher criticism of our times, being as editor of the Methodist Review, the right man in the right place.

That we regard the efforts of our Missionary, Church Extension, Freedmen's Aid and Board of Education Secretaries to distribute and circulate freely among our people such periodical and other literature as will bring the facts connected with their respective departments within the reach of all, as wise and timely, and especially do we recommend the wider circulation of the "Gospel in all Lands," and "World Wide Missions."

We commend the Methodist press for its strong, fearless and persistent advocacy of total abstinence to the individual and legal prohibition to the state, the common school system, higher education, the Sabbath reform, closing the Columbian Exposition on Sunday and all other great moral questions of the present day.

J. F. James, *Secretary*. E. Wasmuth, *Chairman*.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

The Sabbath day is a divine institution, and its observance is bound upon all men by Almighty God. The tendency seems to be toward a more wide-spread violation of the Fourth Commandment. Corporations and individuals, not excepting members and such ministers of the Church of God as ride upon the trains on the holy day, are apparently growing more indifferent toward the sanctity of the Sabbath, as defined by the Church and the Word of God.

If the Sabbath is to be preserved as a day of worship and of rest, it must be compelled by the united and consistent effort of the Church.

We speak in the name of God and as the representatives of the thirty thousand Methodists in Central Illinois. We speak in the interests of our holy Christianity; and with the desire to secure the Sabbath as a day of rest for toilers, and of undisturbed worship for the Christian Church. We speak to secure the perpetuity of our nation. We concur in the following recommendations:

1. We solemnly protest against the opening of the gates of the World's Fair on the Lord's day for purposes of exhibition, and urge all our members to refrain from attending on that day. We request the Hon. Charles H. Deere, of Moline, as a director of the World's Fair, to use his great influence in closing the Exposition on the Sabbath day.

2. We urge all our members to greater strictness in the observance of the Sabbath. As your pastors, we positively believe that buying and selling, particularly articles of food, riding for pleasure, visiting, patronizing railroads, and the like, on the Sabbath, is sinful, and no man who does these things can preserve Christian character.

3. We will support the American Sabbath Union and all other just measures—persuasive and coercive—in an effort to increase a holy respect for this day, and call upon our Church papers to continue to speak in no uncertain sound.

As ministers, we will preach upon the sanctity of the Sabbath at least twice during the year, and we will ourselves remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

S. P. ARCHER, *Secretary.* W. H. HITCHCOCK, *Chairman.*

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We gratefully note the growing prosperity of this organization in our Conference. During the year, ten new auxiliaries have been formed and many of the old ones have been much quickened. Mrs. C. T. Reed, Conference Secretary, also reports an advance in the receipts of $1,150, with other returns yet to come in. Last year, only three auxiliaries gave over $100. This year at least ten have passed the $100 mark.

We are pleased to hear that about $1,400 have been raised within the bounds of our Conference toward the amount needed to erect the Bombay Home, and that the good work of securing $10,000 for this object has met with such hearty response in various Conferences that only $750 remain to be raised. We trust that the last dollar will be ready before Miss De Line's return to Bombay in November next. May the Divine blessing continue to rest upon the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society until her missionaries have carried the soul-lifting light of the cross of Jesus Christ into the last dark zenana of the Orient and all women have heard the precious story of the Savior's love.

J. A. NORTHRUP, *Secretary.* A. M. CONARD, *President.*

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

As the Missionary cause originated in Heaven, and was put into practice by the Savior and his saints, bringing about moral, social and political reforms, demonstrating the Divinity of its origin, uplifting and saving the world, though yet in its infancy, its earnest appeal by LOOK and HAND and VOICE, is to us personally, a most deeply pathetic one. Therefore,

Resolved, That we thoughtfully consider the teeming millions of foreigners constantly pouring upon our shores, who are largely destitute of American ideas of Christianity, social life and government, a trinity which *alone* can produce the highest type of humanity. And as a large

and constantly enlarging body of this kind already exists here, not only of immigrants, Indians, Chinese and colored people, but of native born white American citizens, who scarcely take any interest in religion, social purity, temperance, the Bible, or Christianity in any of its forms, Therefore,

Resolved, That we will cordially assist in promoting this cause of Home Missions, and urge our brethren in the ministry and out of it, to glorify God in this way.

J. E. Wasson, *Secretary*. J. P. McCormick, *Chairman*.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

We are delighted with the facts of evident progress submitted to the Church in the twenty-fifth annual report of the Freedmen's Aid Society for our consideration.

The Society is a marvel in the growth of splendid Christian achievement. The statistics, noting its progress, are most encouraging. Receipts from all sources last year are $322,656.44, the same being a net increase of $56,008.44 over any preceding year in the history of the Society. But the wealth of heart, intellect and soul, growing out of this transformation of men, cannot be written out in any form of human expression.

The scope of the work, including, as it does, the white and colored populations of the South, and giving them opportunities of education, and also insuring Christian leadership among the masses for the next generation, is worthy of careful examination, and ought to stimulate the generosity of our Church.

We have forty-one institutions, with 330 teachers, 9,310 students in attendance and property worth $1,800,800 in the midst of thirty annual Conferences and 450,000 members. A large proportion of these schools are doing academic work—laying the foundations of future greatness.

Next to the federation of the Church itself, is the federation of her academic and collegiate institutions. This federation will assure unity, breadth and effectiveness to the educational work of our Church. We rejoice that the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society of our Church is leading off in a practical demonstration of this idea, and

Whereas, The eternal welfare of souls in our South-land largely depends on the intelligent presentation of God's truth, and that for this end a Christian education for the leaders of the masses is indispensable, and

Whereas, The ballot in the hands of illiterate voters, white or black, North or South, is a menace to the perpetuity of our civil institutions; therefore

Resolved, 1st. That as a Conference we recommend the prayerful co-operation of all within the bounds of our territory, with the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society in its work.

Resolved, 2d. We commend the Christian Educator to our brethren as a magazine of intelligent information on the subject of our work of Southern Education.

Resolved, 3d. We suggest a broad scattering of literature in our charges on this subject, and that the fourth Sunday in November be

given to the interests of this work, and that a collection be taken to promote the interests of this cause, and that all charges not having celebrated the Quarter Centennial Jubilee, will do so, Dr. Hartzell promising to furnish programmes and literature.

We are especially glad to greet our beloved Secretary, Dr. Hartzell, in his home Conference, and to note his continued devotion and enthusiasm in this work, and pray he may be spared many years for work.

WM. A. CUMMING, *Secretary.* JOHN. H. SCOTT, *President.*

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Your committee on Episcopal Fund have examined the statistics of the year just closing and find that many of the pastors seem to have ignored the requirements of the Discipline, either by not raising the claim, or by failing to divide *pro rata*, as required by paragraph 287.

The amount contributed this past year is $1,435, being an increase of $225 over the previous year but still leaving a deficit of $511.

The amount apportioned to this Conference for the coming year is $2284, which is about one and a half per cent of the probable claims for ministerial support, and if the provisions of the Discipline are carefully observed, can be easily raised.

We also suggest that those pastors who are frequently deficient in bringing up this claim, try the disciplinary provision of forwarding quarterly the amount due on this claim.

N. T. ALLEN, *Secretary.* R. D. RUSSELL, *Chairman.*

STATE OF CHURCH.

We are grateful to Almighty God for the prosperity that has attended the labors of our ministers and members during the past year. We recognize the important fact that the mission of the church is the salvation of souls and that the first great work of the church is to lead the unsaved to Christ. Hence we rejoice at the revival spirit in the churches and praise God for the large number of conversions reported, and yet we feel that this revival interest ought to be more general. A smaller number of charges than ever before report "no conversions," but a large majority of the conversions have been in a comparatively small number of charges, while a small number is reported from a large majority of the churches. We suggest and urge that during the coming year revival work be made a specialty in all the churches and that fervent prayer be offered for the outpouring of the spirit, the quickening of the Churches and the awakening conviction and conversion of sinners.

We also rejoice in the material prosperity of our people and of the churches. In the good providence of God the wealth of our country, in which our people largely share, has rapidly increased and many of our people have shown their appreciation of Gods' material blessings by increased liberality. New churches and parsonages, more in harmony with the demands of the times and contributing to the comfort of people and pastors, have been erected and furnished; the benevolences, notably that for the cause of missions, have received a marked increase from the contributions of the people and the salaries of pastors have been more

generally met with promptness. These facts are indications of a well sustained spirituality and of a strong conviction of moral obligation.

But we would not conceal the fact that there is much formality in the church and many members who come far short of their obligations in the use of God's material blessings. Money making is too often associated with a miserly spirit which hoards the riches which ought to be used for the advancement of Christ's kingdom and we fear there are some whose profession of Christ is not accompanied with a heart experience and spiritual life. Our people need instruction along the line of systematic benevolence and we cannot be too zealous in impressing upon them the great need of spirituality as the one essential requisite for successful work.

The interest manifested in christian education is such as to warrant the expectation that future Methodism within our bounds will be greatly benefitted by the influence and power of sanctified learning We hail with rejoicing the extensive organization of the Epworth League with its wise combination of christian work and literary culture. The gratifying fruits already apparent, we are glad to believe, are only the beginning of the wonderful blessings that are to come to the church and the world from this organization of our young people for work and culture along the lines of christian obligation and thought.

We are highly gratified at the prominence given to christian culture in the institutions of learning under our patronage. It is a matter for devout thanksgiving that these institutions have been centers of revival influence. More than eighty per cent of the literary students in our three church schools, during the past year, went out Christian young men and women.

Our people cannot afford to educate their children in colleges that give but little or no attention to the inculcation of religious principles and doctrines, and whose students are left without proper oversight and moral restraint. Indeed the church schools of our country are the best and safest schools in the land, and there are none better than those of our church. While rejoicing in the prosperity of Christian colleges under the patronage of other churches, we insist that loyalty to our church should lead our people to patronize our own schools and thereby secure to our young people the advantages of an education under influences that will strengthen their love for Methodism and fit them for cheerful, enthusiastic and successful work in harmony with the doctrines and usages of our church, instead of being alienated by their surroundings from the church of their parents. We are glad to know that the schools under our patronage are worthy, both as to thoroughness of work and safety of environment, of our unreserved support and the future usefulness of our church will be greatly enhanced by a conscientious loyalty to our own schools.

J. G. Evans, *Secretary* Geo. R. Palmer, *President.*

POST OFFICES.

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of Post Offices, having completed their work, beg leave to submit the same for the approval of the Conference. Respectfully,

G. M. Webber, *Secretary.* Robert Barton, *President.*

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Your committee on Epworth League respectfully submit the following report:

WHEREAS, We have entered upon an era of unparalleled religious activity among the young, and

WHEREAS, This activity has culminated in Methodism in the marvelous organization known as the Epworth League, therefore

Resolved, 1. That we recognize in this movement the hand of the great Head of the Church directing to a success hitherto unattained and unattainable apart from the enlisted energies of the young people of our churches, for we remember that while the old are for counsel, the young are for war.

2. That we congratulate this Conference upon the inspiriting reports presented at the present session from the different districts, which aggregate 180 Leagues with over 7400 members, being in fact nearly a league for every charge within the bounds of our territory.

3. That we heartily concur in the suggestion of a National Epworth League Convention where our magnificent young people's society may properly exhibit to the world at large its vast strength and where a strong impetus may be gained in the development of this great arm of our power. We also strongly recommend that a state convention be held in the near future that shall adequately represent the Epworth League in the great state of Illinois.

4. That we urge upon all our brethren the importance of organizing Junior Leagues where the boys and girls may be suitably trained up for active service in the Epworth League.

5. That we recommend that in the future as in the past, a day be set apart at all our Camp Meetings, to be observed as Epworth League Day and that both on these days and also at our district and sub-district conventions, training classes be organized for the instruction of our young people in the best methods of League work. We also recommend the organization of a Conference League. Further we nominate Amer M. Stocking as the representative from the Seventh District for the Board of Control for the ensuing year.

6. That we endorse the Epworth Herald as the official organ of the League, and will commend it to our people as an able and faithful exponent of the spirit and life of this great movement. We also urge that the authorities in our several colleges make each college paper the local official organ of the Epworth League within its patronizing territory, thus bringing the young people into closer affiliation with its interests and work.

F. W. MERRELL, *Secretary*. J. E. MERCER, *Chairman*.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The Children's Home Society, with headquarters in Chicago, Ill., has, during the eight years of its existence, placed in carefully selected family homes more than 1,700 homeless and dependent children, and

WHEREAS, The system carefully protects these children physically, mentally and morally, and has an oversight of them until of legal age,

thus saving them from the ranks of criminal life, and so caring for them that they may be saved to Church and State, therefore

Resolved by this Conference, That we rejoice in the systematic organization of this child-saving work—a work already neglected too long.

Resolved, That we have heard with pleasure an explanation of the system by Rev. George K. Hoover, a member of the Rock River Conference, who is now State Superintendent for Iowa, and we heartily endorse the system and commend the work and workers to our people.

J. W. HANEY, *Secretary*, V. C. RANDOLPH, *Chairman*.

LAY ELECTORAL VOTE.

The Lay Electoral vote as taken in the charges throughout the Conference by Districts.

GALESBURG DISTRICT.

Number of votes cast,		1,646
For Admission,	1,366	
Against Admission,	280	
Majority for,		1,086

KANKAKEE DISTRICT.

Number of votes cast,		1,037
For Admission,	893	
Against Admission,	144	
Majority for,		749

PEORIA DISTRICT.

Number of votes cast,		998
For Admission,	771	
Against Admission,	227	
Majority for,		544

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT.

Number of votes cast,		1,078
For Admission,	899	
Against Admission,	179	
Majority for,		720

STREATOR DISTRICT.

Number of votes cast,		1266
For Admission,	1006	
Against Admission,	259	
Majority for,		747

Total vote cast,		6,024
Total vote for,	4,935	
Total vote against,	1,089	
Total majority for,		3,846

C. W. AYLING, *Secretary*. WM. WOOLLEY, *Chairman*.

Presiding Elders' Reports.

GALESBURG DISTRICT.

With gratitude to God I make this my annual report to you of the work on Galesburg District. In many respects we have had a year of more than common prosperity, though not altogether without trials.

We have thirty-five charges. To all of them, except two, Bishop Merrill sent pastors from the Conference. After Conference I supplied Ellison circuit by Charles Holmes and Ellisville circuit by James J. Hunter.

In February Joseph E. Williams, pastor of Oquawka circuit, failed because of nervous prostration, and was compelled to retire from the charge, and I supplied the place by A. P. Rolen, a student in Hedding College, who has done good work, and reports his collections "all taken and all full."

About the same time W. R. Warner, pastor of Good Hope circuit, also failed in health and left the work, and I supplied the place by W. H. Cooper, a supernumerary member of this Conference, who has brought up full collections, and reports a new parsonage nearly ready for occupancy.

We have had Revivals in all but three of the charges. We held two Camp Meetings, one at Spring Creek, in McDonough county, the other at Gilson, in Knox county, each of which was a great blessing to the large number of members attending, many of whom sought, and, I trust, found, the blessing of Perfect Love. At each sinners were converted. It was quite generally claimed that these were more spiritual than any Camp Meetings held on the district for several years. In all we have had 1,204 conversions.

The salaries of the pastors were fixed at about the same figures as last year, and while there are some deficiencies, I think, from reports made to me, they are more nearly paid than they were last year.

We have made advancement in benevolences. For Missions we were asked to raise $399 more than we were asked to raise last year—i. e., $4,389. According to the latest reports from the pastors to me, we have raised $4,852, which is $460 more than our apportionment of the "million and a quarter" asked of the Church, and $776 more than we raised last year.

In most of the charges the provisions of the discipline in reference to Missions have been observed. In some cases the monthly concert for prayer for Missions has been held with good results seen in the collections; in other cases the neglect of this direction of the discipline has been seen in a lack of interest in this great cause. The other benevolences have been advanced in proportion to the advance of the Missionary collections. The collections for Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education and for Conference Claimants have had special attention.

We have had some confusion resulting from the new method of making apportionments. Some months after Conference and months after the meeting of the General Missionary Committee, I was notified of

the amount apportioned to our Conference and to our district. A few weeks after I had sent out apportionments there came another apportionment differing from the first. Then each pastor was notified of his proportion of "the million and a quarter for missions." In some cases the amount named was far below the regular apportionment. In one charge, where there had been a local difficulty last year, resulting in a falling off of about $35 for Missions, the pastor was informed from New York that if he brought up $80 he would do his part, which was less by very much than the charge had paid for years, and $45 less than this year's apportionment. I am glad to report that the pastor has raised his full apportionment, $135.

There has been much done in building and improving Church and Parsonage property. Churches have been built at Hill's Grove, on Colchester circuit, costing $1,200; one at Ellisville, costing $1,800; one at Little York, on Sunbeam circuit, costing $2,864; also Epworth Chapel, on Pennington Point circuit, costing $1,400. Besides, many churches have been repaired and beautified at a cost ranging from $20 up to $3,000.

Four parsonages are in process of erection—one at Abingdon, costing $1,600; one at Bentley, to cost $700; one at Blandinsville, costing $1,700; one at Good Hope, costing $1,100. Several Parsonages have been repaired and improved. And in all this building and repairing there has been very little indebtedness incurred. The total amount expended in building and repairing Churches and Parsonages is $18,331.

We have the Epworth League organized in all but two charges. We have 37 chapters and 1,660 members. Our church literature is more generally taken than in former years. The Advocates, especially the *Northwestern*, are in most of our homes, one charge, Galesburg, taking 105 Advocates.

Hedding College, at Abingdon, Ills., has had prosperity. The President, Dr. Evans, reports a larger attendance than for many years. His report will show the financial condition and prospects of the College.

As directed by the General Conference, the question of the Admission of Women to the Electoral and General Conferences was submitted to a vote of the members of the Church, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast	1,646
For admission	1,366
Against admission	280
Majority for admission	1,086

I have tried faithfully to perform the duties of the high office committed to me, and have not been influenced in my official acts by personal feelings or interest. I am conscious of imperfection in the service rendered, but I have had an honest purpose to serve God and not myself, seeking by all possible means to advance His cause.

The year has been one of anxiety and sorrow. For many months our eldest daughter, Mrs. Belle Gilbert, slowly faded away with disease, resulting from la grippe, until the 26th of May, she died. I have found much comfort in the thought that Christ is touched with "a feeling of our infirmities" and my heart has been strenghthened by the hearty expressions of sympathy from so many good men and women. I more than ever before appreciate being identified with them in toil and hope.

J. S. Cumming, P. E.

KANKAKEE DISTRICT.

The Kankakee District has thirty-six Pastoral Charges. Braidwood, Braceville and Gardner had two preachers, and three appointments. The people were greatly dissatisfied with this arrangement, and after three months' trial, I was compelled for the good of the work to supply another preacher. At the end of six months, such was the feeling existing in the several appointments, that to save the work I was compelled to practically divide the charge into three, giving to each town a preacher. At the end of nine months the preacher at Gardner, who was a student at Evanston and claimed to be a member of a Western Conference, unceremoniously left his work. I procured a most excellent supply in the person of B. Frank Stull, who finished the year in good shape.

About the first of January Bro. C. B. Allen, Pastor at Essex, was transferred to the North Nebraska Conference by Bishop Bowman. After a good deal of trouble I procured the services of A. J. Calvert, a student at Evanston, to fill out the year. About the same time Dr. McClish resigned the Presidency of Grand Prairie Seminary. The Board of Trustees elected Dr. Van Pelt, the Pastor at Onarga, to fill the vacancy. I thought myself fortunate in securing Bro. A. R. Morgan, who had recently resigned the Chaplaincy of the Penitentiary at Joliet to fill the vacancy left by Dr. Van Pelt. After about five months his health failed and he asked to be relieved. I then secured Bro. O. Bartholow to supply the charge until Conference.

With these very annoying exceptions the work on the District has been smooth and pleasant. There has been some sickness in the homes of the Pastors, but only one has been entered by the Angel of death. During the winter little Maurice, son of Bro. and Sister Crumbaker took sick and after many days of suffering the Angel came and took him to the Summer Land of Heaven.

The beautiful brick and stone church at Watseka, began a little more than a year ago, has been completed at a cost of about nine thousand dollars. It was dedicated free from debt July 26 and is one of the most beautiful, substantial and convenient churches in the Conference. Too much credit can not be given Bro. L. F. Cullom, under whose Pastorate the herculean task was undertaken, and against supposed impossibilities, carried to completion.

The Victor appointment on the Loda charge has also built a new church at a cost of about $1,700.

Bro. A. M. Lumpkin, Pastor at Piper City and La Hogue, established an appointment in the country, held a protracted meeting, received about thirty members, organized a class and built a church at a cost of about $2,000. This commendable work, accomplished as it was in one year, speaks well for the Pastor and people, who followed their success by raising a subscription and building a parsonage at Piper City at a cost of about $1,200.

Bro. J. H. Hobbs, on the McDowell charge, after a gracious revival lasting all winter, is building a new church at the old Avoca appointment which will cost about $2,000.

Bro. E. G. Cattermole, Pastor at Gilman, received a letter last winter from Bro. Isaac Bailey, a member of his Church then traveling

in the Orient, offering five hundred dollars if he would build a parsonage. With this start Bro. Cattermole raised the money and purchased a neat, and convenient home for the preacher at a cost of $1,200.

The Crescent City Church, under the care of Bro. B. F. Eckley, has been enlarged by the addition of a room on the side and a tower and vestibule at a cost of about $1,400, which was the gift of the Egley family, as a memorial offering in the name of the deceased husband and father.

The congregation at Saunemin, under the pastoral supervision of Bro. John Small, has outgrown the church and built a neat addition with vestibule and tower, increasing its conveniences and seating capacity thereby. The cost will be about $1,600. Other lesser improvements have been made on church property at various places, and more contemplated in the near future.

Grand Prairie Seminary, located at Onarga, has suffered nothing in the change of presidents. Dr. Van Pelt has shown himself to be the right man in the right place, and demonstrated the wisdom of the Trustees in their selection of a successor to the popular Dr. McClish. The report of the trustees will show a healthy increase in the number of students during the past year. The prosperity of this institution has necessitated the erection of an additional building to cost about eight thousand dollars, about five thousand of which has already been secured.

The District Camp Meeting at Watseka was a great blessing to the people and really a feast of tabernacles. The attendance was large, considering the weather, and there were about 22 conversions.

There have been revivals on nearly all the charges and about eleven hundred conversions all told on the District during the year.

The young people and children are being looked after. Sabbath schools are prosperous, Epworth Leagues are being organized in nearly all the charges, there are in the District 40 Leagues and 1,500 members. These are all being carefully trained to work for the Master. The periodical lists have been increased, just how much I can not say. Many *Epworth Heralds* are being circulated.

The directions of the Discipline concerning the benevolences of the Church have been carried out. The District will show an advance all along the line. I think the reports of the pastors will show that we have on missions fully met, and gone beyond the apportionment made by the general apportioning committee, being ten per cent more than the amount raised on the District last year.

I have been pleading all the year for fair play in the collections, and the pastors have ably seconded my efforts and I am persuaded that many of the charges will go on the roll of honor this year.

For all these things we most heartily "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow."

The vote on the admission of women stood,

For admission, ... 893
Against admission, ... 144
Majority for, ... 749

B. F. Tallman, P. E.

PEORIA DISTRICT.

MR. PRESIDENT AND BRETHREN.—It is with pleasure that I offer to you the labor of myself and fellow pastors within the bounds of Peoria District during the twelvemonth which has just reached its close. Last autumn, very unexpectedly to me, I was taken from very pleasant and harmonious surroundings and put in charge of this new field of labor. Filled as it was with grave responsibilities, with fear and trembling I took hold of the task before me. And now, deeply conscious of having come far short of what I had hoped to secure during the year, with devout gratitude to the bountiful Giver of every good and perfect gift, with sincere thanks to my co-laborers who have stood by my side and loyally and royally supported me in all my plans and purposes to enlarge our borders and further the interests of Methodism and the kingdom of God among us, proving themselves indeed true yoke-fellows in the Gospel, I beg leave to submit to your kindly consideration the following facts and record of results.

We have a strip of territory lying mostly on the western bank of the Illinois river, about one hundred and twenty-five miles long by about thirty miles wide, including all of Peoria county, a large portion of Stark and Fulton counties, and smaller portions of Marshall, Knox, Tazewell and Mason counties. Within this field, conveniently located, we have 85 churches valued at about $260,000, and 31 parsonages valued at about $38,000, leaving but five or six of the thirty-six appointments without a Methodist preacher's house. We have, perhaps, seventy-five Sunday-schools organized and controlled according to the discipline and usages of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and probably fifteen or twenty others indirectly controlled by the Church, officered and taught by members of our church, but not adopting fully our method of organization, The large majority of all the schools employ the publications of the Methodist Book Concern.

We have thirty-three Epworth Leagues, with a reported membership of 1,443. Besides the Junior Leagues, three children's classes have been reported to me, others doubtless having been overlooked in the reports of the brethren, with a membership of 118.

The thirty-six pastors of the district have realized the responsibility of leading such an organized host, yet, in the midst of some discouragements, as la grippe, in some places, being more violent than one year ago, and here and there entirely preventing the holding of protracted revival meetings, and the inclement winter and, sometimes, impassable roads, rendering usual revival efforts in some sections impossible, with banners aloft they have gone forward and have fought a good fight and won a noble victory. Faith in God, intelligent and persistent toil, and the spirit of genuine self-sacrifice, have done the work. When brethren who have families to support, and who receive not more than $300 or $400 for that purpose, yet resolutely and persistently press the benevolent and other claims of the Church, they certainly manifest a most praiseworthy and commendable spirit.

A Chapel, beautiful and commodious, for Sunday School and social meeting purposes, and costing about $1,000, has been built on the south side in Canton. East Peoria has erected a Church building at a cost of $2,400, and a Church costing $1,000 has been completed and dedicated

at Mapleton, on the Glassford charge. Bro. C. W. Ayling has secured $1,900 in good subscriptions to build a Church at Putnam, on the Henry charge.

One of the best Parsonages in the Conference was completed during the holidays, on the La Prairie Center charge. It is worth not less than $1,500. Another parsonage, worth about $1,200, under the judicious management of Pastor J. A. Windsor, has been erected on the Manito charge. At a personal loss in his own salary, and working much of the time beyond his strength, he has built such a house as shall bring upon him the blessing of many a weary itinerant in the years to come. Besides this, negotiations are now pending whereby we hope to secure, in the near future, as a Parsonage, a property worth fully $4,000.

We have expended, perhaps, $12,000 or $14,000 in cancelling debts and improving our Church property. Among the most noteworthy of these improvements are $2,000 on the Princeville charge, $1,250 at Boyd's Grove, on the Whitefield charge, $1,000 at Sparland, $600 at Pekin, $450 at Trivoli, $420 on the Cuba charge, $350 on the Brimfield charge and $310 on the Henry charge.

On the demise of Thomas Allwood, one of our most substantial and excellent laymen, which occurred at Princeville during the past winter, a bequest of $1,000 was secured to the permanent fund of the Conference Claimants' Society.

As to the benevolent collections, it greatly rejoices me to say that we have gained from ten to upwards of thirty per cent. on all of them, while it humiliates me to think that our wealthy district gives so little to these great interests. We report over $800 gain on Missions, or thirty-three per cent. Church extension gains sixteen per cent. Freedmen's Aid fifteen per cent., while all the collections will be in advance of one year ago. It is but just that I should say that Lewistown has gained nearly or quite three hundred per cent. on Missions, Henry one hundred and fifty per cent., Lawn Ridge one hundred per cent., Pekin seventy-five per cent., Williamsfield sixty-five per cent., Hale Chapel fifty per cent. and Princeville and First Church, Peoria, twenty-five per cent.

It will be seen thus that unusual pressure has not been brought to bear on one field—for all the charges, with but three to five exceptions, report gains—nor have we dwarfed the many causes that we might gain a name because of extraordinary and disproportionate effort on behalf of one cause.

The question pending at the bar of the Church, as to the admission of women as delegates to the General and Lay Electoral Conferences, was duly submitted, according to the order of the General Conference, and resulted in 771 ballots for and 227 against their admission. Only about eighteen per cent. of our membership participated in the voting.

We held two Camp Meetings—one at Wyoming during the first six days of July, and one at Oak Hill from the 11th to the 17th of August. Both meetings were seasons of great spiritual refreshing. About fifteen souls were converted at the Oak Hill meeting. Steps are being taken to greatly improve the grounds at Oak Hill, and thereby add to the permanent interest and efficiency of the meeting at that place.

We have had, as doubtless has appeared, a goodly degree of outward and material prosperity. But we have not been entirely satisfied with

such things. We thoroughly believe that all this without something higher would be but a splendid mausoleum, or a glittering pageant, hastening on the road to death. Longing to see God's power and glory as we had seen Him in the sanctuary, we traveled around the circuit lines on those prairies and patrolled the stations on the earnest hunt for souls, crying, "O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years; in the midst of the years make known; in wrath remember mercy," till we have seen the lighting down of the Divine arm and have heard the sound of His glorious voice in the salvation of the people. Thirty-one of the thirty-six charges report conversions and accessions to the Church. Hale Chapel, Peoria, reports 22 conversions, Wesley Church, Peoria, 25, Princeville 36, Providence 45, Bryant 46, Sparland 42, Whitefield 60 and Canton 70. The numbers reported vary from 1 to 70, aggregating upwards of 600.

Besides the illness of three of the brethren, which illness, through the good providence of God and careful treatment, ended in complete restoration to health, and the very great loss of the only son of Pastor E. S. Wilson, a young man of most excellent character, which occurred at his father's home at Canton, the 22nd of last April, after a most patient, heroic and persistent struggle for life—death nor serious sickness has entered any of our homes.

One or two of the brethren, on account of increasing years, feel compelled to discontinue the active duties of the effective relation of itinerant ministers, but the remainder continue waiting for the command of the Church through you, Bishop Joyce, and praying that through the gracious providence of Almighty God they may remain in this warfare until, in full panoply, they fall not only in sight of the holy city, but in view of the final victory of the Cross over all the earth.

C. O. McCulloch, *Presiding Elder Peoria District.*

STREATOR DISTRICT.

To the Bishop and Members of the Central Illinois Conference:

In presenting my second annual report of Streator District, I desire first of all to acknowledge the goodness of God in giving me strength for the work of the year. I have been able to attend all the Quarterly Conferences but two, when I was quarantined on account of scarlet fever in my family.

As soon as practicable after the close of the last session of our Conference the pastors were at their appointments ready for work and have continued until now. The general health in the homes of our pastors has been good, enabling them to do their work during the year.

Death entered but one of our parsonages. In July the sacred precincts of the family of Rev. C. W. Whorrall, our pastor at Tonica, were invaded by disease and their little son of two summers was taken. This loss was keenly felt, yet through the grace of God they were enabled to look through their falling tears, beyond the empty crib, to the home of the blest, where the good shepherd carries the lambkins in his bosom; and realize that their's was

"Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on his gentle breast."

While this has been the only death in our parsonages, yet three of the homes of the superannuated members of this body have been desolated during the year.

Early in January the beloved wife of Rev. A. C. Price was taken from his side and he was left to walk the remainder of life's rugged way alone. For many years she had shared the toil and hardships of the Itinerancy with her husband and proved a true help-meet. After a lingering illness of some months, during which she was a great sufferer, she died in holy triumph and passed to her eternal reward.

About the middle of July, the Rev. William Matheny was killed by the cars. He was returning from Bloomington, where he had been to dispose of the products of his garden, to his home in Normal, when as he was crossing the Chicago & Alton R. R., he was crushed by a passing train, his horse killed, his wagon broken and he received wounds from which he died in a few days. Bro. Matheny was an innocent, sweet-spirited, joyful Christian, and though his summons came suddenly, in a chariot of fire, it found the man of God ready and he was translated.

During the first days of August in the quietude of his home in Wenona, the Rev. R. N. Morse passed from earth to heaven. For over forty years he had gone in and out among the brethren of this Conference. During his early manhood he was stalwart, lithe and active, and did and endured much for God and the Church in this state. He was a clear thinker and an able theologian and a strong preacher of the Armenian Methodist type. He died full of hope, trusting in the Christ whose gospel he had preached and is without doubt before the throne of God.

Early in the fall some of the pastors began revival work, and during the winter nearly every charge held special services. There were some grand meetings, those worthy of note being at Pontiac, Colfax, Minonk, Grand Ridge, Dwight, Chenoa, Washburn, Albion on the Deer Creek Circuit, and Gridley. These with revivals of lesser note, have resulted in nearly 900 conversions and demonstrated that the gospel of Jesus Christ has not lost its power nor the itinerant his zeal for God and love for souls, and that Methodist methods are effectual in bringing men to the Savior.

While the supreme purpose of our ministry is the salvation of souls and the edification of the "Body of Christ," yet we have not been neglectful of the temporalities of the Church.

Just before Christmas a beautiful church was dedicated at Washburn, costing, with the lot, $3,000 and all paid.

At Albion on the Deer Creek circuit, as a result of a revival, a neat little chapel has been erected at a cost of about $1,200.

At Toluca, a new town on the Santa Fe R. R., we commenced preaching in the spring. All during the summer Pastor Lowther, who had volunteered to preach for these people on Sunday afternoons, held services under the trees, as there was no hall or church in the village. The people were anxious for a church and soon a subscription paper was circulated and $1,400 raised for a church, which is in course of erection and will be completed this fall. Besides these new churches, improvements have been made at Gridley, La Rose, Minonk, Pontiac, Roanoke, Streator and Tonica, and the debt of $2,000 against our church at Pontiac, the subscription for which was taken last year, has been paid.

A beautiful new parsonage has been completed at El Paso worth $2,500. A roomy and convenient parsonage has been purchased at Chenoa costing $2,000. At Eureka a home for the pastor has been bought costing $1,100. At Hennepin, through the efforts of the pastor, the old parsonage was sold for $300, another location obtained and a new house erected, making a comfortable home worth $1,000. At Magnolia a new front to the parsonage has been completed costing $500. A debt of $350 has been paid on the parsonage at Flanagan. These with numerous minor repairs give us 31 parsonages in the District as comfortable homes for our pastors.

The Illinois Wesleyan University, under the joint patronage of this and the Illinois Conference, being contiguous to my district, it affords me pleasure to report its prosperity.

The past year has been the best in attendance in the history of the institution. There were present during the year 720 students who paid $10,325 for tuitions. This is 105 more students than the preceding year and 97 more than any year since 1877. The proposition of Rev. Hiram Buck, D.D., to give the Institution improved farm lands to the value of $12,000 on condition that $25,000 more be raised by Jan. 1, 1893, is now assured. The Hon. W. B. Harvey a member of our Church at Washington, Ill., has given $15,000 toward the proposition of Dr. Buck on the condition that the people of Bloomington give $10,000. This amount has nearly all been raised and a good portion of it paid. Rev. B. W. Baker, the agent appointed by this Conference, has secured in addition to the above $5,000 in notes and pledges. Besides the above some friends of the University have promised $10,000 each if ten can be secured that will give equal amounts. During the past year the buildings have been improved, steam heating put in and the Chapel refitted and frescoed. The chairs that were vacant in the faculty have been mostly filled and with competent professors and better appliances, we look for a good year. The commencement exercises showed that the young men and women graduating from the various departments had been in the hands of able instructors and were going out with culture and knowledge to meet the responsibilities of life. This University is worthy the sympathy, support and patronage of all our people.

The spirit of this young people's era has been caught by the Methodists of Streator District. We are convinced of the wisdom of a Methodist Young Peoples' Society for young Methodists. Hence we have pushed the organization of Epworth Leagues throughout the entire district, and as a result we report 37 Epworth and 5 Junior Leagues with a total membership of about 1900. This has been accomplished by hard work and in some instances against the prejudices of the older people of the church. But the devotion of our young people to their religious meetings and the plans adopted for bringing unconverted young people into sympathy with the church services are showing the wisdom of the organization.

According to the order of the last General Conference, the election on the proposition to admit women to the Lay Electoral and General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held in all our congregations during last November. The result is as follows: Whole

number of votes cast, 1265, there being 1006 for the proposition and 259 against it, making a majority of 747 for it.

We have endeavored to carry out the injunction of the discipline regarding the benevolences of the church. Early in the fall at a meeting of the pastors, plans were adopted for taking the smaller collections during Thanksgiving and Christmas, which resulted successfully in most charges where it was thoroughly worked. We report $4289.00 for missions, being an advance of nearly $300.00 over last year and nearly $500.00 above the apportionment made to this district. Proportionate advances have been made in many of the other collections.

In accomplishing the results herein set forth we acknowledge the devotion and co-operation of 37 faithful pastors who have done their best for God and the church, and the blessing of our Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS DONEY, P. E.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren of the Conference:

It is with feelings of profound gratitude to God that I submit my third annual report of the work done within the bounds of Rock Island district for the year now closing.

There are thirty-four charges in this district having a membership of about 5,000.

The brethren were early at their work, and with few exceptions, have remained at their posts until the close of the year.

Bro. Middleton, a probationer of the Conference, was compelled, on account of failing health, to resign his charge about the first of June.

The spirit of revival has pervaded the district, and wonderful awakenings have been witnessed in many places this year. Rock Island, Moline, Colona, Keithsburg, Kewanee and many other charges have witnessed wonderful outpourings of the spirit of God. About 900 conversions and 800 accessions have been reported.

During the year three new Churches have been dedicated, free from debt.

Our new and beautiful Church at Rock Island was dedicated Oct. 12th. This Church is valued at $50,000, and is one of the most substantial and convenient Churches in Methodism. At Keithsburg and Aledo new and beautiful churches have been dedicated, costing from $6,000 to $7,000 each.

At Green River, a station on the C., R. I. & P. R. R., within the bounds of the Colona charge, a neat little Church, costing about $1,000, is now being erected.

At Kewanee a splendid Parsonage has been erected at a cost of $2,600, which, together with the lot, is valued at $4,000.

Almost the entire district has been organized into Epworth League chapters. Large things are expected from our young people, who are becoming so thoroughly organized and equipped for service in the Church.

The pastors have been very active on lines of benevolence. Handsome advances have been made, over last year's reports, on nearly all the

charges. Notwithstanding the large expenditures made on Church building this year and the special gift of $500 made last year by Father Tuttle to the Missionary Society, we confidently expect the district to cover the record of last year with a handsome margin. The district has swung, this year, far beyond the "million and a quarter" line.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has made a splendid record. The reports will show that the district has contributed not far from $1,300 to the W. F. M. S.

The district will contribute not less than $5,500 to the cause of Missions this year, making an average of more than one dollar per member for the entire membership.

The vote on the admission of women to the General Conference was taken in due form as directed by the discipline. Whole number of votes cast, 1,078; for admission, 899; against admission, 179; majority for admission, 720.

Great harmony has pervaded the district during the year. The sound of discord has not been heard. The pastors have all been faithful and have co-operated heartily with the Presiding Elder in his work.

During the year death has come twice to the homes of the preachers of the district. Bro. Gimson, of Taylor Ridge charge, was called to part with his youngest daughter, Mattie, aged 16 years. Early in life she gave her heart to God. She was a most beautiful and devoted Christian girl, and died October 5th in the full assurance of a living faith in a risen and loving Savior. On the 25th day of May the death angel dropped down into our home and took away our darling daughter, Della, the youngest of our family. When but a babe we gave her to God, and for nearly eleven years her life was full of sunshine. It now seems to us that God had sent down one of His brightest angels to live with us for a little while, and that He has just called back His own. While her life was full of sunshine her death was full of holy triumph. As she drew near to the end of her earthly life, she requested us to sing, and for more than an hour she kept us singing songs of salvation. "Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so." "Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly," and "O sing to me of Heaven when I am called to die," were some of the songs she sang with us as she lingered for a little while on the border land, just outside the gate of Heaven. "Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me," was the last song she sang on earth. While singing the last stanza of this hymn, "Just as I am, thy love unknown hath broken every barrier down, now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come," she clapped her little hands and sweetly whispered: "I am going home; I will see Jesus, grandma, and, O, so many. Thus on the wings was her happy spirit wafted up to glory. No sooner had she ceased to sing with us on earth than she began to sing with the redeemed in Heaven.

While this unfolding flower of promise has faded, the perfume of this precious plant still lingers in our home. While the voice of our darling has been hushed in silence, the music of her sweet songs still echoes in our ears. While the sunshine of her life, which illumined our home for a little while, faded away, it was only to be swallowed up in

the effulgence of glory that gathered around her when God took her to Himself.

When we think of her the words of the Master are full of comfort, "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

M. A. Head, P. E.

Resolutions.

VETERANS' DAY.

Re-affirming the statement made in the resolutions adopted by this Conference at its session last year, viz: That the cause of our Veterans is of the first and highest importance in the justice of its claims on the sympathy and liberality of the people, and that the provisions made for the support of these honored men of God, and the widows and orphans of our deceased brothers, do not afford them a comfortable support; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we recommend that as far as practicable the first Sabbath in May be observed as Veterans' Day and that it be wholly devoted to this cause.

Resolved, 2nd. That we will open wide the doors of our homes and hearts, to our dear Brother Hunter, our Conference Agent, who has worked so faithfully in the interest of this cause.

Resolved, 3d. That we heartily indorse the work of Dr. Jay Benson Hamilton, and we bid him God speed.

A. Bower,
J. G. Evans, R. Haney.
John H. Scott, M. L. Haney.

LAY DEACONS.

Whereas, At no time in the history of the church has there been greater necessity or stronger desire to reach the masses than now; and,

Whereas, No field is so accessible, nor is there one in which well directed, intelligent work will be so fruitful as among the thousands in our cities, who are not identified with Sabbath schools or churches; and,

Whereas, Throughout our church are consecrated young men, neither called to be local preachers nor exhorters, who, having the love of souls at heart, can sing and pray, and, properly trained, could do most effective work in the home field, and constitute a valuable corps of helpers for our overworked city pastors; and

Whereas, Some of the best men in our church, among them three of our Bishops namely: Bishops Walden, Joyce and Newman have seen the importance of this unused power, and have recommended training schools under the care of our church; therefore,

Resolved, That as a Conference, we most heartily indorse this suggestion of these Bishops, and respectfully memoralize the General Conference to provide for the establishment of such training schools in our large cities, for lay workers for city mission work.

Resolved, That we favor the opening of such a training school in Cincinnati by Bro. B. H. Cox, or by any competent and honored worker.

A. M. Stocking.
G. J. Luckey.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH INSURANCE.

Resolved, That a commission of seven, composed of four ministers and three Laymen, be appointed to consider the propriety and practicability of some plan by which all church property within the bounds of the Central Illinois Conference, may be insured at the actual cost of losses, and if in their judgment such a scheme is advisable, to report at our next session a definite plan for its accomplishment.

(See list under "Special Committees.") J. G. Evans,
J. S. Cumming.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Resolved, That we as a Conference, memorialize the General Conference to so provide in the law of our church, that the President of the Chapter of our Epworth League, on approval of the Quarterly Conference, shall be a member of the Quarterly Conference. A. K. Tullis,
S. Van Pelt.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Whereas, The fund for Conference Claimants is too small for their comfortable support,

Resolved, That we request the Presiding Elders to equitably apportion the sum of $5000.00 to the various charges of our Conference, the same to be applied on the Conference Claimants' fund.

W. H. Hunter,
J. B. Dille,
F. H. Cumming.

EXAMINATION IN WRITING.

Resolved, That the committees of examination of the Conference Classes, and for admission into the traveling connection, shall conduct said examinations in writing, submitting an equal number of like questions to each member of the class, to be answered in a given time.

Thos. Doney, Richard Crewes,
Geo. R. Palmer, J. G. Evans.

STANDING OF CANDIDATES.

Resolved, That hereafter we require as a condition of passing from a lower to a higher class in the Conference and for admission to the Conference, that each candidate shall stand in his Conference studies and sermon submitted not less than 7 on the scale of 10. Geo. R. Palmer,
Thos. Doney.

BALANCE SHEET.

Resolved, That we request the publisher of the Conference Minutes to publish a balance sheet giving a detailed report of capital, receipts, expenditures and securities for invested funds.

W. H. Hunter,
E. Wasmuth,
Richard Haney.

DEPARTING BRETHREN.

The Central Illinois Conference sends greeting to the California Conference, and begs leave to endorse the Rev. E. McClish, D. D., as a Christian man and minister.

As an educator he reached high eminence among us. As a preacher he was interesting and profitable. Dr. McClish was reared and educated in our midst, and carries with him the confidence of all his brethren.

WHEREAS, Our brother, Rev. G. W. Gue, is about to leave us for labor in a distant field, therefore,

Resolved, That we rejoice in the splendid success which has marked his ministry among us. That we bid him God speed in his future life work, and should Providence return him to our territory we will give him a hearty welcome.

WHEREAS, Rev. P. A. Cool has been a member of this Conference for twenty years, and has filled successfully some of our best appointments; and

WHEREAS, In the providence of God he now goes out from us to take the Presidency of Wiley University at Marshall, Texas, therefore,

Resolved, That while we regret his leaving us, yet we wish him the highest success in his new field of labor, and pray that God's blessing may attend him in his new work.

THOS. DONEY,
B. F. TALLMAN,
M. A. HEAD.

AN ALCOVE.

Resolved, That as a Conference we undertake to place an alcove of at least 2000 volumes in the library of Wiley University, at Marshall, Texas, to be known as the "Central Illinois Conference Alcove," and that we request President P. A. Cool to correspond with our Presiding Elders and Pastors as to the best methods of securing and forwarding the books.

G. W. GUE,
D. S. McCOWN.

DRS. HARTZELL AND SPENCER.

Resolved, That we have greatly enjoyed the visit of Drs. J. C. Hartzell and W. A. Spencer to this session of our Conference. That we highly appreciate their earnest and untiring efforts in the fields of labor that have been assigned them, and rejoice in their success in caring for and advancing the important interests committed to them.

Resolved, That if at any time in the future these brethren should find the way of Providence open for their return to their old Confer-

ence, where they began their ministerial labors, we will give them a hearty welcome.

J. G. Evans,
Richard Haney, Geo. R. Palmer,
Richard Crewes, James W. Haney,
J. D. Smith, W. H. Hunter,
P. A. Cool, J. S. Cumming,
Thos. Doney, C. O. McCulloch.

BISHOP I. W. JOYCE.

Resolved, That we have been greatly pleased and much profited by the Presidency of our beloved Bishop, I. W. Joyce, D. D. His addresses to the Conference and his sermon and exhortations on the Sabbath have produced a profound impression upon the Conference and the large audiences in attendance. As a result, a great wave of revival has swept over the Conference, and thirty persons bowed at the altar, many of whom were converted.

Resolved, That if, in the arrangement of the appointments of the Bishops, he should be again assigned to preside over our Conference, we will give him a hearty welcome.

Resolved, That we will pray that his life and health and valuable services may long be continued.

J. S. Cumming,
B. F. Tallman,
C. O. M'Culloch,
M. A. Head,
Thos. Doney.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Resolved, 1st. That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the citizens of Moline and vicinity for so kindly and hospitably opening their homes for the entertainment of the members of this Conference.

Resolved, 2d, That our thanks be presented to Bro. A. M. Stocking and Bro. S. L. Guthrie for their *abundant labors in so successfully making provision* for the entertainment of the Conference.

J. B. Dille, A. K. Tullis,
A. Bower, D. A. Perrin.

Memoirs.

WILLIAM MATHENY.

William Matheny was born in Adams County, Ohio, March 31, 1821, and died in Normal, Illinois, July 15, 1891. He was fatally injured by a train on the Chicago & Alton R. R., and was unconscious until the time of his death.

Brother Matheny was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when about twenty-one years of age, and soon after was licensed to preach.

In 1839 he removed to West Virginia, where, in 1848, he married Miss Amanda Atkinson. In 1856 he came with his family to Marietta, Ill., where, for a time, he engaged in school teaching, and afterwards removed to Prairie City, where he remained until the winter of 1859, when he was employed by the Presiding Elder to supply Cuba circuit, which he served two years. In March, 1860, he buried his wife and was left with the care of five children.

In 1864 he married Miss Martha Filer, by whom he had eight children, three of whom died in early life. In 1870 he was admitted into the Central Illinois Conference as a probationer, ordained a deacon in 1873 and an elder in 1875, and served the following charges:

Sunbeam, Illinois City, Andalusia, North Henderson, Rock River Valley, Atkinson, La Prairie Center and La Fayette.

He was returned to two of these charges for a second term, viz.: Sunbeam and Illinois City.

In 1885 he took a superannuated relation and moved to Bloomington, Ill., that his children might have the privilege of attending the Illinois Wesleyan University, and in 1889 he removed to Normal, and there finished his earthly life.

Bro. Matheny was endowed with a good intellect, and a number of his early years were devoted to school teaching in West Virginia and Illinois. It was a source of great enjoyment to him to read and study the standard authors of the Church and of literature. He was a loyal Methodist, strongly attached to the Church of his choice, and greatly admired her distinctive features. He was earnest and evangelical in his style of

preaching, and deeply spiritual in his style of life. He was a tender and loving father and a devoted husband. The principles of Christianity were deeply engraved in his life and were exhibited in his daily walk.

He greatly loved the ordinances of God's house, and was seldom absent from prayer-meeting, the class-meeting and the preaching of the word, and was a faithful and true friend of his pastor.

He took great delight in reading the Scriptures in private and in the family circle, and his soul fed on the hidden manna therein.

On his 70th birthday he wrote a paper setting forth his faith in God as his Father, and Christ as his Savior, in which he says: "This Jesus I humbly accept as my Savior, and in Him is completeness of power to save. I am trying to be loyal to all the requirements of the Kingdom of Grace, and am seeking, through the merits of the ascended Lord, to have a place in the city of the Great King. Nearly forty-nine years ago I enlisted myself as a disciple of Christ, and I feel sure that the Gospel is becoming to me much like it was to the Psalmist when he said: 'It is sweeter than honey and the honey comb.' I am sure that I render a hearty and willing homage to my Creator and God, and here and now I promise by His help to be true to Him and His cause."

His tragic and sudden death gave him no opportunity to leave any dying testimony; but he has left that which is far better—a living testimony of loving loyalty and consecrated service to God and His Church, and humble faith in Jesus Christ as his adorable Savior.

The widowed companion of his labors in the ministry and ten children are left in the shadows; but they lean on the promise that declares, "Weeping may endure for the night, but joy cometh in the morning."

The funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Normal, conducted by his pastor, Rev. M. V. B. White, assisted by Revs. Montgomery, Graves and Denning, and his remains were laid to rest in the Bloomington cemetery in the hope of that precious promise held out to every faithful worker in God's vineyard: "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall, doubtless, come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

REV. ROSWELL NEWMAN MORSE.

Rev. Roswell Newman Morse was born in Bond County, Illinois, December 13th, 1821, and died at his home in Wenona, Illinois, August 4th, 1891.

Between these two events there was a human life full of intense eagerness to know the truth and great ardor and power in disseminating it.

He came of good parentage. His father, Samuel G. Morse, was a man of great natural ability, and had convictions and clear ideas on the great moral questions of his day. He was a member of the first Constitutional Convention of the great state of Illinois and when at that convention the fate of Illinois as a free or slave state trembled in the balance, his voice plead for freedom and finally his vote wheeled the state into line with the free states of the Union.

The son whose death we mourn, profoundly respected his father's integrity, intellect and piety, and the son formed his own life after the pattern of his honored father's life and so on the questions that agitated church and state, R. N. Morse could always be counted on the right side.

When six years of age, with his father's family, he came to Sangamon County, and eight years later to Warren County, Illinois, where he grew to manhood, amidst the toil, privations and hardships of a pioneer settlement.

About three o'clock in the morning of September, 6th 1837, at a camp meeting held near where Berwick, in Warren County, now stands, he was clearly and happily converted, and a few days afterward joined the Methodist Episcopal church.

Barton H. Cartwright, while pastor of Berwick circuit, in 1846, gave the young man license to exhort, and he was some time afterward appointed by the Presiding Elder to preach on the Knoxville circuit.

In the fall of 1847 he was received on trial in the Rock River Conference and appointed to Peoria circuit. His next appointment was Farmington circuit, and in 1849 he was sent to Hennepin circuit, where his ministry was signally blessed of God, and where he married Miss Lucinda J. Cowen, who through all his ministerial life afterward stood by his side as an efficient helper and constant inspiration in the work of soul saving.

At the revival held at Cherry Point, on the Hennepin circuit, five young men were converted who afterward became successful preachers of the word: Revs. J. G. Evans, Z. R. Jones, Creighton Springer, M. C. Springer and Lewis Springer.

In 1854 Bro. Morse was appointed Presiding Elder of Rock Island district, where for four years he was in labors abundant, and left the district with shattered health, but went from the district to Peoria Second Church charge, in the then Peoria, now Central Illinois, Conference. After serving this church he was transferred to the Rock River Conference and was stationed at Ottawa, then at Wilmington, Shannahan and Platteville. At the close of his term at Platteville he was again compelled to take a superannuated relation. After three and one-half years retirement on a farm, during which term he served Wenona circuit as a supply, he was transferred to the Central Illinois Conference and appointed to Lewistown and afterward to Brimfield, Chillicothe, then Whitefield, and was again compelled to superannuate. After taking this relation he removed to Wenona, Illinois, where he remained until his death.

During his last superannuation he often assisted in special meetings, held quarterly meetings for the Elder and filled the pulpits of brethren who were compelled to be absent for a time from their work. During this time for nearly two years he supplied the church at Varna, and during the whole period of his superannuation, was very often called upon to officiate at funerals.

He never ceased to be a preacher and at heart was always an "itinerant" preacher.

He was a great student. Few men of his day or time were better read up in the cardinal doctrines of the church, and but few men could present these doctrines with greater clearness, precision and force than he.

Nature marked him for a great man. And in spite of a lack of educational advantages, his early manhood years devoted to incessant physical toil, he was a great man. Always clear, logical and forcible as a public speaker, at times he was wonderfully eloquent.

In his last sickness he looked forward to the "time of his departure" with unspeakable pleasure. He talked of his death with the same composure as if he were starting on a journey to see a dear earthly friend. He greatly loved his family and the thought of leaving them all sometimes caused a struggle of soul.

He had not the slightest fear or dread of death. He looked with intense longing for the hour of release here and glory over yonder. He died in the triumph of the faith he has so sucessfully preached to others and that had sustained him so wonderfully through all his manhood life.

He has parted the curtain that hides the glory of the future from the unfavoring conditions of the present. He was always wanting to know during this earth life about the wonderful moral government of God. To him now

"Things once invisible are visible;
Things hoped for present.
In the sunshine of the dear Lord's smile
He sees darkly no more.
No longer gazing in a glass,
But gazing face to face and eye to eye.
He knows the beloved even as he himself is known."

MARGARET PRICE.

Margaret, the youngest child of Robert and Deborah Jameson, was born at East Liberty, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, March 7th, 1827. Ten children graced the happy home of her childhood, of which we have said she was the youngest.

Her father had been reared a strict Presbyterian. In their early married life both parents were soundly, thoroughly and happily converted to God, and their home became a model of Methodist zeal, spirituality and conservatism, together with Presbyterian integrity, faithfulness and thoroughness.

All the children excepting one, which died in infancy, grew to manhood and womanhood, and all of them, except one son, who died at the age of twenty-one years, had made a profession of religion in their early years, and this son, shortly before his death, was converted and died exclaiming,

"Jesus can make a dying bed
Soft as downy pillows are."

Sister Price enjoyed in her early life the richest earthly blessing God can give and the most precious heritage parents can give to their children.

Her's was a godly home, where God was revered, worshipped and loved. In that home the word of God and the family altar had a prominent place, and with which nothing was suffered to interfere. God's will was earnestly, intelligently and reverently sought, and was as lovingly obeyed and accepted as their rule of life.

The parents, together with all the children, were great lovers of sacred music, and in their family worship they sang most all the hymns contained in the Methodist Hymn Book. In the family circle they were able to carry all the parts of music, and the holy hour was made melodious with songs of praise and thanksgiving to God. Thus, with the reading of His holy word and earnest prayer and spiritual song, they opened their home and their hearts, inviting the presence of Him whom they delighted to serve.

One uncle, who remained single and made his home with them, became an eminent minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, dying an honored member of the Pittsburg Conference.

Their home was the stopping place of the Methodist preachers, and nearly all the eminent men of the Church, in that day, were entertained under their hospitable roof.

Under their hallowed influence, when in the thirteenth year of her age, Sister Price was converted and began an earnest Christian life, which ended only at her death. Thus more than fifty years of her life was spent in an active and loyal service of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The joy and warmth of the family worship in the old family home, together with the strict observance of God's law respecting the Sabbath day, was often referred to by the children in after life, and always with the greatest respect and gratitude.

June 2nd, 1852, she was married to the Rev. A. C. Price. In 1856 they came to Illinois, Bro. Price cherishing the idea and intention of becoming an intelligent farmer But here the pressing needs of the Church and the cause of Christ were put before them in such a way by Providence that a known duty could no longer be disregarded.

A recommendation to the traveling connection of the Methodist Episcopal Church was offered them without their asking for it, and which was at first stoutly refused, but their hearts were touched by the urgent needs of the cause of Christ and the earnest solicitations of the Church, so, after husband and wife had consulted together, they determined gladly to devote their whole energy and life to the service of God in the Methodist itinerancy, so, in 1856, their itinerant life began, and only ended eleven years ago, when the failing health of the husband peremptorily demanded and required that he should take a superannuated relation.

Sister Price always entered heartily into the work of her husband, sharing the toil and hardships and rejoicing in the successes attending the life of a Methodist itinerant.

In protracted meetings and all revival services she was a most efficient helper at the altar in leading penitent inquiring souls to the Savior. She had a great love for God's house and greatly enjoyed all the "means of grace." She always attended all the services of the Church, as long as her health would permit. I have heard her speak, many times, with deep regret, during the last three years, because on account of her health she

could not attend regularly the services of the Church. This seemed a cross peculiarly hard for her to bear.

For many years Sister Price was an earnest and efficient worker in the Sunday School. She was always deeply interested in each member of her class; and after she was no longer able to serve the Master in the active work of the Sunday School, she sometimes delighted to recall her classes, mentioning each of her scholars by name.

Sister Price loved the Bible with an intense love. She read and studied it daily and systematically. She had read the Bible through by course many times, and especially did she love to walk with the Lord Jesus through the Gospel and breathe out her soul's prayer and praise through the Psalms. The last day she was able to sit in a chair she called for the Bible, and, after reading a while, she being very weak, handed it back, saying she could not hold it longer to read.

She was not demonstrative in her temperament, but rather by nature she was possessed of a quiet, steady and serene spirit. Her religious experience was clear and decisive. All the truths of our holy religion she grasped and held with a steady and unwavering faith. She was not emotional, like the noisy brooklet rippling over its shallow, pebbly bed, but rather her every-day experience was like the deep, steady current of a mighty river. She drank daily and deeply at the fountain of God's word, and rested serenely on His promise, realizing that the everlasting arms were beneath her continually.

Sister Price was a great sufferer during the last few years of her life, but she bore it all with unusual fortitude and a calm, Christian resignation. During her last illness her suffering was intense and long continued, but never a murmur passed the threshold of her lips.

Now, with these facts of her life and Christian character before us, can any one be surprised that her departure was so peaceful and triumphant?

From the first of her long illness she seemed to realize that it was her last, and that the end of her earthly pilgrimage was drawing near. She spoke of death without fear and her departure from this world with the calmness and assurance of one going on a journey to visit loving friends. She realized the full depths of meaning in the Apostle's words:

"*For me to live is Christ, to die is gain.*"
"*To depart and be with Christ is far better.*"

For weeks before her release came she was able to sleep or rest but little, day or night, and when asked how she felt she would say, "I am weary, so tired," and after would add, "There is sweet rest in Heaven."

The night before she passed from this mortal to the immortal life, while her husband was trying to place her in a comfortable and restful position, she exclaimed:

"O where shall rest be found,
Rest for the weary soul!"

And then he added the remaining two lines of the stanza:

"T'were vain the ocean's depth to sound
Or pierce to either pole,"

When she exclaimed, "But there's sweet rest in Heaven."

He then asked her: "Maggie, is your soul weary?" "No, no," she said, "but my poor body."

Then he repeated another stanza:

"Beyond this vale of tears
There is a life above,
Unmeasured by the flight of years,
And all that life is love!"

To which she replied, "Yes, yes, O blessed hope! There is sweet rest in Heaven!"

As I stood by her dying bed I thought, O that all the world might see how a Christian can die! and also see how the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the immortal hope of the Gospel, and the presence and comfort of the Holy Spirit, can sustain God's children when passing through the severest trial this mortal life can know—the parting from our loved ones, when the death dew gathers upon the brow and the lips answer not the voice of love, and the eye recognizes not nor answers back the emotion of the soul too deep for utterance.

Wednesday she failed very fast, and at 7:30 in the evening she sank into a restful and peaceful sleep.

At ten o'clock Wednesday evening, Jan. 7th, 1891, she was not, for God had taken her, and she had entered into the blessed haven of God's infinite and eternal rest.

She was the seventh of her family to enter into the Heavenly inheritance.

Her age was sixty-three years and ten months. She has left a husband and her only child, a daughter, to mourn the irreparable loss of a faithful wife and a loving mother, and a large circle of friends will miss her and mourn her departure.

But, blessed be God, "We do not sorrow to-day like those who have no hope." We trust in a risen Christ and hope in the resurrection of the just. We rejoice to-day because the great source of comfort and consolation is known by those who sorrow to-day, and in Him they find comfort and hope.

D. H. KREIDLER.

D. H. Kreidler was born in St. Thomas, Franklin county, Pa., Dec. 6th, 1835, and passed from his earthly sufferings to his reward on high in the 55th year of his age, at Pontiac, Ill.

He was converted at 12 years of age. His father dying shortly after his conversion, his early life was one of hardship and struggle. He taught school and worked on the farm to support his widowed mother. He finally succeeded in reaching the goal of his young ambition—entrance into Dickinson College.

Soon after leaving Dickinson he came to Illinois and entered the Central Illinois Conference. He was ordained elder in 1867 by Bishop E. R. Ames. He served among other charges, Lewistown Circuit, Farmington, Gardner, Braidwood, Rooks Creek, Seneca, New Michigan, and Saunemin. He located in 1873 and went to Crete, Nebraska, and entered the mercantile business. The year following he supplied

the pulpit of the M. E. Church in Crete. After two years residence in Crete, he moved to Friend, Neb., continuing in the mercantile business and actively engaged in the Master's work, was superintendent of Sabbath school and was a constant inspiration to the work of God. Upon his return from the Conference at Lincoln, Neb, where he was sent as a Lay delegate, in 1883, he was stricken with appoplexy and partial paralysis. In the spring of 1884 he moved to Pontiac, Ill., where he died Feb. 3d, 1890.

In 1865 he was married to Miss Mairian M. Shade, who died in August of 1869. In September of the following year he was married to Miss Emma M. Wickery, who, with a patience and love rarely equalled, cared for him during his long and almost helpless sickness.

He was a faithful, honest, loyal Methodist preacher, and his daily life was a faithful commentary upon the religion he professed to have found and so confidently recommended to others.

Just before his death he wrote his brother urging him to faithfulness in God's service, saying, "I well remember when father died. Just before dying he laid his hand upon my head and said, 'My son, be faithful.' Although I have passed through many things to try my faith, it has never wavered."

He was so long identified with the Central Illinois Conference it is fitting that this memoir should appear in the Minutes.

A radiant and faithful soldier of Christ has ceased his warfare and gone to enjoy the rest and peace of heaven.

Our Honored Dead.

"HE BEING DEAD YET SPEAKETH."

No.	Name.	When Born.	Where,	Conf. Joined	When.	Date of Death.
1	Wilson Head			Peoria	1856	1856
2	Wm Brewer			Rock River	1853	1856
3	Abbott Godard	1785	Virginia	Ohio	1808	Oct 1, 1857
4	Nimrod H Gregg			Rock River	1852	June 29, 1859
5	J J Hedstrom	Aug 13, 1813	Sweden	Rock River	1848	May 11, 1859
6	J Soule		New York			1860
7	Wm Wilson		Virginia			1860
8	J T Whitson	Jan 9, 1826	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856	July 15, 1862
9	B P Wheat	July 4, 1811	New York	Ohio	1847	Sept 30, 1863
10	J O Gilbert	April 24, 1808	New York	Rock River	1847	Feb 10, 1863
11	S B Baker	Jan 3, 1815	New York	Rock River	1851	Nov 13, 1863
12	D O Carmac	Jan 27, 1834	Maryland	West Virginia	1854	Aug 10, 1863
13	P I Williams	Sept 10, 1835	Pennsylvania	Cent Illinois	1859	1863
14	J C Knowlton	July 22, 1826	Massachusetts	Peoria	1854	Feb 23, 1863
15	R H Moffat	July 21, 1797	Massachusetts	Illinois	1837	Oct 17 1863
16	A D McCool	Jan 13, 1827	Ohio	Rock River	1853	1865
17	S G Green					1865
18	M Dewey		New York	Peoria	1858	Aug 9, 1866
19	Fielden M Smith	June 16, 1833	Kentucky	Rock River	1854	Dec, 1869
20	Alfred A Mathews	July 11, 1838	Pennsylvania	Cent Illinois	1864	Aug 1, 1869
21	Hiram M Ayers	1840	Pennsylvania	Cent Illinois	1863	Aug 4, 1870
22	G G Worthington	Feb 19, 1797	Maryland	Illinois	1835	Jan 8, 1871
23	James Cowden	May 1836		Rock River	1835	March 2, 1871
24	John Chandler	Oct 16, 1797	Connecticut	Pittsburg	1824	Aug 14, 18 3
25	A P Wigren	Sept 20, 1849	Sweden			Feb 19, 1874
26	M D Heckard	Jan 23, 1832	Ohio	Cent Illinois	1858	May 5, 1875
27	W Leeber	Sept 19, 1832	Pennsylvania	Cent Illinois	1861	March 3, 1876
28	B O Manning	June 6, 185	New York	Cent Illinois	1872	Oct 5, 1875
29	Thomas Watson	Aug 12, 1820	Ireland	Peoria	1855	May 9, 1879
30	G W Waughop			Cent Illinois		Sept 17, 1880
31	A J Jones	Oct 10, 1828	New York	Rock River	1855	1881
32	S R Deach	Oct 11, 1838	Pennsylvania	Ohio	1860	May 4, 1882
33	N C Lewis	Feb 15, 18 5	Connecticut	New York	1843	May 28, 1882
34	William Merriam	Feb 28, 1842	New York	Cent Illinois	1873	Feb 12, 1883
35	Henry Summers	Feb 7, 1801	West Virginia		1821	June 18, 1883
36	S G Worthington	Oct 10, 1808	Maryland	Pittsburg	1832	Sept 29, 1883
37	J L Kirkpatrick					
38	Wm Haney	Aug 12, 1810	Pennsylvania	Illinois	1836	Feb 27, 1884
39	John Luccock	1804	England	Erie	1836	Sept 9, 1885
40	G W Burns	June 20, 1834	West Virginia	Cent Illinois	1873	Oct 14, 1884
41	W M Clark	July 26, 1805	Kentucky	Indiana	1833	Jan 18, 1885
42	U J Giddings	March 16, 1813	N Hampshire	Rock River	1845	April 29, 1885
43	Sam E Vinal					
44	J S Millsap	Dec 29, 1828	Indiana	Rock River	1853	June 22, 1886
45	J W Odell	Aug 28, 1827	Ohio	Rock River	1855	Jan 22, 1886
46	Thomas Head	July 24, 1814	Ohio			March 31, 1886
47	Jacob Mathews	Feb 1819	Maryland	Rock River	1854	May 8, 1887
48	Jas H Scott	Feb 1824	Pennsylvania	Baltimore	1850	April 9, 1888
49	Andrew Magee	March, 1807	Pennsylvania	Pittsburg	1841	July 22, 1888
50	S S Gruber	May 7, 1819	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1854	Nov 30, 18 7
51	John Morey	Aug 28, 1802	Maine	Ohio	1835	Sept 21, 1888
52	Francis Smith	Feb 11, 1822	Kentucky	Illinois	1843	Jan 3, 1889
53	W J Smith	May 30, 1820	Tennessee	Rock River	1848	May 13, 1889
54	A Kellar	Nov 18, 1801	Virginia	Pittsburg	1832	June 1, 1889
55	W C Cumming	Jan 22, 1799	Virginia			June 9, 1889
56	James Ferguson	June 25, 1825	Pennsylvania	Cent Illinois	1860	Dec 15, 1889
57	L B Dennis	July 9, 1812	Maryland	Illinois	1842	April 2, 1890
58	Zadoc Hall	Aug 1, 1801	Delaware	Illinois	1832	April 6, 1890
59	A H Hepperly	sept 4, 1819	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1853	April 18, 1890
60	Job B Mills	Nov, 1816	Virginia		1850	July 2, 1890
61	William Matheny	Mar 31, 1821	Ohio	Cent Illinois	1870	July 15, 1891
62	Roswell N Morse	Dec 13, 1821	Illinois	Rock River	1847	Aug 4, 1891

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1	1856	September 10	Peoria	Janes	John P Brooks
2	1857	September 9	Abingdon	cott	John P Brooks
3	1858	September 8	Bloomington	Ames	ohn P Brooks
4	1859	eptember 1	Kewanee	Janes	John P Brooks
5	1860	September 12	Macomb	Baker	John P Brooks
6	1861	August 28	Lacon	Ames	John P Brooks
7	1862	September 17	Galesburg	Baker	John P Brooks
8	1863	September 16	Canton	Scott	O S Munsell
9	1864	September 14	Rock Island	Scott	O S Munsell
10	1865	September 21	Onarga	Ames	O S Munsell
11	1866	September 19	Lexington	Simpson	J S Cumming
12	1867	September 5	Monmouth	Ames	John P Brooks
13	1868	September 24	Washington	Janes	O S Munsell
14	1869	September 29	Canton	Thompson	O S Munsell
15	1870	September 14	Pekin	Janes	O S Munsell
16	1871	September 13	Peoria	Ames	O S Munsell
17	1872	September 4	Geneseo	Bowman	O S Munsell
18	1873	September 17	Galesburg	Andrews	I G Evans
19	1874	September 19	Carthage	Scott	J G Evans
20	1875	September 22	Moline	Ames	J G Evans
21	1876	September 20	Pekin	Wiley	J G Evans
22	1877	October 3	Macomb	Merrill	J G Evans
23	1878	October 9	Streator	Peck	A R Morgan
24	1879	October 8	Monmouth	Haven	A R Morgan
25	1880	September 29	Fairbury	Hurst	A R Morgan
26	1881	September 28	Canton	Foster	A R Morgan
27	1882	September 27	Lexington	Harris	J G Evans
28	1883	September 26	Rock Island	Andrews	J S Cumming
29	1884	September 24	Kewanee	Bowman	J S Cumming
30	1885	October 8	Fairbury	Warren	J S Cumming
31	1886	October 7	Peoria	Foster	J S Cumming
32	1887	September 28	Macomb	Foss	Thomas Doney
33	1888	September 19	Kankakee	Walden	Thomas Doney
34	1889	September 25	Galesburg	Ninde	Thomas Doney
35	1890	September 17	Pontiac	Merrill	H K Metcalf
36	1891	September 9	Moline	Joyce	H K Metcalf

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1860.

DELEGATES.—A. Magee, W. H. Hunter, O. S. Munsell, Richard Haney.

RESERVES.—J. W. Flowers, N. C. Lewis.

1864.

DELEGATES.—R. Haney, W. H. Hunter, O. S. Munsell, A. Magee.

RESERVES.—Henry Summers, J. Chandler.

1868.

DELEGATES.—J. S. Cumming, W. H. Hunter, R. Haney, H. Ritchie, A. Magee.

RESERVES.—P. T. Rhodes, O. S. Munsell.

1872.

DELEGATES.—W. H. Hunter, O. S. Munsell, A. J. Anderson, J. S. Cumming, F. M. Chaffee, H. Ritchie.

RESERVES.—R. Haney, Wm. Underwood.

LAY DELEGATES.—Thomas Logan, David McWilliams.

RESERVES.—N. E. Lyman, R. L. Hannaman.

1876.

DELEGATES.—V. Witting, W. H. Hunter, G. R. Palmer, J. G. Evans, Wm. Underwood.

RESERVES.—F. M. Chaffee, R. Haney.

LAY DELEGATES:—J. F. Culver, Ed. W. Spencer.

1880.

DELEGATES.—F. M. Chaffee, W. H. Hunter, G. R. Palmer, H. M. Laney.

RESERVES.—B. E. Kaufman, C. Springer.

LAY DELEGATES.—David McWilliams.

1884.

DELEGATES.—J. S. Cumming, G. J. Luckey, G. W. Gue, A. R. Morgan, J. G. Evans.

RESERVES.—F. M. Chaffee, G. R. Palmer.

LAY DELEGATES.—R. Stevenson, G. W. Butters.

RESERVES.—J. H. Bunn, B. G. Hall.

1888.

DELEGATES.—C. O. McCulloch, P. A. Cool, G. W. Gue, B. W. Baker, W. H. Hunter.

RESERVES.—J. W. Haney, J. S. Cumming.

LAY DELEGATES.—Isaac Baily, J. H. Bunn.

RESERVES.—W. B. Rickey, M. C. Soule.

1892.

DELEGATES.—C. O. McCulloch, Thomas Doney, M. A. Head, B. F. Tallman, J. G. Evans.

RESERVES.—B. W. Baker, J. S. Cumming.

LAY DELEGATES.—Milton Hicks, Streator, Illinois; T. J. Robinson, Rock Island, Illinois.

RESERVES.—W. H. Logan, Seaton, Illinois; W. B. Rickey, Roanoke, Illinois.

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7	Arnold, G W	E	S	Geneva, Ohio	
8	Atherton, A S	E	SY	Walker, Mo	P
9	Aten, Vincent	E		Knoxville, Ill	P
10	Ayers, Daniel	E	SY	Abingdon, Ill	P
11	Ayling, C W	E		Normal,	P
12	Archer, S P	E		Elvaston, Ill	P
13	Ballew, R T	D		Biggsville, Ill	P
14	Baker, B W	E		Normal, Ill	P
15	Bailey, G I	E	S	Onarga, Ill	
16	Barton, Robert	E		Kirkwood, Ill	P
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18	Beall, A P	D		Wataga Ill	P
19	Beall, T A	E		Sunbeam, Ill	P
20	Bell, Joe	E		Pontiac, Ill	P
21	Bentley, E N	E		La Prairie Center, Ill	P
22	Birch, H C	E		Good Hope Ill	P
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24	Bliss, J T	D		Magnolia, Ill	P
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PREFACE.

In arranging this chapter, the name "*Peoria*," which the Conference bore from 1856 to 1860, has been omitted to save needless repetition. The word "*Mission*" has been mostly omitted. If the names of all *supplies* could have been obtained they would have been inserted. In a few instances it has been impossible to learn when places ceased to be the heads of *Circuits* and became stations. The names of pastors are given as they appear either in the General or Annual Minutes. I am especially indebted to Revs. J. A. Johnson, N. G. Clark, G. J. Luckey, of our Conference, and Rev. S. F. Denning, of the Rock River Conference, for valuable assistance. No one, unless he has had experience in such work, can form an idea of the research necessary to the arranging of a chapter like this.

A. C. PRICE.

ABINGDON CIRCUIT.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1850-1, M. L. Haney; 1852, W. Fouts; 1853, J. P. Brooks; 1854, B. Applebee; 1855, H. Ritchie. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856, P. T. Rhodes; 1857, W. Haney; 1858, W. Haney, N. C. Lewis; 1859, A. Morey, W. M. Clark; 1860, W. B. Carithers; 1861, G. W. Havermale; 1862, J. Morey; 1863, W. Haney.

ABINGDON STATION.—1857-8, J. Borland; 1859, H. G. Mureh; 1860, A. C. Higgins; 1861-2, A. Fisher; 1863, F. M. Chaffee; 1864, D. R. Thomas; 1865, C. Springer; 1866, F. Smith; 1867, D. H. Gray; 1868, W. P. Graves; 1869-70, L. Janes; 1871, J. P. Brooks; 1872, B. E. Kaufman; 1873-4-5, J. W. Haney; 1876-7, G. M. Irwin; 1878-9, M. A. Head; 1880-1, J. S. Cumming; 1882, H. I. Brown; 1883, W. B. Alexander; 1884-5, C. O. McCulloch; 1886-7-8-9, B. F. Tallman; 1890, R. Crews.

ALEDO.—1866, A. P. Hull; 1867-8, F. Smith, J. W. Shank; 1869-70, G. I. Bailey; 1871-2-3, M. Spurlock; 1874-5, M. C. Bowlin; 1876-7, W. M. Collins; 1878-9, A. R. Morgan; 1880, W. McPheeters; 1881, J. G. Evans; 1882-3, J. D. Smith; 1884-5-6, W. Woolley; 1887-8-9-90, R. A. Brown.

ALEXIS.—1876, C. E. Rowe; 1877, W. T. Lewis; 1878, W. R. Warner; 1879-80, E. O. Raymond.

ALTONA.—1867, E. Ransom; 1868-9, B. Applebee; 1870, A. Bower; 1871-2-3, G. W. Martin; 1874-5-6, A. K. Tullis; 1877-8, W. Watson; 1879, J. Ferguson; 1880-1, M. V. B. White; 1882, J. E. Taylor; 1883, R. Barton; 1884, D. T. Wilson; 1885-6, J. A. Riason; 1887-8, R. Haney, 1889-90, W. R. Carr.

ANDALUSIA.—1874-5, W. H. Campbell; 1876, P. Smith.

ANNAWAN.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1855, J. White, supply. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856, O. W. Pollard; 1857, to be supplied; 1858, O. W. Pollard; ——; 1878, to be supplied.

AROMA.—1866, to be supplied; 1867, L. S. Hitchens; 1868, M. Evans, supply; 1869, B. V. Denning; 1870-1, J. M. Deach; 1872, A. C. Calkins.

ASH GROVE.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1853, W. Irwine; 1854, J. S. Wilson; 1855, to be supplied. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856, supplied; 1857, J. Honn; 1858, Z. R. Jones; 1859, D. M. Hill; 1860-1, J. M. Cosler; 1862, H. G. Popejoy; 1863-4, H. Tiffany; 1865, J. Huston, supply; 1866, L. H. Kitchens; ——; 1871, to be supplied; 1872-3, S. Hart, supply; 1874, W. R. Blackwell; 1875, J. E. Rutledge; 1876, S. Hart, supply; ——; 1879, H. P. M. Brown, supply; 1880, S. S. Gruber; 1881, J. F. Robinson.

ASH GROVE AND MILFORD.—1867, C. David; 1868, William Hogaboom, supply; 1869, W. H. Moody, one to be supplied; 1870, T. J. W. Sullivan, one to be supplied.

ASH GROVE AND CISSNA.—1882, J. Small.

ASHKUM.—1862, A. P. Hull; 1863, J. H. Sanders; 1864, I. Thorp; 1865, C. David.

ATKINSON.—1861, R. Kinne; 1862, G. C. Woodruff; 1863, A. C. Frick; ——; 1866, J. W. Odell; 1867-8-9, J. J. Fleharty; 1870, M. A. Head; 1871, C. W. Swartz; ——; 1875-6, J. W. Ottermau; ——; 1878-9, D. G. Stouffer; 1880-1, D. T. Wilson; 1882, W. Matheny; 1883-4-5, W. J. Minium; 1886, W. G. Miller, one to be supplied; 1887-8, P. S. Garretson; 1889, Jacob Alford, supply; 1890, B. F. Mattox.

ATKINSON AND ANNAWAN.—1864, A. C. Frick; 1865, J. W. Odell; ——; 1877, D. G. Stouffer, one to be supplied.

AVOCA.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1852, G. C. Holmes; 1853-4, G. W. Murphy; 1855, J. Matthews. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856, T. Watson, 1857, W. J. Stubbles, one to be supplied; 1858, W. A. Presson; 1859, B. P. Wheat, E. H. Penfield; 1860-1, J. Grundy; ——; 1867, J. Huston; 1868-9-70, C. David; 1871-2, V. B. Denning; 1873, J. P. Mitchell; 1874-5, R. L. W. Jameson; 1876-7-8, W. Underwood; 1879-80, W. H. Flint; 1881-2, W. R. Warner, 1883-4, John Small.

AVON.—1856, A. Fisher; 1857, W. Watson; 1858, G. W. Havermale; 1859, W. B. Carithers; 1860, S. Brink; 1861, W. Haney; ——; 1863-4, J. Morey; 1865-6, G. W. Brown; 1867-8, F. M. Smith; 1869-70-1, A. E. Day; 1872, A. Magee; 1874, H. Ritchie; 1875, W. Merriam; 1876, A. C. Calkins; 1877, A. Morey.

BARDOLPH.—1859, J. A. Windsor; 1860, J. W. Stewart; ——; 1867, B. E. Kaufman; 1868-9, D. S. Main; 1870, A. P. Hull; 1871, J. Ferguson; 1872-3, J. Matthews; 1874-5-6, J. E. Taylor, J. Rugh; 1877, P. S. Garretson, J. W. Frizzelle; 1878, P. S. Garretson; 1879-80, T. J. Pearson; 1881, H. K. Metcalf; 1882, J. A. Sonders; 1883, B. C. Dennis; 1884-5, T. P. Henry; 1886, W. H. Hitchcock; 1887, A. Mead, supply; 1888-9, W. H. Cooper; 1890, W. H. Willer.

BERWICK. ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1851, W. Haney, one to be supplied; 1852, A. G. Pearce; 1853-4, H. Presson; 1855, A. Fisher. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856-7, F. M. Chaffee; 1858, W. J. Beck, J. E. Rutledge; 1859, W. Haney; 1860, S. A. Elliott; 1861, W. B. Carithers; 1862, D. M. Hill; 1863, J. A. Windsor, one to be supplied; 1864, to be supplied; 1865, T. J. W. Sullivan; 1866, J. T. Linthicum; 1867, J. L. Ferris; 1868, Jacob Matthews, W. B. Carithers; 1869, J. Mathews; 1870-1, J. B. Smith; 1872-3, J. W. Coe; 1874-5-6, C. B. Couch; 1877-8, T. S. Fowler; 1879, W. R. Warner; 1880, G. H. Brown; 1881, J. A. Windsor; 1882, D. M. Ellsworth, 1883, A. P. Beall.

BERWICK AND CAMERON.—1884, G. B. Snedaker; 1885, N. G. Clark; 1886-7, to be supplied; 1888, C. Holmes, supplied; 1889, to be supplied; 1890, R. Haney.

BENTLEY.—1876-7-8, T. J. Pearson; 1879, A. C. Calkins; 1880, W. B. Carithers; 1881, I. H. Shover; 1882, P. Warner; 1883, A. L. Morse; ——; 1888-9, R. T. Ballew; 1890, W. G. Hearne.

BENTLEY AND ELMTREE.—1887, to be supplied.

BELL PLAIN.—1871, T. E. Webb; 1872-3, W. A. Cumming; ——; 1888-9-90, J. F. Foreman.

BELL PLAIN AND LA ROSE.—1875, J. B. Smith; 1876-7-8, W. W. Wells; 1879-80, J. G. Blair; 1881, B. V. Denning; 1882, W. A. Cumming; 1883, W. R. Blackwell; 1884-5-6, J. Rogers; 1887, C. Springer.

BERLIN.—1858, J. Sheldon; ——; 1860, D. A. Falkenburg; 1861, J. N. Bartels; 1862, A. C. Frick; 1863, to be supplied; 1864, W. W. Browning; 1865, to be supplied; 1866, J. J. Fleharty; 1867, G. W. Martin; 1868, P. S. Garretson; 1869, W. B. Carithers; 1870, T. Hoagland.

BEAVER.—1860, to be supplied.

BIGGSVILLE.—1869-70, N. T. Allen; 1871, J. W. Coe; ——; 1873, J. S. Budd; 1874-5, D. M. Hill; 1876-7, D. S. Main; ——; 1879-80, W. Merriam; 1881, C. B. Couch; 1882-3, N. T. Allen; 1884-5, Vincent Aten; 1886, I. H. Shover; 1887, E. N. Bentley; 1888, A. R. Jones; 1889, D. Cool; 1890, R. T. Ballew.

BLACKSTONE.—1870, L. Springer.

BLANDINVILLE.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1853, U. J. Gliddings, J. S. Millsaps; 1854, J. S. Cumming, G. M. Irwin; 1855, W. J. Beck, J. Cowden. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856, one to be supplied, B. E. Kaufman; 1857, H. Presson, B. E. Kaufman; 1858, H. Presson; 1859-60, W. G. Miller; 1861, B. B. Kennedy, V. M. Dewey; 1862, B. B. Kennedy; 1863, H. H. Crosier, one to be supplied; 1864-5-6, S. Brink; 1867, J. C. Millington; 1868-9, J. Luccock; 1870, B. E. Kaufman; 1871, B. E. Kaufman, T. J. Peirson; 1872, B. F. Tallman, C. Rowe; 1873, B. F. Tallman, G. N. Dorsey; 1874, B. F. Tallman, A. C. Calkins; 1875-6-7, G. B. Snedaker, W. B. Alexander; 1878-9-80, T. P. Henry; 1881, C. W. Ayling; 1882, B. C. Dennis; 1883, W. W. Carr; 1884, C. Springer; 1885, J. W. Haney; 1886-7-8, D. McLeish; 1889, T. J. Wood; 1890, H. J. Boatman.

BLUE RIDGE.—1857, S. B. Smith.

BLOOMINGTON.—1857-8, to be supplied; 1859-60, C. C. Knowlton; 1861, L. B. Kent; 1862-3, to be supplied.

BRACEVILLE.—1863, to be supplied; 1864, M. Dewey; ——; 1884, to be supplied; 1885-6, I. O. Mallory; 1887, B. C. Dennis; 1888, H. C. Birch.

BRAIDWOOD.—1872, to be supplied; 1873, W. Hart, supply; 1874, M. P. Porter; 1875-6-7, J. Rogers; 1878, D. S. Main; 1879, H. Brink; 1880, E. A. Hood; 1881-2, C. E. Rowe; 1883, C. W. Green; 1884, W. Osburn, supply; 1885, J. H. Henderson; 1886, E. N. Van Petten; ——; 1888, J. W. Frizzelle.

BRAIDWOOD AND FELIX.—1887, J. W. Frizzelle.

BRAIDWOOD AND BRACEVILLE.—1889, J. W. Frizzelle.

BRAIDWOOD, BRACEVILLE AND GARDNER.—1890, J. W. Frizzelle, J. D. Wood, supply.

BRADFORD.—1873, E. Ransom; 1874-5, J. M. Murphy; 1876-7, H. C. Birch; 1878, J. Matthews; 1879, W. J. Minium; 1880, J. H. Boggess; 1881, to be supplied; 1882, T. J. Wood; 1883, W. A. Cumming; 1884, J. C. Stoughton, supply; 1885, J. E. Wasson, supply; 1886-7, D. A. Perrin; 1888-9-90, A. Bower.

BRADFORD AND CASTLETON.—1870, L. V. Webber; 1871, to be supplied; 1872, E. Ransom.

BRIMFIELD.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1851, U. J. Giddings, J. B. Craig; 1852, J. Luccock, E. J. Dodge; 1853, N. H. Gregg, L. P. Crouch; 1854-5, F. Smith. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856, J. Borland; 1857, J. S. Millsaps; 1858-9, J. H. Scott; 1860-1, A. J. Jones; 1863-4, P. Warner; 1865, H. Apple; 1866, G. W. Miller; 1867-8, A. Bower; 1869, P. Warner; 1870-1, M. L. Haney, supply; ——; 1873, R. N. Morse; 1874-5-6, F. Smith; 1877, W. E. Stevens; 1878, T. J. Wood; 1879-80, W. K. Collins; 1881-2, S. Brink; 1883-4-5, J. Ferguson; 1886-7, G. W. Arnold; 1888-9, D. S. McCown, 1890, W. J. Minium.

BRIMFIELD AND KICKAPOO.—1862, A. Kellar.

BRYANT.—1888, M. F. Havernale; 1889, supplied; 1890, T. Chipperfield.

BUCKLEY.—1869, W. A. Cumming; 1870, N. H. Davis; ——; 1882, H. M. Laney; 1883, S. S. Gruber; 1884-5, A. A. Waters; ——; 1888, B. C. Dennis; 1890, I. O. Mallory.

BUCKLEY AND LODA.—1868, J. P. Forsythe; ——; 1872-3-4, C. David; 1875, S. R. Deach; 1876-7, A. Fisher; 1878-9-80, J. Wilkinson; 1881, H. M. Laney; ——; 1886-7, L. McLean.

BUCKINGHAM.—1882, J. Bell; 1883, C. David; 1884, supplied; 1885-6-7-8-9, J. Hobbs; 1890, J. F. Barret, supply.

BUDA.—1858, J. T. Linthicum; 1859-60, R. Kinne; ——; 1863, S. A. Elliott; 1864-5, A. A. Mathews; 1866, D. M. Hill; 1867-8, J. E. Rutledge; 1869-70, M. V. B. White; 1871, H. Tiffany; 1872-3, J. J. Fleharty; 1874, A. Fisher; 1875, B. E. Kaufman; 1876-7-8, M. B. V. White; 1879-80-1, W. Woolley; 1782-3, J. S. Millsaps; 1884-5, J. D. Smith; 1885, J. Wilkinson; 1887-8, J. B. Dille; 1889, V. C. Randolph; 1890, G. W. Peregoy.

BURNS.—1859, J. Sheldon; 1860, G. M. Morey.

BURNSIDE.—1873, J. F. James; ——; 1876-7-8, G. I. Bailey; 1879, C. W. Sherman; 1880, J. Kern; ——; 1888-9-90, A. M. Bowlin.

BURNSIDE AND ST. MARY.—1874, to be supplied; 1875, G. W. Burns.

BURNSIDE AND DURHAM.—1881-2-3, T. P. Henry; 1884, W. R. Carr; 1885, A. M. Stocking; 1886-7, N. G. Clark.

BUSHNELL.—1856, W. Underwood; 1857, C. Springer; 1858, A. G. Pearce; 1859, G. W. Havermale; 1860, W. G. Peterson; 1861, M. L. Haney; 1862, R. Haney; 1863, B. B. Kennedy; 1864, G. C. Woodruff; 1865, J. C. Ryboll; 1866-7, P. Warner; 1868, J. P. Brooks; 1869, W. J. Beck; 1870-1, A. Magee; 1872-3, A. C. Price; 1874, R. A. Cowen; 1875-6-7, B. F. Tallman; 1878-9, G. W. Arnold; 1880-1, J. E. Taylor; 1882-3, W. F. Wilson; 1884, G. C. Shaffer; 1885-6-7, F. H. Cumming; 1888, R. D. Russell; 1889-90, R. E. Buckey.

BRYANT.—1872, P. Smith; 1873, G. J. Luckey; 1874, C. W. Ayling; ——; 1888, M. F. Havermale; 1889, to be supplied; 1890, T. Chipperfield.

CAMBRIDGE.—Rock River Conference—1855, C. M. Wright. Central Illinois Conference.—1856, to be supplied; 1857, G. W. Brown, one to be supplied; 1858-9, D. A. Falkenbury; 1860-1, G. C. Woodruff; 1862-3, J. J. Fleharty; 1864-5, G. M. Morey; 1866-7-8, W. B. Frizzelle; 1869-70, J. D. Smith; 1871, W. Leeber; 1872-3-4, G. I. Bailey; 1875-6-7, G. M. Morey; 1878-9-80, J. J. Walters; 1881, J. Collins; 1882, J. B. Dille; 1883-4, J. A. H. Wilson; 1886-7, W. W. Carr; 1888-9, J. A. Souders; 1890, R. W. Ames.

CAMDEN.—Rock River Conference.—1849, J. L. Kirkpatrick; 1850, W. Haney; 1851-2, J. Grundy; 1853, to be supplied; 1854, W. Bell; 1855, S. B. Baker, J. W. Lane. Central Illinois Conference.—1856, W. Calhoun; 1857, to be supplied; 1858, U. J. Giddings, G. M. Morey; 1859, J. T. Linthicum; 1860, J. Huston, E. Summers.

CAMDEN MILLS.—1861, to be supplied; 1862-3, J. Grundy; 1863, one to be supplied; 1864, J. N. Bartels, S. A. Elliott; 1865-6, D. H. Gray; 1867, W. A. Spencer; 1868, J. D. Smith; 1869, G. M. Irwin, 1870, T. C. Workman.

CAMERON.—1872, T. M. Durham; 1873, J. M. Murphy; 1874-5, N. T. Allen; 1876, J. W. Coe; 1877, F. R. Boggess; 1878, A. Beeler; 1879, H. H. Crosier; 1880, W. R. Warner; 1881, J. Q. Adams; 1882-3, T. H. Pryor.

CAMERON AND BERWICK.—1884, G. B. Snedaker; 1885, N. G. Clark; 1886-7, to be supplied.

CAMPUS.—1885, E. H. Alford, supply; 1886, W. J. Corr; 1887, S. C. Davis, suppiy; 1888, M. C. Eignus, supply; 1889-90, M. C. Eignus.

CANTON CIRCUIT.—Illinois Conference.—1832, Peter Borlng; 1833-4, H. Summers; 1835, O. F. Curtis; 1836, W. Pitner; A. F. Rogers; 1837, N. G. Berryman, R. Turney; 1838, W. M. Clark, W. Pitner; 1839, John W. York; 1840, R. Haney; 1841, S. R. Begges; 1842-3, J. Morey. Rock River Conference.—1844, Wm. Justice; 1845, Joseph Kelley; 1846-7, J. F. Devore; 1848, Jos. McDowell; 1849, M. L. Haney; 1850, Isaac Pool; 1851, J. Luccock, one to be supplied; 1852, B. C. Swartz; ——. Central Illinois Conference.—1865, to be supplied; 1866, M. F. Havermale; 1867-8-9, G. W. Miller; 1870, to be supplied; 1871, H. M. Laney; 1872-3, C. W. Ayling; 1874-5, J. G. Blair; 1876, S. E. Van Petten, supply; 1877-8, W. M. Sedore; 1879-80-1, W. Watson; 1882, C. C. Knowlton; 1883, A. J. Newell.

CANTON STATION.—Rock River Conference.—1853-4, R. C. Rowley; 1855, C. Foster. Central Illinois Conference.—1856, C. Foster; 1857, J. O. Gilbert; 1858-9, A. Magee; 1860-1, L. P. Crouch; 1862, C. Springer; 1863-4, J. S. Cumming; 1865, J. G. Evans; 1866-7-8, J. H. Rhea; 1869-70, E. Wasmuth; 1871, A. Bower; 1872-3, M. P. Armstrong; 1874-5, H. L. Brown; 1876-7, P. Warner; 1878-9-80, P. A. Cool; 1881-2-3, E. McClish; 1884-5, S. Van Pelt; 1886-7-8, J. W. Haney; 1889-90, E. S. Wilson.

CARBON CLIFF.—1859, J. Kerns; 1860, to be supplied.

CARTHAGE CIRCUIT.—Illinois Conference.—1837, W. H. Taylor, B. J. Chatten; 1838, W. Oliver; 1839, W. Oliver, J. B. Houts; 1840, E. Troy, N. W. Allen; 1841, I. Pool, S. Elliott; 1842, W. Pitner, W. G. Piper; 1843, I. Pool. Rock River Conference.—1844, Joseph Kelley; 1845, Boyd Lowe; 1846, John Grundy; 1847, B. Applebee, W. B. Atkinson; 1848, B. Applebee, J. F. Chaffee; 1849, one to be supplied, J. B. Quinby; 1850, A. Fisher; 1851, Elijah Stone; 1852, A. Heed; 1853, J. S. Cumming; 1854, C. Pershing; 1855, U. J. Giddings. Central Illinois Conference.—1856-7, W. Wilson; 1858, J. Q. Knight, J. A. Windsor; 1859-60, David Oliver; 1861-2, G. W. Miller; 1863, W. Underwood; 1864, B. B. Kennedy; 1865, M. C. Bowlin; 1866, to be supplied; 1867, J. N. Bartels; 1868, V. M. Dewey, supply; ——; 1870, J. E. Taylor, C. E. Rowe; 1871, W. B. Alexander; 1872, F. I. Hibbard.

CARTHAGE STATION.—1865, G. W. Miller; 1866-7, J. P. Brooks; 1868, G. W. Havermale; 1869, A. A. Regor; 1870, C. H. Zimmerman; 1871-2, G. M. Morey; 1873-4, M. A. Head; 1875-6, W. D. H. Young; 1877, F. M. Chaffee; 1878-9, P. Warner; 1880-1, M. C. Bowlin; 1882-3, U. Z. Gilmer; 1884, J. W. Haney; 1885-6, R. A. Brown; 1887, W. Woolley; 1888, T. J. Wood; 1889-90, J. A. Northrup.

CAYUGA.—1867, T. Cotton.

CENTERVILLE.—Rock River Conference.—1848, E. Stone; 1849-50, B. H. Cartwright; 1851-2, A. Fisher; 1853, D. W. Linn; 1851, A. Morey.

CHATSWORTH.—1861, H. Popejoy; 1862, J. M. Cosler; 1863-4, E. D. Hall; 1865-6, J. P. Forsythe; 1867, J. B. Dille; 1868, W. A. Cumming; 1869-70, S. G. Havermale; 1871, to be supplied; 1872-3-4, R. B. Williams; 1875, E. N. Bentley; 1876-7, S. Wood; 1878-9, A. Fisher; 1880-1, W. F. Wilson; 1882, C. H. Brace; 1883, L. H. Eddleblute; 1884, B. C. Dennis; ——; 1888-9, W. D. H. Young.

CHATSWORTH AND PIPER CITY.—1885, G. W. Abbott, 1886-7, H. C. Birch.

CHEBANSE.—1858, B. Presson; ——; 1860, M. Dewey; 1861, to be supplied; 1862, E. D. Hall; 1863, H. A. Hobbs, W. T. Williams; 1864, H. A. Hobbs; 1865, B. C. Dennis; 1866-7, A. G. Goodspeed, supply; ——; 1869, S. R. Deach; 1870, J. Kern; 1871-2, J. E. Rutledge; 1873, M. D. Heck-

ard; 1874, E. N. Bentley; 1875-6, S. P. Alford; 1877, W. R. Blackwell; 1878-9, C. E. Rowe; 1880, A. Fisher; 1882-3, W. T. Kerr; 1884, H. C. Birch; 1886-7, J. H. Henderson; 1888, John Furguson, supply; 1889-90, J. G. Blair.

CHEBANSE AND KANKAKEE.—1868, S. R. Deach.

CHENOA.—1859, D. Ackerman; 1860, A. C. Frick; 1861, F. Smith; 1862, R. G. Pierce; 1863, P. A. Crist; 1864, A. P. Hull; 1865-6, A. E. Day; 1867, O. W. Aldrich; 1868, P. T. Rhodes; 1869, J. E. Taylor; 1870, J. A. Windsor; 1871-2, J. Lincock; 1873, U. J. Giddings; 1874-5-6, B. Applebee; 1877, T. R. McNair; 1878, W. P. Graves; 1879, S. Van Pelt; 1881, W. H. Flint; 1882, T. Chipperfield; 1883, G. W. Burns; 1884-5-6, G. I. McLaughlin; 1887, A. A. Waters; 1889, J. P. McCormick; 1890, J. H. Ryan.

CHILLICOTHE CIRCUIT. ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1849, S. B. Smith; 1850, S. B. Smith, one to be supplied; 1851, R. H. Moffatt, one to be supplied; 1852, W. Atkinson, J. B. Craig; 1853, G. W. Miller; 1854, G. W. Miller, C. Springer; 1855, W. C. Cumming, W. Watson. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856, one to be supplied, E. Summers; 1857, J. T. Whitson, one to be supplied; 1858, J. W. Curry; 1859, J. C. Knowlton, J. B. Anton.

CHILLICOTHE AND ROME.—1856, A. H. Hepperly; 1857, J. Cowden; 1858-9, A. Jones; 1860, J. S. Millsaps; 1861, W. J. Beck; 1862, J. A. Windsor; 1863, D. S. Main; 1864, S. L. Hamilton; 1865, B. Applebee; 1866-7, A. C. Price; 1868, A. A. Mathews; 1869, W. B. Frizzelle; 1870, J. H. Sanders; 1871, G. I. Bailey; 1872-3, H. I. B;own; 1874-5, R. N. Morse; 1876, M. Stahl; 1877, W. A. Cumming; 1878-9, J. A. Windsor; 1880, A. Bower, M. Stahl; 1881, A. Bower; 1882, E. C. Wayman; 1883, T. Chipperfield; 1884, E. N. Bentley; 1885-6-7, G. M. Webber; 1888-9, R. W. Ames; 1890, W. Crapp.

CISNA PARK.—1884, G. Sutton, supply.

CLEVELAND.—1872, C. W. Sherman; 1873, P. Smith; 1874, W. B. Alexander; 1875, W. Witter, supply; 1876, A. Ayres, supply; 1877, to be supplied; 1878, F. Doran.

CLEVELAND AND COLONA.—1879-80, F. Doran; 1881, T. H. Pryor; 1882, H. K. Metcalf; 1883, E. B. Boggess; 1884, W. R. Blackwell; 1885, J. W. McCord, supply; 1886, D. C. Martin, supply; 1887, T. M. Harris, supply.

CLIFTON.—1877, G. W. Abbott; 1878-9, J. P. Forsythe; 1880, R. Barton; 1881-2, G. F. Weeks; 1883, J. C. Mercer; 1885, R. L. Vivian; 1886, G. I. Bailey; 1887, W. S. McCurdy, supply; 1888, J. D. Woods, supply; 1889, to be supplied; 1890, J. Bartle, supply.

COAL CITY AND FELIX.—1890, W. J. Ward.

COAL VALLEY.—1871, to be supplied; 1872, J. Palmer; 1873, C. W. Sherman; 1874, C. E. Rowe.

COALVILLE.—1866-7-8, H. Apple; 1869, S. B. Smith.

COLCHESTER.—1858, to be supplied; 1859, B. B. Kennedy; ——; 1868, G. J. Luckey; 1869, W. Haney, one to be supplied; ——; 1872, T. Pool; 1873-4, A. S. Atherton; 1875-6-7, T. P. Henry; 1878-9, W. B. Alexander; ——; 1883, A. C. Calkins; 1884, C. T. Cady; 1885-6-7, T. J. Wood; 1888, G. B. Snedaker; 1889-90, W. A. Cumming.

COLCHESTER AND SCOTTS.—1870, B. F. Tallman, one to be supplied; 1871, one to be supplied, J. H. Warfield.

COLFAX.—1881, R. L. Vivian; 1882-3-4, J. H. Scott; 1885, M. V. Crumbaker; 1886, F. M. Hayes; 1887, F. R. Lord; 1888, S. E. Steele; 1890, A. A. Waters.

COLONA.—1867, J. C. Rybolt; 1868, J. H. Scott; 1869-70, P. S. Garretson; 1871; G. C. Woodruff; ——; 1888, I. W. Puffer, Jr., supply; 1889, B. F. Mattox; 1890, J. A. Alford.

CONCORD.—1866-7-8, J. F. Burkholder.

CONCORD AND KINGSTON.—1869, to be supplied.

COPERAS CREEK.—1858, M. D. Heckard; 1859, A. Merrill.

CORNELL.—1879, A. Smith; 1880-1, O. M. Dunlevy; 1882, H. Brink; 1883-4, G. I. Bailey; 1885, E. W. McMillan; 1886-7, F. R. Lord, supply; 1888, R. H. McDade; 1889, J. A. Edmondson; 1890, H. B. Seymour.

CORNELL AND NEWTOWN.—1874-5, J. W. Denning; 1876, M. P. Porter; 1877, J. B. Smith; 1878, A. Smith, supply.

CRESCENT.—1867, N. C. Lewis; 1869, A. D. Moore; 1870-1, S. R. Deach; 1872, J. P. Bishop; 1873-4, E. G. Woodward; 1875-6, W. R. Blackwell; 1877-8, W. T. Kerr.

CRESCENT CITY.—1879, W. T. Kerr; 1880, J. N. Deach; 1881-2, G. I. Bailey; 1883, J. W. Otterman; ——; 1885-6, J. Ferguson, supply; 1887-8-9-90, B. F. Eckley.

CROCKER'S GROVE.—1856, H. J. Humphrey.

CROPSEY.—1881, J. F. James; 1882-3, C. W. Whorrall; 1884-5-6, T. C. Moots; 1887-8, M. M. McCreight; 1889-90, W. J. Corr.

CROW MEADOW.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1844, F. Smith; 1845, S. P. Burr.

CUBA.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1855, W. Head. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856, to be supplied; 1857, W. G. Miller; 1859, B. C. Swartz; 1860, C. Springer, one to be supplied; 1861, C. Springer, B. Kelley, supply; 1862, J. Cavett; 1863-4-5, J. Ferguson; 1866-7, J. H. Sanders; 1868, G. W. Martin; 1869, G. C. Woodruff; 1870-1, S. S. Gruber; 1872, R. L. W. Jamison; 1873-4, T. J. Wood; 1875-6, A. Morey; 1877, J. A. Windsor; 1878-9, H. A. Peters; 1880, M. F. Havermale; 1882-3, N. G. Clark; 1884-5-6, B. F. Eckley; 1887, Wm. Crapps; 1888, T. Chipperfield; 1890, W. H. Hitchcock.

DALLAS CITY.—1859, John Cavitt; 1860, M. V. Dewey; 1861, M. D. Heckard; 1862-3-4, to be supplied; 1867, J. T. Linthicum; 1868, S. C. Millington; 1869, to be supplied; 1870, T. G. Owen; ——; 1874, J. F. James; 1875, to be supplied; 1876, W. H Hitchcock; 1877, J. S Budd; 1878, to be supplied; 1879, J. E. Rutledge; 1880, to be supplied; 1881, D. M. Ellsworth; ——; 1883, A. L. McDowell, supply; 1884, J. C. Emminger, supply; 1885-6-7, C. Holmes, supply; 1888-9-90, E. F. Roe.

DALLAS CITY AND NAUVOO.—1871, to be supplied; 1872, H. G. Woodward; 1873, T. J. Pierson.

DANA.—1886, J. W. Boggess, supply; 1887, G. R. Copeland; 1888, A. M. Lumpkin; 1889, H. B. Seymour; 1890, D. A. Perrin.

DANVERS.—1871, J. A. Windsor; 1872, H. C. Birch; 1873, B. W. Baker, supply; 1874-5, to be supplied; ——; 1877, to be supplied; 1878, S. Van Pelt, supply; ——; 1880, R. A. Cowen.

DANVERS AND MACKINAW.—1876, J. P. Brooks; ——; 1879, to be supplied.

DEANINGTON.—1859-60, H. J. Humphrey; 1861, J. Sheldon; 1862-3, J. N. Bartels; 1864, J. W. Odell; 1865, J. Grundy.

DEER CREEK.—1867, to be supplied; 1871-2, J. W. Odell; 1873, J. A. Windsor; ——; 1876-7, J. A. H. Wilson; 1878-9, J. A. Souders; ——; 1881-2, C. H. Botkin; 1883-4, J. R. Watson; 1885, E. C. Wayman; 1886, J. T. Bliss, supply; 1887-8, E. P. Hall, supply; 1889, A. W. Lowther; 1890, O. A. H. De la Gardie.

DEER CREEK AND MACKINAW.—1874, J. A. Windsor; 1875, — Wilson, supply; ——; 1880, E. J. Bickett.

DEL RAY.—1879, J. N. Beach; 1880-1-2, G. W. Abbott; 1883-4, R. L. Vivian; 1885-6, J. Small; 1887, W. C. McNeil; 1888, C. L. Davenport; 1889, to be supplied; 1890, R. H. Figgins, supply.

DELEVAN.—Rock River Conference.—1855, J. B. Craig.

DESELM.—Rock River Conference.—1878, H. R. Antes; 1879-80-1, G. H. Miller, supply; 1882, J. A. Edmondson, supply; 1883, C. W. Cordes, supply. Central Illinois Conference.—1884-5, C. W. Cordes; 1886, L. D. King; 1887, J. Ferguson, supply; 1888-9, C. B. Allen; 1890, W. F. Jamison.

DILLON.—Rock River Conference.—1855, J. McGinnis. Central Illinois Conference.—1856, S. B. Smith; 1857, G. B. Snedaker; 1858, S. G. J. Worthington; 1859, E. Summers; 1860, J. B. Smith; 1861, H. H. Crosier; ——; 1863, to be supplied; 1864, J. Hart; 1865, J. M. Cosler; ——; 1874-5-6, to be supplied; ——; 1880-1, Thomas Jefferson, supply.

DUNCAN AND ROCHESTER.—1872, W. R. Blackwell.

DUNLAP AND ALTA.—1886, H. Coolidge, supply; 1886-7-8, L. Springer; 1890, H. B. Ward.

DUNLAP AND KICKAPOO.—1889, D. Smith.

DURHAM.—1880, W. R. Blackwell.

DWIGHT.—1863, J. L. Harris; ——; 1865-6, E. D. Hall; 1867, J. G. Evans; 1868,9, J. W. Haney; 1870-1, G. M. Irwin; 1872, R. G. Pearce; 1873-4, M. V. B. White; 1875-6, M. F. Havermale; 1877, E. P. Hall; 1878-9, B. F. Tallman; 1880, C. O. McCulloch; 1881-2, P. A. Cool; 1883-4-5, E. S. Wilson; 1886-7, H. K. Metcalf; 1888-9-90, F. W. Merrell.

DWIGHT AND ODELL.—1864, S. R. Deach.

DWIGHT AND PONTIAC.—1862, O. W. Pollard.

EAST CAMBRIDGE.—1867, to be supplied; 1868, E. N. Bentley.

EDWARDS.—1866, John Grundy; 1867, to be supplied; 1868, A. W. Pingree, supply; 1869, A. W. Pingree.

ELBA CENTER.—1878-9, J. E. Keene; 1880, David McLeish; 1881-2, E. B. Boggess; ——; 1884, G. O. Ferguson; 1885, W. B. Shoop; 1886, T. W. McMillen; 1887-8, H. B. Ward; 1889, G. L. Reed.

ELDRIDGEVILLE.—1873, J. D. Calhoun; 1876, J. A. Flowers, supply; 1877, J. A. Flowers; 1878-9, J. A. H. Wilson; 1880, Joe Bell.

ELLISVILLE.—1870-1, J. S. Budd; 1872, O. Jenny; 1873, H. C. Birch; 1874, H. W. Woodruff; ——; 1880, A. Mead; —— ; 1884, C. Holmes, supply; 1886, to be supplied; 1887, S. R. Coats, supply; 1888-9, to be supplied; 1890, J. J. Hunter, supply.

ELIZA CREEK.—1871-2, J. Sheldon.

ELLISON.—1856, J. Kern; 1857, W. J. Beck; 1858, A. C. Higgins; 1859, W. B. Morse; 1860-1, A. Morey; 1862, H. H. Crosier; 1863, B. C. Swartz; 1864, J. A. Windsor; 1865, G. C. Woodruff; 1866, W. B. Carithers; 1867-8-9, T. Watson; 1870, A. Morey; 1871-2, A. S. Atherton; 1873, J. E. Taylor; 1874, E. Ransom; 1875-6, P. S. Garretson; 1877, G. W. Miller; ——; 1879, to be supplied; 1880-1, R. A. Brown; 1882, M. W. Smith; 1883, to be supplied; ——; 1885-6, W. Watson; 1887, R. H. Engeart, supply; 1888, to be supplied; 1889, W. P. Weekly; 1890, C. Holmes, supply.

ELLISON AND OLENA.—1878, L. V. Webber.

ELMIRA.—1863, A. H. Hepperly; 1864, A. H. Hepperly, one to be supplied; 1876, A. F. Shattuck, supply.

ELMORE.—1881, W. W. Hazen, supply; 1882, to be supplied.

ELMWOOD.—1868, T. C. Workman; 1869-70, T. E. Webb; 1871-2, W. B. Frizzelle; 1873-4-5, T. L. Falkner; 1876-7-8, J. Ferguson; 1879, J. T. McFarland; 1880-1, R. B. Williams; 1882, E. P. Hall; 1883, R. R. Pierce; 1884, W. B. Alexander; 1885-6-7, J. W. Denning; 1888-9-90, H. K. Metcalf.

ELMWOOD AND YATES CITY.—1865, J. H. Sanders; 1866-7, M. D. Heekard.

ELMTREE.—1884, J. O. Colvin, supply; 1885, A. L. Shute, supply; 1886, L. B. Dennis, supply.

EL PASO.—1857, R. Smithson; 1858, A. E. Day; 1859-60, F. M. Smith; 1861-2, P. A. Crist; 1863, J. E. Rutledge; 1864-5, J. B. Craig; 1866, W. P. Graves; 1867, E. P. Hall; 1868, J. Borland; 1869, M. P. Armstrong; 1870, P. A. Crist; 1871-2, W. E. Williamson; 1873, G. W. Gue; 1874, W. E. Stevens; 1875, S. G. J. Worthington; 1876-7-8, J. S. Millsaps; 1879, G. J. Luckey; 1880, C. H. Brace; 1881-2-3, F. H. Cumming; 1884, J. J. Walter; 1885-6, T. Doney; 1887-8, G. C. Shaffer; 1889-90, Joe Bell.

ELVASTON.—1875, C. Atherton; ——; 1877, J. Borland; 1878-9, J. Kern; 1880, G. I. Bailey; ——; 1882, R. E. Buckey; ——; 1890, S. P. Archer.

ELVASTON AND HAMILTON.—1881, R. E. Buckey; ——; 1883-4, J. A. Souders; 1885, H. K. Metcalf; 1886, W. McPheeters; 1887-8, W. Watson; 1889, W. Watson, A. L. McArthur.

ESSEX.—1864, J. P. Forsythe, W. A. Cumming.

ESSEX AND ROUND GROVE.—1862, S. C. Millington; 1863, to be supplied.

ESSEX CENTER.—1881, T. Trevor, supply; 1882, J. H. Boggess, supply; 1883, to be supplied; 1884-5, C. N. Dawson; 1886, M. T. Fulcher, supply; 1887, C. B. Allen, supply; 1888, W. C. McCurdy, supply; 1889, E. H. Alford; 1890, C. B. Allen.

EUREKA.—1864, T. Cotton; 1865-6, E. P. Hall; 1867, T. C. Workman; 1868, W. H. Pearce; 1869, W. E. Williamson, supply; 1870, W. E. Williamson; 1871-2, T. C. Workman; 1873, A. A. Hopkins, supply; ——; 1877, E. McLish; 1878, C. H. St. John; 1879, C. H. Brace; 1880, Conrad Haney; ——; 1883, J. W. McCord; 1884-5, R. B. Williams; 1886-7, R. B. Seaman; 1888, W. T. Kerr; 1889, C. S. Morse; 1890, S. E. Steele.

EUREKA AND METAMORA.—1881-2, C. Haney.

EVERGREEN.—1871, to be supplied.

FAIRVIEW.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1852, J. Taylor; 1853, D. K. Hardin; 1854, J. McGinnis; 1855, A. Morey. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856, A. Morey; 1857, J. W. Curry; 1858, J. B. Craig; 1859, J. B. Craig, one to be supplied; 1860, F. R. Boggess; G. W. Gue; 1861, F. R. Boggess; 1862, J. B. Mills; 1863, to be supplied; 1864-5, J. Kern; 1866-7, J. Ferguson; 1868-9, J. H. Sanders; 1870, T. J. Wood; 1871, J. Morey; 1872-3, J. G. Blair; 1874, J. Borland; 1875, J. Hart; 1876-7, C. W. Green; 1878, to be supplied; 1879, W. M. Sedore; 1880, W. S. Dille; ——; 1883-4-5, W. H. Hitchcock; 1886, J. E. Wasson; 1887-8, J. L. Miller; 1889-90, A. R. Jones.

FAIRVIEW AND ELLISVILLE.—1881-2, W. R. Blackwell.

FAIRBURY CIRCUIT.—1862, S. B. Baker; 1863, A. P. Hull; 1864-5, A. S. Atherton; ——; 1867, H. H. Crosier; 1868-9, T. J. W. Sullivan; 1870-1, Mathew Evans; 1872-3-4, S. R. Deach; 1875, A. Beeler.

FAIRBURY CIRCUIT, NORTH.—1866, J. Huston, supply.

FAIRBURY CIRCUIT, SOUTH.—1866, H. H. Crosier.

FAIRBURY STATION.—1863-4, J. G. Evans; 1865, J. E. Rutledge; 1866-7-8, S. G. Havermale; 1869-70, W. C. Knapp; 1871-2, W. Watson; 1873, R. G. Pearce; 1874, W. P. Graves; 1875-6, R. B. Williams; 1877, J. Wilkinson; 1878-9, M. F. Havermale; 1880, B. W. Baker; 1881-2, E. S. Wilson; 1883, J. W. Haney; 1884, Richard Crews; 1885, W. McPheeters; 1886, G. R. Palmer; 1887-8, R. B. Williams; 1889-90, E. Wasmuth.

FARMINGTON CIRCUIT.—ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1841, W. M. Clark, supply; 1842, A. Wiley; 1843, R. Walter. ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1844, H. Summers; 1845, W. Haney, J. L. Kirkpatrick; 1846, J. L. Kirkpatrick, J. Stoton; 1847, U. J. Giddings, P. H. M. Brown; 1848, T. F. Royal, Wm. Gaddis; 1849, L. R. Ellis, George Ratch; 1850, R. H. Moffitt, J. B. Quinby; 1851, P. T. Rhodes, W. B. Atkinson; 1852, J. C. Pinekard; 1853, S. B. Smith; 1854, J. Borland; 1855, J. Borland, J. G. Evans. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856, A. Magee, one to be supplied; 1857, A. Magee, G. R. Palmer; 1858, M. L. Haney, J. W. Stewart; 1859, M. L. Haney, P. Spurlock; 1860, B. C. Swartz, H. M. Cornell; 1861, B. C. Swartz, G. W. Gue; 1862, A. Magee; 1863, A. Magee, C. B. Couch; 1864, W. Watson; 1865, W. Watson, one to be supplied.

FARMINGTON STATION.—1866, W. J. Beek; 1867, J. B. Craig; 1868-9, B. E. Kaufman; 1870-1, B. Applebee; 1872-3-4, J. Hart; 1875-6, G. W. Brown; 1877-8, G. J. Luckey; 1879, T. J. Wood; 1880-1-2, J. Ferguson; 1883-4-5, R. E. Buckey; 1886, J. Ferguson; 1887, D. Tasker; 1888, W. J. Minium; 1890, V. C. Randolph.

FELIX.—1884-5-6, Libbie A. Smith, supply.

FIVE MILE GROVE.—1859, M. L. Dewey; 1860, H. Popejoy.

FLANAGIN.—1889, D. A. Perrin; 1890, J. A. Edmondson.

FOREST.—1868-9, J. B. Dille; 1870, N. C. Lewis; 1871, R. A. Cowen; 1872, T. L. Falkner; 1873-4-5, R. D. Russell; 1876-7-8, M. C. Elgnus; 1879, W. Underwood; 1880-1-2, J. A. H. Wilson; 1883, H. S. Humes; 1884-5, A. C. Calkins; 1886-7-8-9, M. V. Crumbaker.

FOREST AND CHATSWORTH.—1890, M. V. Crumbaker.

FORT CLARK.—ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1825, Jesse Walker.

FRENCH CREEK.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1855, C. Springer. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856, C. Springer; 1857, J. Kern; 1858, J. L. Kirkpatrick; 1859, J. J. Fleharty; 1860-1, G. W. Shaffer; 1862, Henry Apple; 1863, D. H. Kreidler; 1864, C. B. Couch; 1865, A. R. Morgan; 1866, to be supplied; 1867, J. E. Taylor; 1868, N. T. Allen; 1869, to be supplied; 1870, W. Haney; 1871-2, T. J. Wood; 1873, S. S. Gruber; 1874, N. G. Clark; 1875-6, H. Brink; 1877, M. W. Smith.

FRENCH MISSION.—1882-3, N. W. Deveneau; 1884-5-6, N. W. Deveneau, J. P. Robidoux.

FRENCH MISSION.—KANKAKEE.—1887-8, N. W. Deveneau. BRAZIL, INDIANA.—1887, supplied; 1888, T. Leveque.

GALESBURG.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1855, M. L. Haney. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856-7, J. P. Brooks; 1858-9, J. O. Gilbert; 1860-1, W. H. Hunter; 1862-3, L. B. Kent; 1864-5-6, A. Magee; 1867, M. F. Havermale; 1868-9, D. H. Gray; 1870-1-2, G. W. Arnold; 1873-4-5, S. W. Brown; 1876-7-8, G. Wesley Brown; 1879-80-1, R. G. Pearce; 1882-3, W. M. Collins; 1884-5-6, H. D. Clark; 1887-8-9-90, G. J. Luckey.

GALVA.—1859, A. D. McCool; 1860, W. P. Graves; 1861-2, A. H. Hepperly; 1863, D. M. Hill; 1864-5, M. Spurlock; 1866, J. E. Rutledge; 1867-8, A. C. Higgins; 1869-70, W. Leeber; 1871-2, L. Janes; 1873, G. W. Arnold; 1874-5-6, B. C. Dennis; 1877, C. C. Knowlton; 1878-9, W. D. H. Young; 1880-1-2, M. A. Head; 1883-4, P. A. Cool; 1885, R. D. Russell; 1886-7, C. W. Ayling; 1888-9-90, Wm. Woolley.

GARDNER.—1867, D. H. Kreidler; 1868, A. C. Price; 1869, M. Evans; 1870, B. F. Wonder; 1871, J. W. Denning; 1872, A. D. Moore; 1873-4-5, M. C. Elgnus; 1876-7, A. Bower; 1878, G. W. Brown;

1879, T. R. McNair; 1880, B. V. Denning; 1881, C. W. Green; 1882-3-4, to be supplied; 1885, J. M. Hoober, supply; ——; 1887-8-9, I. O. Mallory.

GENESEO.—Rock River Conference.—1855, H. J. Humphrey. Central Illinois Conference.—1856, A. D. McCool; 1857-8, J. Soule; 1859, E. Ransom; 1860, A. D. McCool; 1861, N. C. Lewis; 1862-3-4, E. Wasmuth; 1865-6, H. Ritchie; 1867-8, P. A. Crist; 1869-70-1, S. G. J. Worthington; 1872-3, W. P. Graves; 1874-5, M. Spurlock; 1876-7, G. W. Arnold; 1878-9-80, W. M. Collins; 1881-2-3, A. K. Tullis; 1884-5, G. J. Luckey; 1886-7, R. D. Russell; 1888-9-90, F. H. Cumming.

GLASSFORD.—1887, to be supplied; 1888, G. B. Colwell, supply; 1889, G. B. Colwell; 1890, D. Smith.

GILMAN.—1868, M. F. Havermale, one to be supplied; 1869-70, M. F. Havermale; 1871, C. David; 1872, T. E. Webb; 1873-4, G. W. Burns; 1875-6-7, C. O. McCulloch; 1878, F. H. Cumming; 1879-80-1, M. C. Eignus; 1882-3, G. C. Shaffer; 1884, J. H. Anderson; 1885-6, B. C. Dennis; 1887, G. R. Palmer; 1888-9-90, E. G. Cattermole.

GILSON.—1857, G. M. Irwin; 1858-9, W. Watson; 1860, C. M. Wright; 1861, J. B. Mills; 1862, G. W. Havermale; 1863, A. Fisher; 1864, A. Beeler; 1865-6, T. Watson; 1867-8-9, S. Brink; 1870-1-2, G. W. Miller; 1873, Jesse Smith; 1874, L. B. Dennis; 1875-6, F. R. Boggess; 1877-8, J. Q. Adams; 1879, G. W. Brown; 1880, F. Smith; ——; 1883-4, L. B. Dennis; 1885, W. J. Corr; 1886, F. H. York; 1887, G. D. Hensell; 1888, E. N. Bentley; 1889-90, L. Springer.

GILSON AND MAQUON.—1882, W. Merriam.

GRAND RAPIDS.—1859, R. G. Pearce; 1860, A. K. Tullis; 1861, Z. R. Jones.

GRAND RIDGE.—1875-6, M. H. Shepard; 1877-8, T. Doney; 1879, W. K. Phillip; 1880-1, F. Smith; 1882-3-4, O. M. Dunlevy; 1885, E. D. Keyes; 1886, E. H. Alford; 1887, C. E. Giwits; 1888-9-90, F. R. Lord.

GRANT PARK.—Rock River Conference.—1882, C. K. Hoover. Central Illinois Conference.—1884, to be supplied; 1885, L. McLean; 1886-7-8-9, R. L. Vivian; 1890, J. E. Taylor.

GRANT PARK AND SHERBONVILLE.—Rock River Conference.—1883, T. H. Hazeltine.

GRAYMONT.—1881, A. L. Morse; 1882, to be supplied; 1883, H. Tiffany; 1884, S. S. Gruber; 1885, J. E. Conner, supply; 1886, J. E. Conner; 1887, H. B. Seymour, supply; 1888, H. B. Seymour.

GRANVILLE.—1861, J. H. Sanders; ——; 1870, G. Tyacke, supply.

GRIDLEY.—1867-8, to be supplied; 1868-70-1, J. L. Ferris; 1872, J. A. Windsor; 1873-4, J. B. Smith; 1875-6-7, J. Kern; 1878, W. A. Cumming; 1879-80, J. H. Sanders; 1881-2-3, H. C. Birch; 1884, W. R. Wiley; 1886-7, S. E. Steele; 1888, I. Washington Puffer; 1889, J. E. Wasson; 1890, J. P. McCormick.

GOOD HOPE.—1878-9, G. W. Miller; 1880-1-2, S. P. James; 1883, D. Tasker; 1884, V. C. Randolph; 1885, G. B. Snedaker; 1886-7, A. M. Stocking; 1888-9, G. D. Hensell; 1890, W. R. Warner.

GOODWINE.—1885, G. Sutton, supply; 1886, M. C. Smith; 1857, W. R. Corr; 1888-9, W. J. Ward; 1890, P. A. St. John.

GROVELAND.—Rock River Conference.—1850, F. Smith; 1851, F. Smith, Osborn Colburn; 1852, W. Calhoun, N. H. Gregg; 1853-4, J. C. Pinckard; 1855, S. B. Smith. Central Illinois Conference.—1856-7, S. G. J. Worthington; 1858, A. Kellar; 1859, A. Kellar, J. W. Stewart; 1860, H. H. Keith, P. Warner; 1861, J. Borland, J. B. Smith; 1862-3, J. B. Craig; 1864, J. Luccock; 1865, J. Luccock, one to be supplied; 1866, W. F. Lowe, J. Hart; 1867, C. M. Wright; 1868, J. E. Taylor; 1869, to be supplied; ——; 1871, to be supplied; 1872, A. A. Regor; 1873-4, J. H. Sanders; 1875, J. N. Deach; 1876, S. Elliott; 1877-8-9, S. G. J. Worthington; 1880-1, J. A. Flowers; 1882-3, T. C. Moots; 1884, W. P. Graves; ——; 1888, G. M. Kelley; 1889, to be supplied; 1890, D. C. Martin, supply.

GROVELAND AND COALVILLE.—1870, H. Apple.

GROVELAND AND MORTON.—1886, E. P. Hall, supply; 1887, A. Bower.

HAMILTON.—1859-60, W. Underwood; 1861, G. W. Gray; ——; 1863, S. Brink; 1864, S. G. Green; 1865, W. Underwood; 1866, H. I. Brown; 1867, to be supplied; 1868-9, T. G. Owen; 1870, to be supplied; 1871, B. F. Tallman; ——; 1874, W. D. H. Young; 2875, L. Springer; ——; 1878, J. Rugh; 1879, B. Applebee; 1880, N. G. Clark; ——; 1882, to be supplied; ——; 1890, D. F. Wilson.

HAMILTON AND NAUVOO.—1862, to be supplied; ——; 1877, John Rugh.

HAMILTON AND ELVASTON.—1872, Jesse Smith; 1873, R. L. W. Jameson; ——; 1876, J. Borland.

HAMPTON.—1866, to be supplied; 1867, A. G. Turner; 1867, to be supplied; ——; 1875, G. C. Woodruff, supply; 1876, C. W. Sherman; 1877-8, J. W. McCord; 1879-80-1, E. N. Bentley; 1882-3-4, D. S. McCown; 1885, J. A. Northrup, supply; 1886, D. Cool, supply; 1887-8-9, C. W. Peregoy; 1890, J. Q. Adams.

HANNA CITY.—1889, W. Crapp; 1890, D. Cool.

HENDERSON.—Illinois Conference.—1831, B. H. Cartwright; 1832, B. H. Randall; 1833, W. D. R. Trotter; 1834, B. R. Boring, B. H. Cartwright; 1835, J. Woodworth; ——. Rock River Conference.—1852, J. B. Quinby; 1853, W. Bell; 1854-5, L. P. Cronch. Central Illinois Conference.—1856-7, J. D. Taylor, one to be supplied; 1858, F. R. Boggess, P. E. Spurlock; 1859, F. R. Boggess, S. Elliott; 1860-1, H. Presson; 1862, T. Watson; 1863, T. Watson, one to be supplied; 1864, T. Watson; 1865, J. B. Smith, W. B. Carithers; 1866, W. Haney, J. S. Morrow.

HENRY CIRCUIT.—Rock River Conference.—1846, W. C. Cumming; 1847, T. L. Kirkpatrick; 1848-9, G. C. Holmes; 1850, Joseph Wilson; 1951, J. C. Pinckard, S. B. Baker.

HENRY STATION.—1852-3, F. Smith; 1854, J. L. Jenkins; 1855, W. Shepherd. Central Illinois Conference.—1856, J. Chandler; 1857, A. Hepperly; 1858-9, C. M. Wright; 1860-1, C. W. Brown; 1862-3, M. Spurlock; 1864, J. H. Sanders; 1865-6, A. C. Higgins; 1867, J. Matthews; 1868, L.

Janes; 1869, A. Bower; 1870, W. J. Beck; 1871-2, M. V. B. White; 1873, L. B. Dennis; 1874-5, P. A. Crist; 1876-7, E. C. Wayman; 1878-9, C. David; 1880-1-2, W. J. Minium; 1883-4-5, J. E. Taylor; 1886-7-8, J. H. Scott; 1889-90, C. W. Ayling.

HENNEPIN.—Illinois Conference.—1837, William Cundiff; 1838, Z. Hall, R. H. Moffett; 1839, John Mans; 1840, H. Maynard; 1841, Mifflin Harker; 1842, Wm. Justice; 1843, J. H. Devore, L. A. Chapin, supply. Rock River Conference.—1844, S. P. Burr; 1845, Seymour Stover; 1846, C. Babcock, T. F. Royal; 1847, W. C. Cumming; 1848, W. C. Cumming, A. D. Field; 1849, R. N. Morse, N. Curtiss, supply; 1850, J. C. Pinckard, J. W. Stogdill; 1851, H. J. Humphrey, G. W. Mowrey, supply; 1852, H. M. P. Brown; 1853-4, S. G. Havermale; 1855, S. C. Freer. Central Illinois Conference.—1856-7, B. Applebee; 1858, H. G. Murch; 1859-60, A. C. Price; 1861-2, J. L. Harris; 1863-4, W. C. Knapp; 1865, W. D. H. Young; 1866-7, A. C. Frick; 1868-9, G. B. Snedaker; 1870, J. B. Dille; 1871-2, D. T. Wilson; 1873, E. N. Bentley; 1874-5-6, W. A. Cumming; 1877, B. V. Denning; 1878-9, J. M. Murphy; 1880-1-2, J. W. Denning; 1883, H. A. Peters; 1884-5, M. M. McCreight; 1886, A. M. Conard; 1887, C. W. Whorrall; 1888, to be supplied; 1889, D. C. Martin, supply; 1890, W. T. Kerr.

HERMON.—1864, W. B. Carithers; 1865, A. Beeler; 1866, J. L. Ferris; 1867, R. Kinne; 1868-9, A. S. Atherton; 1870, P. A. Cool; 1871, W. R. Blackwell; 1872, J. S. Budd; 1873, D. S. Main; 1874, E. Vivian; 1875, C. E. Rowe; 1876, A. J. Jones; 1877, L. B. Dennis; 1878, H. Brink; 1879, A. Beeler; 1880, J. A. Windsor; 1881-2-3, E. O. Raymond; 1884, A. P. Beall; 1885, R. Haney; 1886, H. J. Boatman; 1887, I. H. Shover; 1888, N. G. Clark; ——; 1890, W. P. Weekly.

HILTON.—1882, to be supplied; 1883-4, H. Apple, supply.

HOPPER'S MILLS.—1859, H. Presson.

HOPEDALE.—1869, B. F. Wonder; 1870, R. B. Williams.

HORSE CREEK.—Rock River Conference.—1850, J. L. Jenkins; 1851, A. D. Field.

HUBER.—1880, S. P. Alford.

HUDSON.—Rock River Conference.—1853, to be supplied; 1854, N. H. Gregg; 1855, J. Webster. Central Illinois Conference.—1855, N. H. Gregg; 1857, W. Shepherd; 1858, M. Spurlock, P. A. Crist; 1859, H. H. Keith; 1860, W. J. Stubbles; 1861-2, A. Bower; 1863, R. A. Cowen; 1864, G. B. Snedaker; 1865, W. P. Graves; 1866-7, H. M. Ayres; 1868-9, C. M. Wright; 1890, J. Lucock; 1871, A. A. Reger; 1872, B. Applebee; 1873, L. V. Webber; 1874, J. P. Brooks; ——; 1877, J. G. Blair; 1878, T. R. McNair; 1879, R. A. Cowen; 1880, J. A. Souders; ——; 1888-9, J. E. Conner; 1890, J. E. Wasson.

HUDSON AND DANVERS.—1881, H. Tiffany; 1882-3, W. R. Wiley; 1884, C. W. Whorrall; 1885-6, O. M. Dunlevy; 1887, L. G. Cochran.

HUDSON AND WHITE OAK.—1875, J. P. Brooks.

HUDSON AND TOWANDA.—1876, J. G. Blair.

ILLINOIS CITY.—Rock River Conference.—1854, to be supplied; 1855, A. J. Jones. Central Illinois Conference.—1856-7, J. L. Kirkpatrick; 1858, J. L. Harris; 1859, G. M. Morey; 1860, J. Sheldon; 1861-2, B. E. Kaufman; 1863, J. D. Taylor; 1864, J. Grundy; 1865-6, G. W. Martin; 1867, L. M. Bonnett; 1868, J. W. Stout, supply; 1869, T. Hoagland; 1870-1, W. B. Carithers; 1872, W. Matheny; 1873, J. W. Megan; 1874-5, C. W. Sherman; 1876, J. F. James; 1877-8-9, W. Matheny; 1880, A. L. Morse; 1881-2, to be supplied; 1889, to be supplied; 1890, T. C. Davis, supply.

INDIANTOWN.—Rock River Conference.—1852, to be supplied.

INDUSTRY.—1880, to be supplied.

IONIA.—1869, J. H. Scott; 1870, A. S. Atherton; ——; 1875, A. Kellar.

IPAVA.—Rock River Conference.—1854, W. D. Fouts, F. M. Chaffee; 1855, F. M. Chaffee. Central Illinois Conference.—1856-7, J. B. Craig; 1858, C. Springer; 1859, C. Springer, J. Bartels; 1860-1, J. Cavett; 1862, J. T. Linthicum; 1863, J. Kern; 1864-5, S. S. Gruber; 1866-7, T. G. Owen; 1868, J. Ferguson; 1869, G. W. Stout; 1870, J. Ferguson; 1871, G. Montgomery; 1872-3, M. L. Haney; 1874-5, J. Ferguson; 1876, T. L. Falkner; 1877, G. W. Brown; 1878-9, A. Bower; 1880-1-2, W. W. Carr; 1883, V. C. Randolph; ——; 1885-6, L. Springer; 1887, M. C. Smith; 1888-9, J. Q. Adams; 1890, S. P. James.

IPAVA STATION.—1869, J. Ferguson.

IPAVA AND VERMONT.—1884, D. Tasker.

IROQUOIS.—Rock River Conference.—1844, S. Stover; 1845-6, R. H. Moffett; 1847, G. C. Holmes; 1848, U. J. Giddings; ——. Central Illinois Conference.—1857, to be supplied; 1858, A. Irwin; 1859, M. Spurlock, G. Smithson; 1860, R. Stoup, E. H. Penfield; ——; 1870, to be supplied; 1871, A. C. Calkins; 1872, E. Edgerton; 1873, A. C. Calkins; 1874-5-6, J. D. Calhoun; 1877-8, S. P. Alford; 1879, W. H. Smith; 1880-1, W. T. Kerr; 1882-3-4, G. W. Abbott; 1885, M. C. Smith; 1886, A. E. Day, supply; 1887, F. M. Hayes; 1888, F. H. Northrop; 1889-90, D. W. Francis.

JOHNSON.—1864, G. W. Havermale.

KANKAKEE.—Rock River Conference.—1847, D. Lewis; 1848, C. Lazenby; 1849-50, S. P. Burr; ——; 1854-5, J. McClane; 1856-7, D. Cassiday; 1858-9, F. P. Cleveland; 1860, G. L. S. Stuff; 1861, J. W. Flowers; 1862, E. Stone; 1863-4, S. G. Havermale; 1865-6, J. Hartwell; 1867, J. H. Moore; 1868-9-60, W. D. Atchison; 1871, A. P. Mead; 1872, J. O. Foster; 1873, J. Adams; 1874-5, T. R. Strowbridge; 1876-7, W. A. Smith; 1878-9, A. J. Jutkins; 1880-1-2, N. H. Axell; 1883-4, T. C. Clendenning. Central Illinois Conference.—1885, T. C. Clendenning; 1886-7, C. Haney.

KANKAKEE.—*Grace Church.*—1888-9, C. Haney; 1890, T. W. McVety.

KANKAKEE.—*Second Charge.*—Rock River Conference.—1871, A. E. Dew, supply.

KANKAKEE CIRCUIT.—Rock River Conference.—1872, to be supplied; 1873, T. C. Young, supply.

KANKAKEE.—*South.* Rock River Conference.—1874, A. B. Smart; 1875, W. R. Hoadly.

KANKAKEE —*Second Church.*—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE —1876-7-8, T. Sweet; 1879, J. R Allen; 1880, T. Chipperfield

KANKAKEE.—*Trinity.*—1890, J. Rogers.

KANKAKEE —1856, R Smithson; 1857, to be supplied; 1858, O Smithson; 1859, R. Stoup; 1860, to be supplied; 1861, E Bruner; ——; 1864, E. N Bentley; 1865, W A. Boucher, supply; 1866, D. H. Kreidler; 1867, S. R Deach; ——; 1884, to be supplied.

KANKAKEE —*South.* -1881, T. Chipperfield; 1882, W. K. Collins; 1883-4-5, J. Bell; 1886, J. E. Taylor; 1887, J. Rogers.

KANKAKEE —*French Mission.*—1889-90, N W. Deveneau

KAPPA —1859, J. B. Smith; 1860, H H Crozier; 1861, P. Warner; 1862, G. W. Shaffer; 1863, John M. Hart.

KEITHSBURG.—1859-60, J B Mills; 1861-2, C. M Wright; 1863-4, J W. Stewart; 1865, J. L. Ferris; 1866-7, O. B Stafford; 1868, G W. Brown; 1869, J A Windsor; ——; 1872, S. Brink; 1873-4, A. R. Morgan; 1875, L. B. Dennis; 1876-7, J Smith; 1878, R. Haney; 1879, G. W. Martin; 1880, C. B Couch; 1881-2, H. S. Humes; 1883-4, G. M Bassett; 1885-6, C. T. Cady; 1887-8-9-90, O. M Dunlevy.

KEMPTON.—1885-6, W. C. McNeil, supply; 1887, E. G. Cattermole, supply; 1888-9-90, C. W. Cordes.

KEWANEE CIRCUIT.—1858, E. Ransom; 1859-60, J S. Cumming; 1861, W. P. Graves.

KEWANEE STATION —1862-3, U J Giddings; 1864-5, W. J. Beck; 1866-7, B. Applebee; 1868-9, G. W Arnold; 1870, J. P. Brooks; 1871, M P Armstrong; ——; 1873, B C Dennis; 1874-5, G. W. Arnold; 1876-7, M. Spurlock; 1878-9, G F. Meredith; 1880-1, J. E Keene; 1882, J. Wilkinson; 1883-4, F. H. Cumming; 1885, J. E. Keene; 1886-7-8, S. Van Pelt; 1889-90, J. W. Haney.

KEWANEE AND WEATHERSFIELD —1872, B. C. Dennis.

KICKAPOO —ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1854-5, P. T. Rhodes. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE —1856-7, J. B Mills; 1858, G. R Palmer; 1856, R. A Cowen; 1860-1, J. B Quinby; 1862-3, A. Kellar; 1864-5, J. Cavett; 1866-7-8, S S. Gruber; 1869, D M. Hill; 1870, J. H. Scott; 1871-2, J. H Sanders; 1873-4, A. Morey; 1875-6, T J. Wood; 1877, M Stahl; 1878-9-80, C W. Green; 1881, D. S. Main; 1882, to be supplied; 1883-4, G M Webber; 1885, A R. Jones; 1886, G. L. Reed; 1887, M. C. Smith; 1888, A. P. Rolin; ——; 1890, J. W Moles

KIRKWOOD.—1874-5, J. Smith; 1876, C. H. Brace; 1877-8-9, F. Smith; 1880-1-2, W B. Alexander; 1883-4-5, J. E. Williams; 1886-7, Addis Albro; 1888-9-90, R. Barton

KINGSTON —1878, to be supplied; 1879, G C. Brant, supply; 1880, A. Myers, supply.

KNOXVILLE —ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1834, B H Cartwright; 1835, H. Summers; 1836, J. Arrington; 1837, C Hobert, T M Kirkpatrick; 1838, Asa D. West, J. Herbert; 1839, George Rutledge; 1840, R. Plummer;, R Walter; 1841, J. Morey; 1842, S. R Beggs; 1843, A.Wiley ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE —1844, B H. Cartwright; 1845, G. G. Worthington; 1846, G. G. Worthington, one to be supplied; 1847, H. Hadley; 1848, L R Ellis, one to be supplied; 1849, Isaac Pool, John Wood; 1850-1, A Wooliscroft, W. McKaig; 1852, J. F. Chaffee; 1853, B. Applebee, W. Underwood; 1854, W. Haney; 1855, H Presson, J Kern. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856, H Presson, one to be supplied; 1857, J. G Evans; 1858-9, P. T. Rhodes; 1860, C. M. Wright; 1861, O. W Pollard; 1862-3, F. R. Boggess; 1864, T J W. Sullivan; 1865-6, F M. Smith; 1867, G W. Brown; 1868-9, W. D. H. Young; 1870-1-2, A R Morgan; 1873-4, J. D. Smith; 1875, L. Janes; 1876-7-8, D. Ayres; 1879-80, C. H St John; 1881, B E Kaufman; 1882-3, G. W. Arnold; 1884-5, John Rugh; 1886, J. E. Williams; 1887-8, S P. James; 1889-90, V. Aten.

LACON CIRCUIT —ILLINOIS CONFERENCE —1839, D Blackwell; 1840, D. Dickinson; 1841, C. Atkinson, J. B. Houts; 1842, J C. Pinckard; 1843, to be supplied. ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE. —1844, J. F. Devore; 1845, F Smith; ——; 1849, B. C. Swartz; 1850-1, L. R. Ellis; 1852-3, Z. Hall. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1868, A. K. Tullis.

LACON STATION.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1854-5, J. S Frost. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE —1856, Ira Norris, supply; 1857, A. Kellar; 1858-9, B. Applebee; 1860, S. B. Smith; 1861-2, C. C. Knowlton; 1863, J. S. Millsaps; 1864, G. M. Irwin; 1865-6-7, J. W. Haney; 1868, W. Watson; 1869-70, J. G. Evans; 1871, W. P. Graves; 1872, P A. Crist; 1873-4, A. Bower; 1875, L. B. Kent; 1876-7, S. Brink; 1878, A. C. Price; 1879-80, L Springer; 1881, W McPheeters; 1882-3-4, A. Smith; 1885, W. F. Wilson; 1886, R. B. Williams; 1887, R. H. McDade; 1888-9-90, J. A. Johnson.

LACON AND WASHBURN.—1869, A. K. Tullis, one to be supplied.

LAFAYETTE.- ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1841, R Walter; 1842, W. M. Clark; 1843, W. C. Cumming ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1844, W. C. Cumming; 1845, J. G Whitcomb, G. C. Holmes; 1846, D. Oliver, D. A. Falkenbury; 1847, H. J. Humphrey, one to be supplied; 1848, A. Wooliscroft; 1849, A. Wooliscroft, W. S. Fidler; 1850, W. M Clark, W Gaddis; 1851, C. Lazenby, W. Calhoun; 1852, C. Lazenby, J. W. Dunn; 1853, J. Morey, G. Ralch; 1854, J. Morey, H. G Murch; 1855, W Haney. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856, W. Haney, J Cowden; 1857, A. Morey, E. Summers; 1858, A Morey, J. C Knowlton; ——; 1862, S. A Elliott; 1863-4-5, W. Leeber; 1866-7-8, H. Tiffany; 1869, J. Cowden; 1870, J. W Otterman; 1871, S Wood; 1872, G. W Brown; ——; 1877, J. Matthews; 1878, H. C. Birch; 1879-80, D. S. Main; 1881, L V. Webber; 1882, A. S. Atherton; 1883, L Springer; 1884, W. Matheny; 1885, L. G. Cochran; 1886-7-8, W. R. Carr; 1889, P. Warner; 1890, P. S. Garretson.

LAFAYETTE AND SAXON.—1873, F. R. Boggess; 1874, W. B. Carithers; 1875, W. T. Lewis; 1876, J. Matthews.

LANCASTER —ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1840, H J. Humphrey; 1850, H J. Humphrey, one to be supplied; 1851, R. N. Morse, H. Ritchie; 1852-3, P. T. Rhodes; 1854, to be supplied; 1855, G. W. Miller. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE. 1856, G. W. Miller, one to be supplied; 1857, R. Klune, J. Bartels; 1858-9, B. E. Kaufman.

LA HARPE.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1850, J. L. Kirkpatrick, A. D. Field; 1851, J. L. Kirkpatrick, one to be supplied; 1852, U. J. Giddings; ——; 1854, A. Fisher; 1855, to be supplied.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856, W. J. Beck; 1857, H. Breckenridge, F. M. Smith; 1858-9, F. M. Chaffee; 1860, W. Haney; 1861-2, D. Oliver; 1863-4, G. W. Miller; 1865-6-7, G. W. Havermale; 1868, M. D. Heckard; ——; 1870-1, H. C. King; 1872, W. B. Alexander; 1873-4, G. M. Morey; 1875, G. L. Bailey; 1876-7, C. H. St. John; 1878-9, G. B. Snedaker; 1880-1, B. Applebee; 1882, W. H. Slingerland; 1883, J. H. Sanders.

LA HARPE AND TERRE HAUTE.—1869, G. J. Luckey, C. E. Rowe.

LA PRAIRIE CENTER.—1858, G. M. Irwin; 1859, W. J. Beck; 1860, J. H. Scott; 1861-2, J. S. Millsaps; 1863, S. B. Smith; 1864-5, A. C. Price; 1866, J. Cowden; 1867-8, A. Kellar; 1869, M. C. Bowlin; 1870, F. R. Boggess; 1871-2, J. Collins; 1873, G. W. Miller; 1874-5, W. Wooley; 1876-7, D. T. Wilson; ——; 1879, A. J. Jones; 1880-1-2, R. B. Seaman; 1883, W. Matheny; 1884, Lewis Springer; 1885, F. H. York, supply; 1886-7-8, R. Y. Hazard; 1889-90, W. G. Miller.

LA PRAIRIE CENTER AND LAWN RIDGE.—1878, W. T. Lewis.

LA ROSE.—1888, C. W. Whorrall; 1889, J. H. McMeen; 1890, A. W. Lowther.

LA SALLE.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1851, J. W. Stodgill; 1852, A. L. Adams; 1853, G. L. S. Stuff; 1854, M. Decker; 1855, W. Keegan. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856-7, F. Smith; 1858, J. B. Mills; 1859, C. S. McCreading; 1860-1, J. G. Evans; 1862, J. C. Rybolt; 1863, T. J. W. Sullivan; 1864, A. J. Jones; ——; 1866, M. L. Haney.

LA SALLE AND PERU.—1865, M. L. Haney.

LAWN RIDGE.—1870-1, C. H. Brace; 1872, W. H. Flint; 1873, W. Wooley; 1874, G. W. Brown; 1875, J. H. Sanders; 1876, H. S. Humes; 1877, H. J. Metcalf; ——; 1879-80, G. M. Bassett; 1881, to be supplied; 1882-5, G. L. Reed; 1886-7, to be supplied; ——; 1889, to be supplied; 1890, J. L. Miller.

LEWISTOWN.—ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1838, N. G. Berryman; 1839, Norris Hobart; 1840-1, G. Rutledge; 1842, Z. Hall; 1843, W. J. Rutledge. ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1844, F. Haney; 1845, A. Wooliscroft; 1846-7, A. Shin; 1848-9, N. P. Heath; 1850-1, R. C. Rowley; 1852, M. L. Haney; 1853-4, J. F. Chaffee; 1855, W. W. Magronigle. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856, R. C. Rowley; 1857, H. Ritchie; 1858-9, J. P. Brooks; 1860, M. L. Haney; 1861, W. S. Peterson; 1862, A. D. McCool; 1863, G. R. Palmer; 1864, F. R. Boggess; 1865-6, G. R. Palmer; 1867, W. D. H. Young; 1868-9-70, G. M. Morey; 1871-2, R. N. Morse; 1873-4, W. Watson; 1875-6-7, P. A. Cool; 1878-9-80, C. W. Ayling; 1881, E. P. Hall; 1882-3, W. Woolley; 1884-5, G. W. Arnold; 1886-7-8-9-90, W. R. Wiley.

LEWISTOWN CIRCUIT.—1864-5, D. H. Kreidler; 1866-7, T. Hoagland; 1868, J. Tuit, supply; ——; 1870-1, D. M. Hill; ——; 1875, J. Collins; 1876, J. A. Windsor; 1877, G. W. Burns; 1878-9, M. Stahl; 1880, W. M. Sedore; 1881, N. G. Clark; ——; 1883, to be supplied; 1884, D. Streeter; 1885, J. T. Bliss, supply; 1886, J. Truitt; 1887, H. T. Dubree, supply.

LEWISTOWN.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1848, S. M. Falkenbury; 1850, to be supplied; 1851, W. Royal.

LEXINGTON CIRCUIT—1873, to be supplied.

LEXINGTON.—1858, W. Shepherd; 1859, P. A. Crist; 1860, L. B. Kent; 1861-2, J. G. Evans; 1863, J. B. Mills; 1864, J. E. Rutledge; 1865-6-7, J. S. Millsaps; 1868-9, E. P. Hall; 1870-1, J. Hart; 1872, U. J. Giddings; 1873, J. B. Dille; 1874-5, B. W. Baker; 1876, J. Wilkinson; 1877-8-9, R. B. Williams; 1880, F. M. Chaffee; 1881, L. R. Cullom; 1882-3, S. Van Pelt; 1884, H. S. Humes; 1885-6, G. C. Shaffer; 1887, to be supplied; 1888-9, J. R. Wolf; 1890, R. B. Williams.

LIBERTY.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1854, Z. Hall.

LIVERPOOL.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1853, A. Fisher; 1854-5, J. L. Millsaps. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856, W. Watson; 1857, to be supplied; 1858-9, J. B. Quinby; 1860, W. A. Presson; 1861, J. B. Craig, W. A. Presson; 1862, J. Kern; 1863, J. T. Linthicum.

LODA.—1858, to be supplied; 1859-60, T. Cotton; 1861, J. B. Dille; 1862, T. J. W. Sullivan; 1863, A. K. Tullis; 1864, to be supplied; 1865, H. A. Hobbs; 1866, to be supplied; ——; 1869, J. P. Forsythe; 1870, H. M. Moody; 1871, P. Smith; ——; 1882, J. L. Miller, supply; 1883, to be supplied; 1884, J. M. Hoober, supply; 1885, to be supplied; ——; 1890, C. Harvey, supply.

LONDON MILLS.—1889, E. N. Bentley.

LONG POINT.—1885, O. T. Dwinell.

LONG POINT AND READING.—1884, O. T. Dwinell.

LOSTANT.—1888, R. L. McNabb; 1889, L. D. King.

LOSTANT AND HOPE.—1869, to be supplied.

MACKINAW.—ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1840, W. Justice; 1841, J. C. Pinckard; 1842, R. W. Clark; 1843, J. G. Barr. ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1844, to be supplied; 1845, F. A. Reed; 1846, J. C. Holmes; 1847, E. Stone; 1848, H. J. Humphrey; 1849, J. Brown; 1850, to be supplied; 1851, G. W. Miller; 1852, S. B. Smith; 1853, to be supplied; 1854, W. Calhoun. 1855, J. C. Pinckard. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856, A. C. Price; 1857, to be supplied; 1858-9, G. B. Snedaker; 1860, D. Ackerman; 1861, A. C. Frick; 1862-3, J. B. Smith; 1864, F. M. Smith; 1865, H. M. Ayres; 1866, J. M. Cosler; 1867, to be supplied; 1868, Z. Hall; ——; 1871, to be supplied; 1872, J. P. Coffman; ——; 1878, W. R. Wiley.

MACKINAW AND DILLON.—1877, J. P. Brooks.

MACKINAW AND DANVERS.—1869, O. W. Aldrich; 1870, J. H. McNutt, supply.

MACKINAW AND OAK HILL.—1873, W. M. Sedore.

MACOMB CIRCUIT.—*This charge was first a part of Rushville Circuit, Illinois Conference.*—1832, H. Summers; 1833, T. N. Ralston, P. R. Boring; 1834, Wm. T. Window; 1835, D. B. Carter, Wm. T. Window; 1836, Enos Thompson. *Macomb Circuit first appears. Rushville Circuit is given because this charge is not in our bounds.*—1837, J. P. Richmond; 1838, C. Hobert; 1839, Wm. T. Window, E. Troy; 1840, John Morey, one to be supplied; 1841, R. W. Clark; 1842, Wm. Hindall, Freeborn Haney; 1843, Wm. Hindall. ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1844, Samuel Pillsbury; 1845, H. Hadley; 1846, George Whitman, Seth Ford; 1847, B. Cartwright, B. C. Swartz; 1848, B. Cartwright, J. B. Quinby; 1849, Wm. M. Clark, S. S. Robinson, Wm. H. Jackson; 1850,

James Taylor, J. P. Brooks; 1851, James Taylor, Allen Head; 1852, W. J. Smith, W. J. Beek; 1853, W. J. Smith, W. H. Jackson; 1854, M. Bourne; 1855, B. Applebee. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856, H. Ritchie; 1857, A. Miller; ——; 1875, to be supplied; 1876, T. Head; 1877, to be supplied; 1878, J. W. Frizzelle; 1879, M. C. Bowlin.

MACOMB STATION.—1858-9, W. Wilson; 1860, G. R. Palmer; 1861, A. D. McCool; 1862-3, W. Watson; 1864-5, J. H. Rhea; 1866, J. C. Rybolt; 1867, H. Ritchie; 1868, P. Warner; 1869, C. H. Zimmerman; 1870-1, B. C. Dennis; 1872-3-4, L. B. Kent; 1875-6-7, M. A. Head; 1878-9, M. C. Bowlin; 1880-1, G. W. Arnold; 1882, C. W. Ayling; 1884-5-6, A. K. Tullis; 1887-8-9, R. G. Pearce; 1890, J. D. Smith.

MAGNOLIA.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1852, R. N. Morse, W. H. Harvey; 1853, A. M. Earley, J. B. Craig; 1854, J. Matthews, J. C. Long; 1855, A. Kellar, B. E. Kaufman. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856, A. Kellar, C. A. Stine; 1857, B. P. Wheat, T. F. Smythe; 1858, B. P. Wheat, E. Summers; 1859-60, G. M. Irwin; 1861, M. Spurlock; 1862, S. B. Smith; 1863, A. E. Day, L. Springer; 1864, A. K. Tullis, one to be supplied; 1865-6, A. K. Tullis; 1867-8, A. R. Morgan; 1869, A. P. Lock; 1870-1, A. D. Moore; 1872-3, J. W. Denning; 1874, M. H. Shepard; 1875, T. Head; 1876, J. B. Smith; 1877-8, M. P. Porter; 1879, J. Borland; 1880-1, H. Brink; 1882, to be supplied; 1883-4, F. W. Merrell; 1885, J. F. James; 1886, C. E. Giwits, supply; ——; 1888, W. C. McNell; 1889-90, J. T. Bliss.

MAGNOLIA AND STRAWN.—1887, H. S. Reynolds, supply.

MANITO.—ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1867-6, P. Slagle; 1867, T. M. Dillon; 1868, M. Shunk; 1869, to be supplied; 1870, G. D. Randle; ——. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1881, W. R. Wiley; 1882, J. F. James; 1883, A. M. Conard; 1884, J. I. McLaughlin; 1885, A. M. Conard; 1886, W. A. Miller, supply; 1887-8, J. E. Wasson; 1889-90, J. A. Windsor.

MANTENO.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1855, to be supplied; ——; 1865, R. K. Bibbins; 1874, J. Wardle; 1875, R. Gillispie; 1876-7, J. S. Norris; 1878-9-80, G. W. Winslow; 1881, J. Nate; 1882-3, A. T. Horn. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1884, to be supplied; 1886, E. C. Caternole, supply; 1887-8-9, J. Small; 1890, S. P. Alford.

MANTENO AND PEOTONE.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1866-7, R. K. Bibbins; 1868-9, O. L. Bunch; 1870, J. Fossett; 1871, J. O. Foster; 1872-3, H. W. Reynolds.

MARSHALL.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1854, W. C. Cumming; 1855, J. Grundy. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856, J. Grundy; 1857-8, A. C. Price; 1859, W. A. Presson, H. M. Cornell; 1860, B. P. Wheat; 1861, W. J. Stubbles; 1862-3, G. M. Irwin; 1864, J. W. Haney; 1865-6, F. R. Boggess; 1867, A. K. Tullis.

MAQUON.—1879, L. B. Dennis; ——; 1881, W. Merriam; ——; 1883, V. Aten; 1884-5, R. B. Seaman; 1886-7-8, Joe Bell; 1889, R. D. Russell; 1890, N. G. Clark.

MAQUON AND SUMMIT.—1877, H. S. Humes, C. W. Swartz, super.; ——; 1880, J. E. Williams.

MAZON.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1849, to be supplied; 1850, J. McClane; 1852, W. Irwin; 1853, to be supplied; 1854, A. D. Field; 1855, to be supplied. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856, to be supplied; 1857, T. Watson; ——; 1859, J. Grundy, A. C. Frick; 1860, J. B. Dille, one to be supplied; 1861, A. E. Day, G. Lokey; 1862, A. E. Day; 1863, J. M. Cosler; 1864, to be supplied; 1865, H. Tiffany; 1866, A. S. Atherton; 1867-8, S. P. Alford; 1869, E. N. Bentley; 1870, Oscar Jenny; 1871-2, L. V. Webber; 1873-4, W. W. Wells; 1875, W. O. Norval; 1876, W. Evans; 1877, to be supplied; 1878, O. M. Dunlevy; 1879, W. G. Miller, supply; 1880, W. G. Miller; 1881-2, J. R. Watson; 1883-4, C. E. Rowe; 1885, G. I. Bailey; ——; 1888, W. R. Warner; 1889, J. McAllister; 1890, T. M. Harris.

MAZON AND GARDNER.—1886, W. R. Warner.

MAZON AND WAUPONSEE.—1887, W. R. Thomas.

McDOWELL.—1889, W. F. Jameson; 1890, J. H. Hobbs.

McDOWELL AND AVOCA.—1885-6, W. Underwood; 1887-8, E. H. Alford.

MELVIN.—1890, C. L. Davenport.

MELVIN AND ROBERTS.—1885, W. R. Warner; 1886, A. A. Waters; 1887-8, S. P. Alford.

MERCER.—ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1836, J. Jordan; 1837, G. Smith; 1838, T. M. Kirkpatrick; 1839, Asa McMurtry; 1840, Wilson Pitner; 1841, Amos Wiley, F. Haney; 1842, S. P. Burr; 1843, S. P. Burr, F. Smith. ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1844, Chester Campbell; 1845, U. J. Gliddings, G. Whitman; 1846, H. Hadley, one to be supplied; 1847, D. Oliver, one to be supplied; 1848, W. M. Clark, J. L. Kirkpatrick; 1849, P. T. Rhodes; 1850, ——.

MERIETTA.—ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1842, R. Walter; 1843, C. J. Houts. ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1844, H. J. Brace, D. Oliver; 1845, D. Oliver; 1846, U. J. Glddings; 1847, B. Lowe; 1848, B. F. Bestor; 1849, J. Taylor; 1850, W. J. Smith; 1851, W. Smith, W. J. Beek; 1852, J. L. Kirkpatrick; 1853, W. Fouts; 1854, D. K. Harding; 1855, W. Underwood; ——. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1864, P. G. Andrews; 1865, H. I. Brown; 1866, B. E. Kaufman; 1867, A. Fisher; 1868, L. C. Lucas, supply; 1869, J. M. Murphy; ——; 1871, W. Haney.

MERIETTA AND ELLISVILLE.—1879, A. Mead, supply.

METAMORA.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1855, P. T. Rhodes. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856, H. G. Murch; 1857, J. Grundy, one to be supplied; 1858, J. Grundy; 1859, H. Ritchie, V. Dewey; 1860, H. Ritchie, G. W. Gray; 1861, J. A. Windsor, R. G. Pearce; 1862, G. B. Snedaker; 1863, G. B. Snedaker, H. M. Ayres; 1864, A. E. Day; 1865, Z. Hall, J. Hart; 1866, Z. Hall; 1867, to be supplied; 1868, A. C. Frick; 1869, to be supplied; 1870, J. W. Odell; 1871, W. M. Sedore; 1872, to be supplied; 1873, W. E. Stevens; ——; 1878-9-80, Eli McLish; ——; 1888-9-90, A. M. Conard.

METAMORA AND EUREKA.—1874, A. C. Price; 1875, J. L. Ferris; 1876, S. G. J. Worthington.

METAMORA AND LOW POINT.—1883-4, B. W. Baker.

MIDDLEPORT.—Rock River Conference.—1850, T. F. Royal, W. S. Fidler; 1851, J. Wilson, G. W. Murphy; 1852, J. McLane; 1853, J. L. Livingston; 1854, to be supplied; 1855, J. H. Denman. Central Illinois Conference.—1856, W. J. Stubbles; 1857, T. Cotton, D. Ackerman; 1858, T. Cotton; 1859, R. Smithson; 1860, Jos. Millington; 1861, P. T. Rhodes; 1862-3, J. H. Rhea.

MILAN.—1871, G. W. Brown; 1872-3, W. B. Carithers; 1874-5, W. Leeber; 1876, J. Collins; 1877-8, E. N. Bentley; 1879, P. Smith; 1880-1-2, J. W. McCord; 1883, B. E. Kaufman; ——; 1885-6-7, W. T. Kerr; 1888, T. M. Harris; 1889, M. M. McCreight.

MILAN CIRCUIT.—1875-6, J. Palmer, supply.

MILAN AND NINTH STREET.—1884, B. E. Kaufman; ——: 1890, M. M. McCreight.

MILLERSBURG.—1857, D. A. Falkenbury; 1858-9, L. P. Crouch; 1860, B. E. Kaufman; 1861-2, J. D. Taylor; 1863, G. C. Woodruff; 1864, J. D. Taylor; 1865, J. W. Shank; 1866, to be supplied; 1867, M. P. Armstrong; 1868-9, A. Morey; 1870, A. Beeler; 1871-2, T. Head; 1873-4, P. S. Garretson; 1875, J. J. Walter, supply; 1876-7, J. J. Walter; 1878-9-80, G. M. Morey; 1881, J. W. Frizzelle; 1882, J. D. Calhoun; 1883, W. G. Miller; 1884, W. T. Kerr; 1885-6-7, D. S. McCown; 1888, H. Coolidge; 1888-9-90, H. Brink.

MILFORD.—1861, P. T. Rhodes, W. T. Williams; 1862, to be supplied; ——; 1871, E. Edgerton; 1872, S. P. Wilson; 1873-4, A. Beeler; 1875-6-7, S. S. Gruber; 1878, W. H. Flint; 1879-80, R. Crewes; 1881, J. Wilkinson; 1882, W. C. Wilson; 1883-4, W. Underwood; 1885-6, V. C. Randolph; 1887, W. D. H. Young; 1888-9-90, G. L. Taylor.

MINONK.—1858, W. C. Cumming, supply; 1859-60, P. I. Williams; 1861, W. C. Cumming; ——; 1864, W. D. H. Young; 1865-6-7, to be supplied; 1868, H. M. Ayres; ——; 1871, T. L. Falkner; 1872-3-4, L. Springer; 1875-6-7, A. C. Price; 1878-9-80, E. P. Hall; 1881, C. Springer; 1882-3-4, T. Doney; 1885-6, L. F. Cullom; 1887, J. I. McLaughlin; 1888-9-90, R. B. Seaman.

MINONK AND RUTLAND.—1869, H. M. Ayres; 1870, T. L. Falkner.

MOLINE.—Rock River Conference.—1849, M. Hanna; 1850, to be supplied; 1851, B. Applebee; 1852, C. M. Wright, J. M. Dixon; 1853, S. B. Baker, J. H. Denman; 1854, J. B. Quinby; 1855, S. G. Havermale. Central Illinois Conference.—1856, D. A. Falkenbury; 1857, W. H. Hunter; 1858, J. S. Cumming; 1859, J. Soule; 1860-1, E. Wasmuth; 1862-3, N. C. Lewis; 1864, J. J. Fleharty; 1865-6, G. M. Irwin; 1867, W. H. Pearce; 1868, H. I. Brown; 1869, M. A. Head; 1870, A. K. Tullis; 1871-2, W. A. Spencer; 1873-4-5, W. M. Collins; 1876-7, J. W. Haney; 1878-9, J. S. McCord; 1880, A. R. Morgan; 1881, J. D. Smith; 1882, H. D. Clark; 1883-4, B. F. Tallman; 1885, A. R. Morgan; 1886-7, M. C. Bowlin; 1888-9, A. Albro; 1890, A. M. Stocking.

MOLINE.—*Second Church.*—S. L. Guthrie, supply.

MOMENCE.—Rock River Conference.—1851, G. Holmes; 1852, G. W. Murphy; 1853, A. D. Field; 1854, A. Wiley; 1855-6, W. Irwine; 1857, J. C. Coleman; 1858-9, G. Wallace; 1860, M. H. Plumb; 1861, S. Washburn; 1862-3, T. C. Youngs; 1864, A. Smith, supply; 1865-6, M. C. Smith; 1867-8, G. W. Hawks; 1869, J. Bush; 1870, T. L. Helliwell; 1871, G. S. Young; 1872-3, S. Earngey; 1874-5-6, W. Clark; 1877-8-9, J. Roads; 1880, G. K. Hoover; ——; 1883, J. E. Mercer. Central Illinois Conference.—1884, to be supplied; 1886-7, J. E. Mercer; 1888, G. L. Taylor; 1889-90, J. F. Robinson.

MOMENCE, GRANT PARK AND GANER.—Rock River Conference.—1881, J. K. Hoover.

MOMENCE AND GANER.—Rock River Conference.—1882, G. B. Millar.

MOMENCE AND EXLINE.—Rock River Conference.—G. B. Millar.

MONMOUTH CIRCUIT.—Illinois Conference.—1839, W. M. Clark; 1840, W. M. Clark, one to be supplied; 1841, Z. Hall; 1842, W. Royal; 1843, W. Justice. Rock River Conference.—1844, J. Morey; 1845, B. H. Cartwright, A. Shinn; 1846, W. Haney, B. Lowe; 1847, J. O. Gilbert, one to be supplied; 1848, J. Taylor, one to be supplied; 1849, B. Applebee, A. Fisher; 1850, B. Applebee, W. Calhoun; 1851, J. F. Chaffee; 1852, J. P. Brooks; 1853, B. C. Swartz.

MONMOUTH STATION.—Rock River Conference.—1854, H. Ritchie; 1855, J. S. Cumming. Central Illinois Conference.—1856, J. Soule; 1857-8, A. D. McCool; 1859-60, R. C. Rowley; 1861, A. C. Price; 1862, J. P. Brooks; 1863-4, C. Springer; 1865, J. S. Cumming; 1866-7-8, E. Wasmuth; 1869, A. Magee; 1870, P. Warner; 1871, J. G. Evans; 1872, W. Underwood; 1873-4, L. Janes; 1875-6, J. D. Smith; 1877-8-9, J. S. Cumming; 1880-1, S. W. Brown; 1882, R. G. Pearce; 1883-4, G. R. Palmer; 1885-6, G. C. Wilding; 1887-8-9, H. D. Clark; 1890, R. G. Pearce.

MOSSVILLE AND ROME.—1870, S. P. Wilson.

MOUND CHURCH.—1861, A. C. Higgins.

MOUNT HEDDING.—1860, J. C. Knowlton, H. Apple; 1861, H. H. Keith, H. Apple; 1862, J. Luccock; 1863, J. Luccock, one to be supplied; 1864-5, B. Applebee; 1866, A. Kellar: ——; 1868-9, J. N. Bartels

MOUNT LANGUM.—1859, Z. R. Jones; 1860, E. Bruner; 1861, to be supplied; ——: 1864, H. M. Ayres.

MUNSTER.—1887-8, J. H. McMeen; 1889-90, N. D. Hanes.

NAUVOO.—Rock River Conference.—1846, to be supplied; 1847-8, W. Haney; 1849-50, E. Stone; 1851, J. B. Quinby; 1852, G. Lovesee; 1853, W. J. Beck; 1854-5, A. H. Hepperly. Central Illinois Conference.—1856, J. S. Millsaps; 1857-8, W. Underwood; 1859, M. D. Heckard; 1860, to be supplied; ——; 1863, P. G. Andrews; 1864, to be supplied.

NAUVOO AND DALLAS.—1865, to be supplied; 1866, L. M. Bonnett.

NEPONSET.—1865-6-7, G. W. Gue; 1868, E. Ransom; 1869, J. E. Rutledge; 1870-1, M. C. Bowlin; 1872-3, T. Watson; 1874-5-6, J. J. Fleharty; ——; 1878, W. Woolley; 1879, M. V. B. White; 1880-1, T. J. Wood; 1882-3, D. T. Wilson; 1884-5, R. Barton; 1886-7-8, J. A. Northrup; 1889-90, D. McLeish.

NEPONSET AND OSCEOLA.—1863-4, J. D. Smith; 1877, W. Woolley.

NEW BOSTON.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1850, P. T. Rhodes; 1851, J. Morey; 1852, M. Hanna; 1853-4, C. M. Wright; 1855, C. Lazenby, E. Summers. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856, S. B Baker, one to be supplied; 1857, G. C. Woodruff; 1858-9, J. D. Taylor; 1860, J. N. Bartels; 1861-2, J. H. Scott; 1863, J. Westley; 1864, L. S. Ashbaugh; 1865, E. Wasmuth; 1866-7-8, G. I. Bailey; 1869-70, H. I. Brown; 1871-2, J. D. Smith; 1873-4-5, S. Brink; 1876-7, T. Watson; 1878, B. C. Dennis; 1879, W. C. Knapp; 1880-1, G. B. Snedaker; 1882, E. N. Bentley; 1883-4, H. K. Metcalf; 1885-6, J. W. Frizzelle; 1887, W. A. Cumming; 1888, H. Brink; 1889-90, I. Willet Puffer.

NEW MICHIGAN.—1856, G. L. Smith; 1857, W. A. Presson; 1858, J. Cowden; 1859, J. B. Dille; 1860, R. G. Pearce; 1861, H. Tiffany; 1862, M. Dewey; 1863-4-5, S. C. Millington; 1866, A. G. Turner; 1867, A. P. Hull; ——; 1870, S. P. Alford; 1871, D. H. Kreidler; 1872, H. Tiffany; 1873, A. D. Moore.

NEW MICHIGAN AND STREATOR.—1868, A. P. Hull, C. A. Holton; 1869, S. P. Alford, one to be supplied.

NEW WINDSOR.—1872-3, W. Leeber; 1874-5, U. Z. Gilmer; 1876, G. W. Miller; 1877, J. E. Taylor, one to be supplied; 1878, J. E. Taylor; 1879, J. W. McCord; 1880-1, J. D. Calhoun; 1882-3, G. B. Snedaker; 1884-5, W. G. Miller; 1886, J. B. Dille.

NEW WINDSOR AND VIOLA.—1887-8, T. C. Cady; 1889-90, J. H. Scott.

NEVADA.—1871, L. Springer; 1872, M. H. Shepard; 1873, M. H. Shepard, J. Stokes; 1874, J. N. Deach; 1875, to be supplied; 1876-7-8, W. K. Philip; 1879, H. Tiffany; 1880, A. E. Day; 1881, W. G. Miller, supply; 1882, W. G. Miller.

NORMAL.—1865, to be supplied; ——: 1872-3, J. S. Millsaps; 1874-5, G. R. Palmer; 1876, D. H. Gray; 1877, H. M. Laney; 1878-9, G. M. Irwin; 1880, R. D. Russell; 1881-2, W. C. Knapp; 1883-4-5, C. Haney; 1886, R. G. Pearce; 1887-8-9, T. W. McVeety; 1890, M. V. B. White.

NORTH HENDERSON.—1871, P. A. Cool; 1872, P. A. Cool, H. Brink; 1873, C. W. Swartz, E. Vivian; 1874, A. Kellar, M. Smith; 1875-6, W. Matheny; 1877, H. Brink; 1878, C. W. Sherman; 1879-80, T. S. Fowler; 1881-2, J. E. Williams; 1883, P. Smith; 1884-5, A. M. Bowlin; 1886-7-8, V. Aten; 1889, N. G. Clark; 1890, T. J. Wood.

ODELL.—1865, A. Goodspeed, supply; 1866, T. J. W. Sullivan; 1867, W. A. Cumming; 1868-9, N. C Lewis; 1870-1-2, W. M. Collins; 1873-4, G. B. Snedaker; 1875, A. Bower; 1876-7, W. P. Graves; 1878, J. W. Denning; 1879, W. W. Wells; 1880-1, C. David; 1882-3-4, G. L. Taylor; 1885-6, J. W. Otterman; 1887, L. D. King; 1888, J. W. Denning; 1889, A. A. Waters; 1890, T. C. Moots.

OHIO GROVE.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1855, J. Sheldon, supply. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856, J. Sheldon; 1857, to be supplied; 1858, W. B. Morse; 1859-60, J. E. Rutledge.

OLENA.—1860-1, S. B. Baker; 1862-3, A. Beeler; 1864-5-6, R. Kinnie; 1867-8, J. W. Coe; 1869-70, G. W. Shaffer, supply; 1871, R. L. Kimble; 1872-3-4, T. Henry; 1875, A. C. Calkins; 1876-7, W. Merriam.

ONARGA.—1856, W. A. Presson; 1857-8, J. Mendal; 1859, W. J. Stubbles; 1860-1, D. M. Hill; 1862, G. W. Gray; 1863, O. W Pollard; 1864, W. F. Lowe; 1865, N. C. Lewis; 1866, J. B Craig; 1867-8-9, G. R Palmer; 1870-1, E. P. Hall; 1872-3, S. G. J Worthington; 1874-5, J. S. Millsaps; 1876-7, H. I. Brown; 1878-9, H. M. Laney; 1880-1-2, B. F. Tallman; 1883, J. S. McCord; 1884-5, C. W. Ayling; 1886-7, J. G. Evans; 1888, E. Wasmuth; 1889-90, S. Van Pelt.

ONARGA CIRCUIT.—1877-8, S. Hart, supply.

ONEIDA.—1857, W. M. Clark; 1858-9, G. W. Brown; 1860-1, W. Watson; 1862, W. J. Smith; 1863, W. J. Smith, one to be supplied; 1864, N. C. Lewis; 1865, S. L. Hamilton; 1866-7, W. Watson; 1868, M. Spurlock; 1869-70, C. B. Couch; 1871, H. I. Brown; 1872, H. C. Foote; 1873-4, C. H. Brace; 1876, L. B. Dennis; 1877-8-9, C. B. Couch; 1880, T. L. Falkner; 1881, J. W. Otterman; 1882, D. Ayres; 1883, W. A. Pratt, supply; ——; 1888-9, W. H. Witter; 1890, W. Watson.

OQUAWKA.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1848, W. B. Atkinson; 1849-50, J. F. Chaffee; 1851, G. Lovesee; 1852-3, W. Haney; 1854-5, J. P. Brooks. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856, J. S. Cumming; 1857, J. S. Cumming, J. A. Windsor; 1858, H. Ritchie, S. A. Elliott; 1859, A. C. Higgins; 1860, S. G. Havermale; 1861-2, J. E. Rutledge; 1863, D. Oliver; 1864, D. Pershing, supply; 1867-8, J. A. Windsor; 1869, G. Montgomery; ——; 1874, H. Brink; 1875, D. S. Main; 1876-7, D. M. Hill; ——; 1882, D. McLeish; 1883, D. M. Ellsworth; 1884-5-6, D. Ayres; 1887-8-9, H. J. Boatman; 1890, J. E. Williams.

OQUAWKA AND BIGGSVILLE.—1872, U. Z. Gilmer, B. O. Manning; ——; 1878, W. Merriam, M. W. Smith.

OQUAWKA AND KEITHSBURG.—1870-1, S. Brink.

OQUAWKA AND OLENA.—1879-80, J. Rugh; 1881, D. McLeish.

OQUAWKA AND SAGETOWN.—1873, U. Z. Gilmer.

OQUAWKA AND WARREN.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1847, to be supplied.

ORION.—1866-7, G. M. Morey; 1868, T. Hoagland, one to be supplied; 1869, T. Head, one to be supplied; 1870, T. Head; ——; 1878, J. Collins; 1879-80, J. Hart; 1881, F. Doran; 1882, H. A. Peters; 1883, B. F. Eckley; 1884, D. A. Perrin.

ORION AND OSCO.—1871, P. Warner; 1872-3, H. C. King; 1874-5, J. Q. Adams; 1876, E. N. Bentley; 1877, J. Collins; ——; 1886-7, R. Barton; 1888, G. R. Copeland; 1889, R. Haney; 1890, J. W. McCord.

OSCO.—1870, W. M. Sedore.

OSCO AND MUNSON.—1878-9, A. Myers, supply; 1880, J. H. Anderson; 1881-2-3, W. H. Witter; 1884, John F. Bliss; 1885, J. H. McMeen, supply.

OTTAWA.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1851, W. Fidler, one to be supplied; 1852, J. L. Wilson; 1853, R. Wright; 1854, E. Ransom, J. H. Denman; 1855, E. Ransom, F. M. Smith, supply.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856, J. Matthews, one to be supplied; 1857, D. M. Hill; 1858, D. M. Hill, one to be supplied; 1859, B. Presson; 1860, A. Irwin; 1861, R. Smithson; 1862-3, L. P. Crouch; 1864, J. B. Smith; 1865, M. Dewey; 1866, N. H. Buck; 1867-8-9, L. Springer; 1870-1-2, M. C. Egnus; 1873, J. W. Odell; 1874, B. O. Manning.

OTTO.—1860-1, to be supplied.

PAPINEAW.—1872, J. Haun.

PEKIN.—ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1832, Jesse Hale; 1833, Z. Hall, J. McMurtrie; 1834, J. Arrington; 1835, A. E. Phelps, J. Arrington; 1836, A. E. Phelps, J. McMurtrie; 1842-3, W. Oliver. ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1844, R. Walter; 1845, J. F. Devore; 1846, R. Walter; 1847, B. F. Bestor; 1848-9, G. G. Worthington; 1850, B. C. Swartz; 1851, James P. Vance; 1852, to be supplied; 1853, J. Borland; 1854, H. Minard; 1855, John Chandler. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856, G. M. Irwin; 1857, N. H. Greig; 1858-9, J. C. Rybolt; 1860, J. A. Windsor; 1861, B. Presson; 1862-3-4, Z. Hall; 1865-6-7, R. G. Pearce; 1868-9, J. C. Hartzell; 1870-1-2, J. W. Haney; 1873-4, H. M. Laney; 1875-6, E. Wasmuth; 1877, M. F. Havermale; 1878, R. D. Russell; 1879-80, J. Collins; 1881, C. H. Brace; 1882-3-4, L. F. Cullom; 1885, H. S. Humes; 1886, J. L. Miller; 1887-8, V. C. Randolph; 1889-90, J. D. Calhoun.

PENNINGTON'S POINT.—1860, M. D. Heckard; 1861-2, F. M. Chaffee; 1863, G. W. Havermale; ——; 1865-6, J. A. Windsor; 1867-8, to be supplied; 1869, B. F. Tallman; 1870-1, C. Atherton; 1872, T. J. Peirson; 1873, T. M. Durham; 1874, F. R. Boggess; 1875-6, J. S. Budd; 1877-8, A. C. Calkins; 1879-80, A. S. Atherton; 1881, W. B. Carithers; 1882-3-4, I. H. Shover; 1885, J. A. Flowers, supply; 1886, to be supplied; 1887-8-9-90, J. W. Edwards.

PEORIA CIRCUIT.—*The first reference to Methodism in and about Peoria in the General Minutes is in 1824.* —— CONFERENCE.—Jesse Walker, missionary to the settlements between the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers and to the Indians in the vicinity of Fort Clark (now Peoria.) ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1825-6, W. See; 1827, S. L. Robinson; 1828, Jesse Walker, H. Parkington; 1829, J. Latta; 1830, I. Scarritt; 1831, W. Royal; 1832, Z. Hall; 1833, J. Arrington; 1834, L. S. Walker; 1835, W. C. Cumming; 1836, J. W. Demahay; 1837, A. E. Phelps; 1838, W. T. Williams, W. Cundiff; 1839, S. R. Beggs, E. Thompson; 1840, S. R. Beggs, one to be supplied; 1841, W. Pitner; 1842, W. C. Cumming; 1843, G. Whitman. ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1844, G. Whitman; 1845, W. Royal, J. Grundy; 1846, B. Applebee, W. Gaddis; 1847, R. N. Morse, W. Gaddis; 1848, R. N. Morse, B. C. Swartz; ——. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1859-60, J. Borland; 1861, J. Luccock; 1862, A. J. Jones; 1863-4, H. Apple.

PEORIA.—*Perry Street.*—1864-5, J. Chandler; 1866, P. A. Crist; 1867, H. I. Brown; 1868, to be supplied.

PEORIA.—*North.*—1869, H. Apple.

PEORIA.—*North Jefferson Street.*—1870, W. B. Frizzelle; ——; 1872, H. M. Laney.

PEORIA.—*North Jefferson Street and Coalville.*—1871, P. A. Crist.

PEORIA STATION.—ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1840-1, N. P. Cunningham; 1842, C. Hobart; 1843, R. Haney. ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1844-5, J. Chandler; 1846, F. Haney; 1847, N. P. Heath; 1848-9, S. Bolls; 1850, J. C. Parks; 1851, C. C. Best; 1852-3, J. W. Flowers; 1854, C. Foster; 1855, W. H. Hunter. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856, W. H. Hunter; 1857-8, R. C. Rowley; 1859-60, S. G. J. Worthington; 1861-2, J. S. Cumming; 1863-4, R. Haney; 1865-6, C. C. Knowlton; 1867-8, A. Magee; 1869, J. P. Brooks; 1870-1-2, J. S. Cumming; 1873-4, E. Wasmuth; 1875-6-7, A. R. Morgan; 1878-9, S. W. Brown; 1880-1, J. T. McFarland, W. H. Hunter; 1882-3, J. E. Keene; 1884-5-6, G. W. Gue; 1887, G. C. Wilding; 1888-9, P. A. Cool; 1890, H. D. Clark.

PEORIA MISSION.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1851, James Baume; ——; 1854-5, to be supplied. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856, M. L. Haney; ——; 1883, W. H. Hunter.

PEORIA.—*Second Charge.*—1867, M. L. Haney; 1868, R. N. Morse; 1869, G. R. Palmer; 1860, N. C. Lewis; 1861, J. W. Steward; 1862, B. Applebee; ——; 1878, E. B. England; 1879-80, F. H. Cumming; 1881, J. A. Riason; 1882-3-4, J. W. Frizzelle; 1885, A. Smith.

PEORIA.—*Madison Street and Wesley Mission.*—1873-4, P. A. Cool.

PEORIA.—*Madison Street.*—1875-6, G. F. Meredith; 1877, E. B. England; ——; 1886-7, A. Smith; 1888, C. W. Ayling; 1889, C. McLean; 1890, D. S. McCown.

PEORIA.—*Hale Chapel.*—1867, to be supplied; 1868-9-70, W. A. Spencer; 1871-2-3, W. C. Knapp; 1874, C. C. Knowlton; 1875-6-7, C. W. Ayling; 1878, R. G. Pearce; 1879, W. McPheeters; 1880, J. W. Haney; 1881-2-3, C. O. McCulloch; 1884, W. F. Wilson; 1885-6, M. A. Head; 1887-8-9-90, A. K. Tullis.

PEORIA.—*Wesley Chapel.*—1875, to be supplied; ——; 1882, W. H. Hunter; 1883-4, J. W. Diefendorf; 1885-6, D. Tasker; 1887, W. P. Ferguson; 1888-9, W. W. Carr.

PEORIA.—*Wesley Church.*—1890, W. W. Carr.

PEORIA AND SMITHVILLE CIRCUIT.—1866, J. Kern; 1867, J. Kern, one to be supplied.

PERU.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1845, J. W. Agard; 1846, S. P. Burr; 1847, J. Grundy; 1848, M. L. Haney; 1849, B. F. Bestor; 1850, R. A. Blanchard; 1851, Z. Hall; 1852, J. F. Devore; 1853, M. P. Sweet; 1854, T. North; 1855, T. Bourne.

PHELPS' CHAPEL.—1872, G. B. Snedaker; 1873-4, S. P. Alford; ——; 1886-7-8-9-90, A. C. Price, supply.

PHELPS' CHAPEL AND VARNA.—1876-7, J. W. Denning; 1878, A. J. Jones.

PIERCE.—1871, T. Henry.

PINK PRAIRIE.—1878-9-80, W. H. Witter; 1881, J. L. Torpin; 1882, G. C. Woodruff, supply; 1883, to be supplied; 1884, G. C. Woodruff, supply; 1885-6, H. B. Ward; 1887, C. F. Crowe; 1888, B. F. Mattox, supply; 1889, to be supplied; 1890, E. W. Thompson, supply.

PIPER CITY.—1870, to be supplied; 1871, J. P. Coffman; 1872-3-4, C. O. McCulloch; 1875-6-7, W. H. Flint; 1878, R. Crewes; 1879-80, E. B. Boggess; 1881-2, L. Springer; 1883, W. R. Warner; 1884, T. H. Pryor.

PIPER CITY AND LA HOGUE.—1890, A. M. Lumpkin.

PLEASANT MOUND.—1862, M. D. Heckard; 1863, W. B. Frizzelle; 1864, H. H. Crosier; 1865, P. Warner; 1866-7, M. Spurlock; 1868, M. C. Bowlin; 1869, A. P. Hull; 1870-1, J. Matthews; 1872-3, C. Atherton; 1874-5, W. H Hitchcock; 1876-7, S P. James; 1878-9, W R. Blackwell; 1880, G. C. Brant; 1881, J. N. Deach; 1882, J. L. Torpin; 1883, D. Streeter; 1884, N. G Clark; 1885, E. N. Bentley; 1886, to be supplied; 1887, G. G. Morrison, supply.

PLEASANT GROVE.—1885-6, J. A. Windsor; 1887, H. Coolidge; 1888, W. Crapp.

PLEASANT HILL.—Rock River Conference.—1849, J. C. Pinckard; 1850, R. N Morse; 1851, S. B. Smith; 1852, W. C. Cumming; 1853, W. Calhoun; 1854, J. B. Craig; 1855, N. H Gregg. Central Illinois Conference.—1856, J. C. Pinckard; 1857, H G. Murch; 1858-9, S. B Smith; 1860-1, G. B. Snedaker; 1862, D. O. Carmac;1863-4, R. G. Pearce; 1865, W. F. Lowe; 1866, J. Luecock, O. W. Aldrich; 1867-8, A. E Day; 1869, J. Hart; 1870, C. M. Wright; 1871-2-3, F. Smith; 1874-5, W. Underwood; 1876, W. E Stevens.

PRAIRIE CITY.—1859, N. C Lewis; 1860, J B. Craig; 1861, W. Underwood; ——; 1863, A. D McCool; 1864, J. C. Ryboll; 1865-6, A. Bower; 1867-8, W. J. Beck; 1869, M D Heckard; 1870-1, D. S. Main; ——; 1874, A Magee; ——; 1878, G. W. Martin; 1879-80, E. C. Wayman; 1881-2, J. H. Sanders; 1883-4-5, S P. James; 1886-7, A. M. Bowlin; 1888, W. A. Cumming; 1889-90, V. H. Brink.

PRAIRIE CITY AND AVON.—1862, W. Underwood; —— ; 1872-3, A. Magee.

PRAIRIE CITY AND VIRGIL.—1875-6, A. S. Atherton; 1877, G. W Martin.

PRAIRIE GREEN.—1860, Z. R. Jones.

PRE EMPTION.—1865-6-7, A. Morey; 1868, M. P. Armstrong; 1869, W M. Sedore; 1870, J. E. Rutledge; 1871-2-3, J. Q. Adams; 1874-5, T. Watson; 1876-7, C. Atherton; 1878, T Watson; 1879-80-1, B. C. Dennis; 1882, B. E. Kaufman; 1883-4-5, J. B. Dille; 1886-7, H. Brink; 1888-9-90, J. Wilkinson.

PRINCEVILLE.—1859, J. S. Millsaps; 1860-1, A. Kellar; 1862-3, W. J. Beck; 1864, G. W. Brown; 1865-6, S B. Smith; 1867-8, J. Cavitt; 1869, G W. Havermale; 1870, M. Spurlock; 1871-2, E. Wasmuth; 1873-4, J. Collins; 1875-6, W. B. Carithers; 1877, W. D. H. Young; 1878-9-80, S. Brink; 1881, J S. Millsaps; 1882, M. V. B White; 1883-4, H. M. Laney; 1885-6-7, F. W. Merrell; 1888-9-90, A. Smith.

PROVIDENCE.—1889, to be supplied; 1890, J. Truitt, supply.

PONTIAC.—1858, W. J. Stubbles; 1859, J Mendel; 1860, M. Spurlock; 1861, T. Cotton; ——; 1864-5, P. A. Crist; 1866-7-8, F. M Chaffee; 1869-70, W. Watson; 1871-2, R. D. Russell; 1873-4-5, D. H Gray; 1876, E. P. Hall; 1877, to be supplied; 1878, J. F. Culver, supply. 1879, G. W. Gue; 1880, J. G. Evans; 1881-2-3, E. Wasmuth; 1884-5-6, T. W. McVety; 1887-8, T. Doney; 1889, G. P. Palmer; 1890, P. A. Cool.

PONTUSUC.—Rock River Conference.—1854, U. J. Giddings; 1855, G. M. Irwin. Central Illinois Conference.—1856, F. M. Smith; 1857, to be supplied; 1858, J. N. Bartels.

PORT BYRON.—Rock River Conference.—1855, J. D Taylor. Central Illinois Conference.—1856-7, L. P. Crouch, one to be supplied; 1858, G. C. Woodruff; 1859, G. C Woodruff, J. S. Harris; 1860, J. T. Whitson; 1861, J. T. Whitson, J J. Fleharty; 1862-3, A. Morey; 1864-5, U. J. Giddings; 1866, S. C. Millington; 1867-8, G M. Irwin; 1869, T. C. Workman; 1870, G. W. Brown; 1871-2, M. A. Head; 1873, W. B. Alexander; 1874-5, H. C. King; 1876-7, J. S. McCord; 1878, W. E Stevens; 1879, J. E. Taylor; 1880-1, H. D. Clark; 1882, R. B. Williams; 1883-4-5, J. D. Calhoun; 1886, R. W. Ames; ——; 1888-9, W. B Shoop; 1890, J. N. Fawcett.

POTOSI.—1877-8, J. H. Sanders; 1879, J. L. Torpin; 1880, J F. James.

RANSOM.—1883, E. C. Wayman; 1884-5, F. R. Hays; ——; 1888-9, T. C. Moots; 1890, C. S. Morse.

RANSOM AND NEVADA.—1886, W. H. Simpson; 1887, T. C. Moots

RANSOM AND VERONA.—1876, H. Tiffany; 1877-8, L. Springer.

RARITAN.—1878-9, S. P. James; 1880-1, A C. Calkins; 1882-3, C. T. Cady; 1884, J. H. Henderson; 1885, W R. Carr; 1886, E. N. Bentley; 1887, E O Raymond; 1888, to be supplied; 1889, S. P. Archer; 1890, C. F. Crane

READING.—Rock River Conference.—1854, G Riach, R. H. Moffett; 1855, J. C Knowlton, R. H. Moffett. Central Illinois Conference.—1856, W. C. Cumming; 1857, B Presson; 1858, J. B. Dille; 1859, A. Irvine; 1860, H. Tiffany; 1861, D. Ackerman; 1862, J. H. Sanders; 1863, A. S. Atherton; 1864-5-6, L. Springer; 1867, to be supplied; 1868, S. Hart, supply; 1869, O Jenny; 1870, C. Vinal, supply; ——; 1879, A Kellar, supply

READING AND RUTLAND.—1871, H. C. Foote; ——; 1873, A. A. Shessler; 1874-5, T. M. Durham; 1876, M. V. Crumbaker.

RED OAK GROVE.—1859, U. J. Giddings.

REYNOLDS.—1878, P. Smith; 1879-80, T. H. Pryor; 1881, J. Small; 1882-3, J. Q. Adams; 1884-5-6, W. H. Witter; 1887-8-9-90, J. A. Riason.

ROANOKE.—1881, T. C. Moots; 1882-3, J. I McLaughlin; 1884, L. W. Elkins; 1885, E. P. Hall, supply; ——; 1888, to be supplied; 1889, O. A. H. De La Gardie; 1890, J. H. McMeen.

ROANOKE AND SECOR.—1886-7, M. P. Lackland.

ROBERTS.—1872, to be supplied; 1873, H. W. Woodruff; 1874, S. Stokes; 1875, S Hart, supply; 1876-7, F. H. Cumming; 1878-9, G W. Abbott; 1880, C. E. Rowe.

ROBERTS AND MELVIN.—1881-2, L. H. Eddleblute; 1883, J. H. Anderson; 1884, W. R. Warner.

ROCHESTER.—1868-9, to be supplied; 1870, J. W. Megan, supply; 1871, J. W. Megan.

ROCK ISLAND CIRCUIT.—Illinois Conference.—1831, P. T. Cordier; ——; 1833, A. McMurtrie; 1834, C. D. James; ——; 1836, A. D. West; 1837, P. K. Hanna; 1838, N. Hobart; 1839,

T. M. Kirkpatrick; ——. ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1841-2, G. G. Worthington; 1843, L. Whipple; 1844, Wm. B. Cooley; 1845, R. Beattie; 1846-7, W. Palmer; 1848, Thos. North.

ROCK ISLAND STATION.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1843, A. Coleman; 1844, Isaac Searls; 1845, F. Haney; 1846-7, Z. Hall; 1848, J. O. Gilbert; 1849, R. C. Rowley; 1850-1, G. L. S. Stuff; 1852, J. Morey; 1853, J. W. Stogdill; 1854, W. Tasker; 1855, S. G. J. Worthington. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856-7, J. W. Flowers; 1858-9, W. H. Hunter; 1860-1, J. P. Brooks; 1862-3, W. P. Graves; 1864-5-6, L. B. Kent; 1867-8, R. Haney; 1869-70, J. H. Rhea; 1871-2-3, C. C. Knowlton; 1874, W. C. Knapp; 1875-6, B. M. Laney; 1877-8-9, G. R. Palmer; 1880-1-2, J. S. McCord; 1883-4-5, R. G. Pearce; 1886, G. J. Luckey; 1887-8-9-90, G. W. Gue.

ROCK ISLAND.—*Second Charge.*—1857, R. A. Cowen.

ROCK ISLAND.—*Ninth Street.*—1878, J. Hart; 1879, H. C. King, supply; 1880, Geo. D. King; 1881, U. Z. Gilmer; 1882, to be supplied; 1883, M. Spurlock, supply; 1884, B. E. Kaufman; ——; 1886, J. H. McMeen; 1887, D. C. Martin, supply; 1889, to be supplied.

ROCK RIVER.—1860-1, J. Westley; 1862, J. Sheldon; 1863, B. E. Kaufman; 1864, A. Morey, one to be supplied; 1865, A. C. Frick, one to be supplied; 1866-7, G. B. Slack; 1868-9-70, J. Sheldon, supply; 1871, E. J. Woodward; 1872, J. W. Megan; 1873-4, J. Rogers; 1875, J. F. James; 1876, L. N. Boircourt, supply; ——; 1886, to be supplied; 1887-8, J. W. McCord, supply; 1889, H. Coolidge; 1890, G. L. Reed.

ROCK RIVER VALLEY.—1870, T. C. Myers, supply; 1871-2, P. S. Garretson; 1873, W. H. Hitchcock; 1874, P. Smith, one to be supplied; 1875, P. Smith; 1876, J. Q. Adams; 1877, J. F. James; 1878-9, N. G. Clark; 1880-1, W. Matheny; 1882-3-4, J. F. Robinson; 1885, D. C. Martin.

ROME AND MOSSVILLE.—1871-2, J. W. Otterman; 1873, W. R. Blackwell.

ROOKS CREEK.—1869, D. H. Kreidler; 1870, S. Hart, supply; 1871, to be supplied; 1872, W. M. Sedore; 1873, John Lucecock; 1874-5, L. V. Webber; 1876-7, J. L. Ferris; 1878, J. L. Torpin; 1879, S. P. Alford.

ROSEVILLE.—1869-70, J. W. Coe; 1871, A. Beeler; 1872-3, C. B. Coueh; 1874-5, J. W. Coe; 1876-7-8, N. T. Allen; 1879-80, J. Q. Adams; 1881-2, T. S. Fowler; 1883-4-5, D. McLeish; 1886, B. E. Kaufman; 1887-8-9, D. Ayres; 1890, M. C. Bowlin.

ROUND GROVE.—1860, A. E. Day; 1861, J. Millington.

RUTLAND.—1867, G. B. Snedaker; 1868, O. W. Aldrich; ——; 1877-8, W. C. Crumbaker; 1879, O. M. Dunlevy; 1880, J. R. Watson; 1881, —. Fielder, supply; 1882, to be supplied; 1883, M. M. McCreight.

RUTLAND AND READING.—1872, A. A. Shessler.

SAUNEMIN.—1869, J. N. Deach; 1870-1, J. Wilkinson; 1872, D. H. Kreidler; 1873-4, T. R. McNair; 1875, to be supplied; 1876-7, E. G. Woodward; 1878, J. H. Scott, supply; 1879, R. Barton; 1880, J. F. Robinson; 1881-2, S. S. Gruber; 1883-4-5, S. E. Steele; 1886-7-8, J. G. Blair; 1889, S. P. Alford; 1890, J. Small.

SAXON.—1870-1, W. J. Smith; 1872, S. Wood.

SCOTTS.—1866-7-8, to be supplied.

SECOR.—1866, T. Cotton; 1867-8, J. Hart; 1869, C. Atherton; 1870, A. A. Reger; 1871, C. M. Wright; 1872, J. Kern; 1873, B. O. Manning; 1874-5, W. M. Sedore; 1876-7, L. V. Webber; 1878, T. H. Pryor; 1879, F. R. Boggess; 1880, L. H. Eddleblute.

SELMA.—1877, A. J. Jones; 1878-9-80, J. Rogers; 1881-2, S. P. Alford; 1883-4-5, M. P. Lackland; 1886-7, E. C. Wayman; 1888, W. R. Corr; 1889, R. M. Gwinn; 1890, W. D. H. Young.

SENECA.—1870, D. H. Kreidler; 1871-2, S. P. Alford; 1873-4, B. V. Denuing; 1875, M. P. Porter.

SEVILLE.—1872, W. Haney.

SHEFFIELD.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1855, W. J. Smith, F. M. Smith. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856-7, C. M. Wright; 1858, J. T. Whitson; ——; 1864-5, B. E. Kaufman; 1866-7, G. C. Woodruff; 1868, W. M. Sedore; 1869, G. W. Brown; 1870-1, R. L. W. Jamison; 1872, S. S. Gruber; 1873, W. E. Williamson; 1874-5, A. E. Day; 1876, A. Beeler; 1877-8, T. L. Falkner; 1879-80, J. W. Coe; 1881, J. Hart; 1882, A. Bower; 1883-4-5, R. W. Ames; 1886-7-8, J. D. Calhoun; 1889, T. M. Harris; 1890, G. W. Webber.

SHEFFIELD AND ANNAWAN.—1859, J. T. Whitson; 1860, J. L. Harris; 1861, J. T. Linthicum; 1862-3, G. M. Morey.

SHELDON.—1865, J. B. Dille, one to be supplied; 1866, J. B. Dille; 1867, T. J. W. Sullivan; 1868, H. H. Crosier; 1869, H. H. Crosier, one to be supplied; 1870, B. V. Denuing; 1871, H. C. Birch; 1872-3-4, J. Wilkinson; 1875-6-7, C. David; 1878-9, B. W. Baker; 1880, J. P. Forsythe; 1881, J. B. Dille; 1882-3-4, M. C. Eignus; 1885-6-7, G. L. Taylor; 1888-9-90, J. E. Mercer.

SIBLEY.—1881-2, M. P. Lackland; ——; 1886-7, C. W. Cordes; 1888, J. McAlister, supply; 1889, A. M. Lumpkin.

SIBLEY AND STRAWN.—1883-4, S. P. Alford; 1885, S. S. Gruber; 1890, E. H. Alford.

SMITHFIELD.—1874, S. S. Gruber; 1875, J. A. Windsor; 1876, W. T. Lewis; 1877, C. E. Rowe; 1878, J. E. Rutledge; ——; 1880, to be supplied; 1881, ——.

SMITHVILLE.—1858, R. Kinnie; 1859, J. D. Smith; 1860, J. Ferguson; 1861, J. C. Knowlton; 1862, P. Warner; 1863, A. J. Jones; 1864, A. Kellar; ——; 1868, J. L. Ferris, one to be supplied; 1869, J. S. Budd; 1870, C. W. Ayling, J. N. Rockwell; 1871, C. W. Ayling, J. G. Blair; 1872, A. Morey, E. Vivian; 1873, T. Hoagland, M. Smith, supply; 1874, T. Hoagland, W. O. Norval; 1875, E. Ransom, W. T. Lewis; 1876, T. S. Fowler, T. J. Wood; 1877, T. J. Wood, H. A. Peters; 1878, G. W. Barnes; 1879-80, L. V. Webber; 1881-2, W. H. Hitchcock; 1883, P. Warner; 1884, J. Q. Adams.

SMITHVILLE AND PEORIA CIRCUIT.—1865, J. T. Linthicum.

SNATCHWINE.—1858, F. M. Smith; 1859, E. Wasmuth; 1860, J. Kern; 1861-2, D. S. Main; ——; 1867, Z. Hall; ——; 1869, to be supplied; 1870, S. Wood; 1871, S. P. Wilson; 1872, J. W. Starkie; 1873, J. L. Ferris; 1874-5, H. C. Birch; 1876, J. W. McCoy; 1877, to be supplied.

SONORA AND NAUVOO.—1885-6, J. A Souders.

SPARLAND—1866-7-8, W Leeber; 1869, F. R. Boggess; 1870, S. Wood; 1871, A. Fisher; 1872, C. H. Brace; 1873, P. A. Crist; 1874-5, A. D. Moore; 1876, N. C. Lewis; 1877, A Beeler; 1878, W. B. Carithers, 1879, R. B Seaman; 1880, W. H. Hitchcock; 1881-2, R Barton; 1883-4-5, A. Bower; 1886, L. G. Cochran; 1887-8, J. A. Windsor; 1889, W. G Hearne; 1890, W. B. Shoop.

SPRING BAY.—Rock River Conference.—1855, Z. Hall. Central Illinois Conference.—1856, to be supplied; 1857, W. C. Cumming; ——; 1859, H. H. Crosler; 1860, J. H. Sanders.

SPRING CREEK—1860, G. Lokey; 1861, to be supplied.

SPRING LAKE —1866-7, M. Pomfort; 1868, W. McKay, supply; 1869, to be supplied; 1870, U. J. Giddings; 1871, R B Williams; 1872, J. B Smith; 1873-4, W. H. Flint; 1875, D. Elliott; 1876, G. W. Abbott; 1877, J. L. Torpin; 1878, F. R. Boggess; 1879-80, W. R Wiley.

SPOON RIVER.—Illinois Conference.—1829, Asa D. West; 1830, James Bankston; 1831, David B. Carter.

STRAWN.—1879, L. H. Eddleblute; 1880, R. Vivian; 1881, C. W. Whorrall.

STRAWN AND TOWANDA.—1882, T. J. Peirson.

ST. MARYS —1873, C. E. Rowe.

STREATOR.—1870-1-2, E. N. Bentley; 1873, D. T. Wilson; 1874-5, G. W. Martin; 1876-7-8, G. W. Gue; 1879-80, J S. Millsaps; 1881-2, J. W. Haney; 1883-4, M. A. Head; 1885, B. F. Tallman; 1886-7-8, E. S. Wilson; 1889-90, G. C Shaffer.

SULPHUR SPRINGS.—1860, to be supplied.

SUMMIT.—1872, D. H. Gray; 1873, D. M. Hill; 1874, J. S. Budd; 1875-6, C. W. Swartz; ——; 1879, to be supplied; ——; 1890, E. C. Anderson, supply.

SUMMIT AND MAQUON.—1878, L. B. Dennis.

SUNBEAM.—1861, S. A. Elliott; 1862-3, R Kinnie; 1864, to be supplied; 1865-6, J. D. Taylor; 1867, A Beeler; 1868-9, J. B. Smith; 1870-1, W. Matheny; 1872, C. W. Swartz; 1873, N. T. Allen; 1874, W. Matheny; 1875-6, N. G. Clark; 1877-8, J. W. Coe; 1879-80-1, D. Ayres; 1882-3-4, R. A. Brown; 1885, I. H Shover; 1886-7-8, A. P. Beall; 1889-90, T. A. Beall.

SWEDONIA.—1871, T. Hoagland.

TABLE GROVE.—1874-5, to be supplied.

TAYLOR RIDGE —1877, P. Smith; 1878-9, J. F. James; 1880, J. L. Torpin; 1881-2, J. H. Anderson; 1883-4-5, H. Brink; 1886, A. R. Jones; ——; 1888, C. W. Green; 1889, P. S. Garretson; 1890, J. Gimson.

TAYLOR RIDGE AND ILLINOIS CITY.—1887, A. R. Jones.

TENNESSEE —1860, B B. Kennedy; 1861, S. Brink; 1862-3, W. B. Carithers; 1864-5, W. B. Frizzelle; 1866-7, D. S. Main; ——; 1880, P. S. Garretson; 1881, J. A. Souders; 1882, A. C. Calkins.

TERRE HAUTE.—1860, to be supplied; 1866-7, M. C. Bowlin; 1868, W. T. Ellis; ——; 1870, G. J. Luckey; 1871-2, J. E. Taylor; 1873, T. Pool, supply; 1874-5, T. J. Pearson; 1876, G. W. Burns; 1877-8, A. S. Atherton; 1879-80-1, P. S. Garretson; 1882-3, W. B. Carithers; 1884-5-6, E. O. Raymond; 1887-8, W. H. Hitchcock; 1889, W. R. Warner; 1890, G. D. Hensell.

TIMBER.—1860, B. Presson, J. B. Anton; 1861-2, J. Ferguson; 1863, J. Cavett; 1864, J. T. Linthicum; 1865, G. B. Slack; 1866, A. R. Morgan; 1867, W. B. Carithers; 1868, to be supplied.

TISKILWA.—Rock River Conference.—1855, W. H. Frazier, one to be supplied. Central Illinois Conference.—1856, W. Shepherd; 1857, J. T. Linthicum, E. Wasmuth; 1858, J. Kern; 1859-60, A. H. Hepperly; ——; 1865, W. A. Cumming; 1866-7, A. A. Mathews; 1868-9, J. Collins; 1870, R. A. Cowen; 1871-2-3, A. K. Tullis; 1874-5, D. T. Wilson; 1876, W. Wooley; 1877, B. C. Dennis; 1878, E. C. Wayman; 1879-80, N T. Allen; 1881, W. K. Collins; 1882-3, J. Hart; 1884, J. A. Rason; 1885-6-7, J. F. Robinson; 1888, D. A. Perrin; 1889-90, C. T. Cady.

TISKILWA AND BUDA.—1861, G. M. Irwin; 1862, W. Leeber.

TISKILWA AND SNATCHWINE.—1863-4, J. L. Ferris.

TONICA.—1858, J. G. Evans; 1859, J. G. Evans, A. E. Day; 1860, P. A. Crist; 1861, R. A. Cowen; 1862, W. C. Knapp; 1863, J. W. Haney; 1864, to be supplied; 1865-6-7, J. W. Stewart; 1868, to be supplied; 1869, A. J. Jones, S. Wood; 1870, J. Collins; 1871-2, J. B. Dille; 1873, B. Applebee; 1874-5, W. E. Williamson; 1876-7, R. D. Russell; 1878, J. G. Blair; 1879-80-1, T. Doney; 1882-3-4, M. V. Crumbaker; 1885, J. H. Scott; 1886, A. Bower; 1887-8, R. E. Buckey; 1889-90, C. W. Whorrall.

TOULON.—Rock River Conference.—1855, H. G. Murch. Central Illinois Conference.—1856-7, E. Ransom, A. J. Jones; 1858, A. H. Hepperly; ——; 1862-3, A. C. Price; 1864-5, D. M. Hill; 1866-7, B. C. Dennis; 1868-9-70, G. W. Gue; 1871, W. J. Beck; 1872, A. Bower; ——; 1874, B. E. Kaufman; 1875-6, W. Watson; ——; 1878-9, D. T. Wilson; 1880-1-2, D. G. Stouffer; 1883, T. J. Wood; 1884-5, W. W. Carr; 1886-7, J. D. Smith; 1888-9, R. Crewes; 1890, R. D. Russell.

TOULON AND ELMIRA.—1873, B. E. Kaufman; ——; 1887, W. B. Carithers.

TOULON AND LAFAYETTE.—1859, J. Matthews, O. W. Pollard; 1860, W. J. Smith, D. S. Main; 1861, W. J. Smith, J. Kern.

TOWANDA.—1872-3, J. P. Brooks; ——; 1881, T. J. Pearson; ——; 1883, F. Smith; 1884-5, to be supplied; 1886, P. Warner; ——; 1888, J. H. Ryan; 1889-90, J. W. Denning.

TOWANDA AND UNION.—1887, J. Ryan, supply.

TREMONT AND DEER CREEK.—1868, S. B. Smith.

TRENTON. -1857, to be supplied.

TRIVOLI.—1866, to be supplied; 1867, G. Montgomery; 1868, G. C. Woodruff; 1869, S. S. Gruber; 1870-1-2, D. H Gray; 1873, W. Underwood; 1874, M. L. Haney; 1875-6, G. J. Luckey; 1877, D. H. Gray; 1878-9, W. W. Carr; 1880-1, H. A. Peters; 1882, L. B. Dennis; 1883, E. N. Bentley; 1884-5, P. Warner; 1886-7-8, J. F. James; 1889-90, R. V. Hazard.

TYLERVILLE.—1860, to be supplied.

ULAH.—1875, H. S. Humes; 1876, H. K. Metcalf; 1877, W. H. Hitchcock; 1878, J. Smith; 1879, M. W. Smith; 1880, to be supplied.

UNION.—1872, J. L. Ferris; 1873-4, J. Kern; ——; 1876-7, J. A. Souders; 1878, J. A. Flowers.

UNION AND TOWANDA.—1868, M. Pomfret; 1869-70, F. Smith; 1871, U. J. Giddings; ——; 1875, M. V. B. White; ——; 1879, J. A. Flowers; 1880, H. Tiffany.

UNION HILL.—1865, W. M. Collins, one to be supplied; 1866, W. M. Collins, S. P. Alford, supply; 1867, A. S. Atherton, one to be supplied; 1868, J. Kern, B. V. Denning; 1869, J. Kern, one to be supplied; 1870, W. A. Cumming, J. P. Coffman; 1871, W. A. Cumming, one to be supplied; 1872-3, J. N. Deach; 1874, J. E. Rutledge; 1875, E. G. Woodward.

UTAH.—1861, A. K. Tullis.

UTICA.—1864, L. P. Crouch; 1865, to be supplied; 1866, A. J. Jones; 1867, to be supplied.

VARNA.—1880, R. N. Morse, supply; ——; 1887, to be supplied.

VERMILION.—Illinois Conference.—1839, W. Pitner, H. Hadley; 1840, J. C. Pinckard; 1841, W. M. Clark; 1842, J. W. Parsons; 1843, J. A. Brittenham. Rock River Conference.—1844, G. W. Holmes; 1845, to be supplied; 1846, S. B. Smith; 1847, T. F. Royal.

VERMILIONVILLE.—1863, M. Dewey.

VERMONT.—Illinois Conference.—1857, W. J. Rutledge; 1858, C. Atkinson; ——; 1860, C. Atkinson; 1861, H. C. Hockensmith; 1862-3, J. P. Hillerby; 1864, P. N. Minear. Central Illinois Conference.—1865-6, C. B. Couch; 1867, J. Collins; 1868, W. Haney; 1869-70-1, A. C. Price; 1872-3, J. Ferguson; 1874-5, C. H. St. John; 1876, L. Springer; 1877, T. Head; 1878, B. Applebee; 1879, G. I. Bailey; 1880, C. H. Botkin; 1881, C. T. Cady; 1882, W. A. Pratt, supply; 1883, to be supplied; ——; 1888, G. L. Reed; 1889, S. P. James; 1890, E. N. Bentley.

VERMONT AND ASTORIA.—Illinois Conference.—1859, J. W. Hughs.

VERMONT AND BRYANT.—1886, M. F. Havermale, supply; 1887, G. L. Reed.

VERONA.—1879-80-1, M. V. Crumbaker; 1882-3, to be supplied; ——; 1886, C. Springer; 1887, J. A. Johnson, supply; 1888, L. McLean; 1889-90, I. Washington Puffer.

VERONA AND ZION.—1885, C. Springer.

VERSAILLES.—1870, to be supplied.

VERSAILLES AND DEER CREEK.—1869, to be supplied.

VICTORIA.—Rock River Conference.—1853, A. D. McCool; 1854-5, D. A. Falkenbury. Central Illinois Conference.—1856, W. J. Smith; 1857, W. J. Smith, C. A. Stine; 1858, to be supplied; 1859, W. P. Graves; 1860, U. J. Giddings; 1861, U. J. Giddings, J. Kern; 1862-3-4, J. Matthews; 1865-6-7, J. D. Smith; 1868-9, B. C. Dennis; 1870-1, A. Kellar; 1872, D. S. Main; 1873, G. W. Brown; 1874-5, J. Matthews; 1876-7, P. A. Crist; 1878-9, H. K. Metcalf; 1880-1, M. W. Smith; 1882, to be supplied; 1883, J. W. Hogan, supply; 1884-5-6, W. A. Cumming; 1887, L. V. Webber; 1888, John Gimson, supply; 1889, John Gimson; 1890, P. Warner.

VIOLA.—1857, J. Sheldon.

WALDRON.—1873-4, W. Merriam; 1875, Joel Stokes; 1876, A. Patrick, supply; 1877, to be supplied; 1878, W. H. Smith; 1879, J. M. Hoober, supply; 1880, to be supplied; ——; 1890, M. L. Miller.

WALNUT GROVE.—1888-9, C. F. Crane; 1890, S. Albrecht.

WASHBURN.—1868, T. Cotton; ——; 1870, G. B. Snedaker, M. H. Shepherd, supply; 1871, G. B. Snedaker; ——; 1875-6, V. B. Denning; 1877, B. Applebee; 1878, J. Borland; 1879-80, G. W. Burns; 1881-2-3, J. G. Blair; 1884, J. F. James; 1885, to be supplied; 1886, O. T. Dwinnell; ——; 1888, O. T. Dwinnell; 1889, J. H. Ryan; 1890, J. R. Conner.

WASHBURN AND METAMORA.—1887, O. T. Dwinnell.

WASHINGTON CIRCUIT.—Illinois Conference.—1837, R. Bird, C. Atkinson; 1838, R. H. Moffett, John H. Wilson; 1839, Z. Hall, J. C. Pinckard; 1840, R. H. Moffett, Enoch G. Falconer; 1841, R. H. Moffett, J. B. Houts; 1842, Geo. Whitman; 1843, Z. Hall. Rock River Conference.—1844, S. Hall; 1845, C. Babcock; 1846, S. R. Beggs; 1847, R. H. Brent; 1848, A. R. Shinn, Z. Riach; 1849, T. F. Royal, Wm. Gaddis; 1850, W. C. Cumming, H. Ritchie; 1851, W. C. Cumming, H. M. P. Brown; 1852, A. Wollscroft; 1853, R. N. Morse, one to be supplied; 1854, A. M. Earley; 1855, to be supplied. Central Illinois Conference.—1856, to be supplied.

WASHINGTON STATION.—1857, J. C. Ryboll; 1858, Z. Hall; 1859, L. B. Kent; 1860-1, B. Applebee; 1862-3, J. Borland; 1864, W. P. Graves; 1865, A. P. Hull; 1866, J. G. Evans; 1867, E. D. Hall; 1868-9, R. G. Pearce; 1870, C. C. Knowlton; 1871, L. B. Kent; 1872, R. A. Cowen; 1873-4, G. W. Havermale; 1875, W. E. Stevens; 1876, G. W. Martin; 1877, G. F. Meredith; 1878-9-80, U. Z. Gilmer; 1881-2, J. J. Walters; 1883-4, W. McPheeters; 1885-6-7, R. Crewes; 1888, L. D. King; 1889-90, O. T. Dwinnell.

WATAGA.—1864-5, W. Haney; 1866, J. W. Coe; ——; 1869, A. Fisher; 1870, J. M. Murphy; 1871-2, N. T. Allen; 1873, H. Brink; 1874-5, D. Ayres; 1876, A. Kellar; 1877, N. G. Clark; 1878-9-80, H. S. Humes; 1881-2-3, J. Rugh; ——; 1888, A. M. Stocking; 1889-90, A. P. Beall.

WATAGA AND IONIA.—1868, D. Pershin, supply, one to be supplied.

WATAGA AND ONEIDA.—1884-5, N. T. Allen; 1886, S. P. James; 1887, W. H. Witter.

WATAGA AND SHANGHAI.—1867, J. Luccock, one to be supplied.

WATSEKA.—1864, to be supplied; 1865, D. R. Thomas; 1866, W. A. Cumming, D. R. Thomas; 1867, J. P. Forsythe; 1868-9, W. M. Collins; 1870, J. P. Forsythe; 1871-2, M. F. Havermale; 1873, R. A. Cowen; 1874, M. D. Heckard; 1875, R. D. Russell; 1876-7, B. W. Baker; 1878-9, C. O. McCulloch; 1880, W. C. Knapp; 1881-2-3, R. Crewes; 1884, W. P. Ferguson; 1885-6, W. D. H. Young; 1887-8-9-90, L. F. Cullom.

WAUPECAN.—1863-4, J. W. Hill; 1865, A. G. Turner; 1866, to be supplied; 1867-8-9, J. W. Odell.

WAUPONSEE.—Illinois Conference.—1841, R. E. Guthrie; 1842, J. F. Devore; 1843, R. H. Moffett. Rock River Conference.—1844, F. A. Reed; 1845, T. C. Armor; 1846, H. J. Humphrey; 1847, D. A. Falkenbury; 1848, J. Brown.

WEATHERSFIELD.—Rock River Conference.—1850-1, J. H. Hinman; 1852, H. J. Humphrey; 1853, C. Lazenby, W. Brewer; 1854, S. B. Smith, R. Hoover; 1855, J. O. Gilbert. Central Illinois Conference.—1856, J. O. Gilbert; ——; 1858, E. Wasmuth; 1859, G. W. Shaffer; 1860, J. J. Fleharty; 1861, G. M. Morey; 1862-3, S. L. Hamilton; 1864, D. S. Main, supernumerary; 1865-6, E. Ransom; 1867-8, F. R. Boggess; 1869, A. Kellar; 1870-1, to be supplied.

WEATHERSFIELD AND CAMBRIDGE.—1857, J. Chandler.

WELLINGTON.—1877-8-9, J. D. Calhoun; 1880-1-2, W. Underwood; 1883, C. C. Knowlton; 1884, E. S. Vinal; 1885-6, S. P. Alford; 1887-8-9, J. E. Taylor; 1890, R. L. Vivian.

WENONA CIRCUIT.—1860, R. A. Cowen; 1861, S. B. Smith; 1862, R. Smithson; 1863-4, A. Bower; 1865-6, G. B. Snedaker; 1867, C. Springer; 1868, C. Springer, S. Wood; 1869, R. A. Cowen; 1870, R. N. Morse, supply; 1871, O. Jenny; 1872, J. P. Mitchell; 1873-4, T. Head; 1875-6, E. B. England; 1877-8, T. M. Durham; 1879-80, H. C. Birch; 1881-2-3, J. Rogers; 1884-5, J. G. Blair; 1886, M. C. Elgnus; 1887, E. J. Barkerville; ——; 1890, L. D. King.

WENONA STATION.—1865, W. C. Knapp; 1866, W. D. H. Young; 1867, C. C. Knowlton; 1868, G. Montgomery; 1869, P. A. Crist; 1870-1, R. G. Pearce; 1872-3, M. C. Bowlin; 1874, W. A. Spencer; 1875, A. Fisher; 1876, T. R. McNair; 1877-8, C. H. Brace; 1879, J. G. Evans; 1880, C. Springer; 1881-2, G. W. Burns; 1883-4, J. W. Denning; 1885-6-7, E. Wasmuth; 1888, G. R. Palmer; 1889, R. B. Williams; 1890, J. R. Wolf.

WEST JERSEY.—1870, J. Cowden; 1871-2, F. R. Boggess; 1873, S. Wood; 1874-5-6, D. G. Stouffer; 1877-8, W. J. Minium; 1879-80, W. T. Lewis; 1881, A. S. Atherton; 1882-3-4, P. S. Garretson; 1885-6, J. Q. Adams; 1887-8, W. G. Miller; 1889-90, G. M. Kelley.

WHITEFIELD. Rock River Conference.—1853, W. C. Cumming; 1854, W. H. Frazier, F. M. Smith; 1855, W. Calhoun, one to be supplied. Central Illinois Conference.—1856, J. T. Whitson, one to be supplied; 1857, J. Matthews, one to be supplied; 1858, J. Matthews, A. Merrell; 1859, T. Watson, D. S. Main; 1860, J. T. Linthicum, S. L. Hamilton; 1861-2, J. D. Smith; 1863, W. J. Stubbles; 1846, S. B. Smith, one to be supplied; 1865-6-7, J. Matthews; 1868, J. Cowden; ——; 1870, H. Tiffany; 1871, G. J. Luckey; 1872, T. Hoagland; 1873, J. W. Otterman; 1874-5, S. Wood; 1876-7, R. N. Morse; 1878-9, W. H. Hitchcock; 1880, H. K. Metcalf; 1881, E. C. Wayman; 1882-3, J. A. Riason; 1884, T. J. Wood; 1885-6, P. S. Garretson; 1887-8, P. Warner; 1889-90, J. B. Dille.

WHITEFIELD AND BRADFORD.—1869, H. Tiffany, J. W. Otterman.

WILLIAMSFIELD AND ELBA CENTER.—1890, H. Coolidge.

WOODHULL.—1860-1, T. Watson; 1862-3, to be supplied; 1864-5, W. J. Smith; 1865-6, J. B. Smith; 1867, J. B. Smith, one to be supplied; 1868-9, A. Beeler; 1870-1, T. Watson; 1872-3, A. E. Day; 1874-5, G. W. Miller; 1876-7, M. C. Bowlin; 1878-9, J. W. Haney; 1880, W. D. H. Young; 1881-2, G. M. Morey; 1883-4-5, J. Wilkinson; 1886-7, W. J. Minium; 1888-9, J. D. Smith; 1890, B. E. Kaufman.

WYOMING.—Illinois Conference.—1857, J. Jordan. Central Illinois Conference.—1858, W. J. Smith, J. J. Fleharty; 1859, W. J. Smith, G. W. Gue; 1860, J. Matthews; 1861, J. Matthews, S. L. Hamilton; 1862, W. J. Stubbles; 1863, ——; 1865, H. H. Crosier; 1866, J. Cavett; 1867-8, D. M. Hill; 1869, A. R. Morgan; 1870, M. P. Armstrong; 1871, to be supplied; 1872, J. W. Agard, supply; 1873, D. G. Stouffer; 1874, E. C. Wayman, supply; 1875, E. C. Wayman; 1876, L. Janes; 1877-8, J. J. Fleharty; 1879, T. L. Falkner; 1880, G. F. Meredith; 1881, W. M. Sedore; 1882, A. L. Morse; 1883, R. B. Seaman; 1884, A. R. Jones; 1885-6, D. G. Stouffer; 1887, G. I. Bailey; 1889-90, J. F. James.

WYOMING AND DUNCAN.—1888, G. M. Webber.

YATES CITY.—1868, to be supplied; 1869-70, G. W. Martin; 1871, C. B. Couch; 1872, W. H. Hitchcock; 1873, G. M. Webber, supply; 1874, G. J. Luckey; 1875-6, E. J. Vivian; 1877, W. W. Carr; 1878, D. H. Gray; ——; 1880, L. B. Dennis; 1884, W. Watson, supply; 1886, to be supplied; ——; 1888-9, S. L. Guthrie, supply; 1890, T. Pittinger, supply.

YATES CITY AND ELBA CENTER.—1883, W. T. Lewis.

YATES CITY AND SUMMIT.—1881, L. B. Dennis; ——; 1883, D. S. Main; ——; 1887, S. L. Guthrie, supply.

YOUNG AMERICA.—1860, to be supplied; 1861, H. M. Cornell; 1862, W. Haney; 1863-4-5, J. Tubbs; 1866, C. Springer; 1867-8, C. B. Couch; 1869, M. Spurlock; 1870-1, J. J. Fleharty; 1872, A. Fisher.

ZION.—1869, L. V. Webber; 1870, C. W. Swartz; 1871, to be supplied; 1872, A. Kellar; ——; 1874, C. W. Swartz.

ZION AND ATKINSON.—1873, A. Kellar, J. P. Coffman.

ZION AND MUNSON.—1889-90, C. F. Middleton.

ZION AND VERONA.—1884, E. C. Wayman.

ZION AND WAUPONSEE.—1875, W. W. Wells; 1876, T. M. Durham; 1877, M. H. Shepherd; 1878, H. H. Crosier; 1879-80-1, W. A. Cumming; 1882, to be supplied; 1883, G. L. Reed

DISTRICTS.

The appointments of the CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE have either formed a part or the entire territory of the following Districts:

BLOOMINGTON.—ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1839-40-1, S. W D. Chase; 1842, W. D. R. Trotter.

CANTON.—1860, R. Haney; 1861, H Summers; ——; 1872, S. G. Havermale.

CHICAGO.—ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1832, J. Walker; 1833-4, J. Sinclear; 1835, W. B. Mack.

GALENA.—ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1834, R. Crewes; 1835, A. Bronson.

GALESBURG.—1882, M. C. Bowlin; ——; 1884-5, M. C. Bowlin; 1886-7-8-9-90-1, J. S. Cumming.

ILLINOIS.—ILLINOIS CONFERENCE —1825, S. H. Thompson; 1826-7-8, Peter Cartwright.

IOWA.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE —1842, B. Weed.

JOLIET.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE —1855, J. W. Flowers; 1856-7-8-9, J. Gibson; 1860-1-2, S. A. W. Jewett; 1863-4, H. Crewes; 1865-6-7-8, W. F. Stewart; 1869-70-1, W. P. Gray; 1872-3-4, W. C. Willing; 1875-6-7-8, W. H. Gloss; 1879-80, S A. W. Jewett; 1881-2-3, J. M. Caldwell.

KANKAKEE.—1884-5, J. G. Evans; 1886-7-8-9, C. O McCulloch; 1890, B. F. Tallman.

KEWANEE.—1856-7, J. Morey; ——; 1860-1-2-3, J Chandler; 1864-5-6-7, H. Summers; 1868-9-70-1, W. Underwood; 1872-3-4-5, C. Springer; 1876-7-8-9, W. H. Hunter; ——; 1881-2, J. P. Forsythe; 1883, M. V. B. White.

KNOXVILLE.—ILLINOIS CONFERENCE —1839-40-1, N G. Berryman. ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1848-9, J. Morey; 1850-1-2-3, M. Bourne; 1854-5, R. Haney. CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.—1856-7, H. Summers.

LA SALLE.—1856-7, Z. Hall; 1858, J. W. Flowers; 1859, Z. Hall; 1860, J. W Flowers; 1861-2-3-4, H. Ritchie.

LEWISTOWN.—ILLINOIS CONFERENCE —1841-2, N. G. Berryman; 1843, J. S. Barger.

MACOMB.—1858-9, R Haney; 1860-1, A. Magee; 1862-3-4-5, W. H Hunter; 1866-7, W. Underwood; 1868-9-70-1, H. Ritchie; 1872-3-4-5, G. M. Irwin; 1876-7-8-9, B. E. Kaufman; 1880, G. J. Luckey; 1882-3-4, J. G. Evans.

MIDDLEPORT.—1859, J. W. Flowers; 1860-1, Z. Hall; 1862, P. T. Rhodes.

MONMOUTH.—1858-9-60, H. Summers; 1861, J Morey; 1862-3-4-5, F. Smith; 1866-7, W. H. Hunter; 1868, B. C. Swartz; 1869-70-1-2, R. Haney; 1873-4-5-6, J. S. Cumming; 1877-8-9-80, A. K. Tullis; 1881, W. M. Collins; ——; 1883, M. C. Bowlin.

MOUNT MORRIS.—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.—1840, S. H. Stocking; ——; 1844-5-6, H. Crewes.

NORMAL.—1872-3-4-5, E. P. Hall; 1876, G. R. Palmer; 1877-8-9-80, J. B. Dille; 1881-2-3, F. M. Chaffee.

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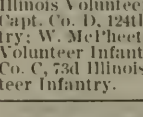

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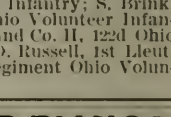

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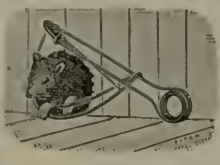

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IV. OFFICIAL VISITORS.

To Grand Prairie Seminary.—T. W. McVety, J. H. Scott, R. R. B. Williams, J. E. Mercer, E. G. Cattermole, D. S. McCown.

To Hedding College.—M. A. Head, R. A. Brown, J. R. Wolf, A. M. Stocking, R. Barton, F. W. Merrell.

To Illinois Wesleyan University.—T. Doney, J. W. Frizzelle, R. Crewes, T. W. McVety, A. M. Conard, R. B. Williams, C. W. Ayling.

To Garrett Biblical Institute.—F. H. Cumming, W. J. Minium.

To School of Theology, De Paw University.—M. V. Crumbaker, E. G. Cattermole.

V. TRIERS OF APPEALS.

B. E. Kaufman, S. E. Steele, W. A. Cumming, W. R. Wiley, E. Wasmuth, J. E. Mercer, M. C. Bowlin.

To Preach the Annual Missionary Sermon.—T. W. McVety; Alternate, J. A. Riason.

Journal.

FIRST DAY.

WATSEKA, ILL., SEPTEMBER 14, 1892.

The Thirty-Seventh annual session of the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in the M. E. Church, Watseka, Illinois, September 14, 1892, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., with Bishop R. S. Foster in the chair.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders and other brethren.

Roll-Call.—The secretary of the last Conference called the roll and 146 members and probationers answered to their names.

Secretary.—On motion of C. O. McCulloch, H. K. Metcalf was re-elected Secretary by acclamation, who nominated D. S. McCown and J. F. Robinson as his assistants, and they were elected.

Statistical Secretaries.—On motion of C. O. McCulloch, J. D. Calhoun was re-elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation, and named as his assistants Vincent Aten, B. F. Eckley, J. A. Riason, C. L. Davenport, G. D. Hensell and I. Willett Puffer, who were elected.

Treasurer.—On motion of C. O. McCulloch, H. D. Clark was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation, who nominated as assistants S. P. Archer, E. G. Cattermole, W. J. Minium, O. M. Dunlevy and D. F. Wilson, who were elected.

Standing Committees.—On motion of A. K. Tullis, the Presiding Elders were authorized to nominate Standing Committees. The following were nominated and elected. (See list.)

Railroad Secretary.—On motion of M. A. Head, W. T. Kerr was elected Railroad Secretary.

Conference Hours.—On motion of J. D. Smith, the time of opening Conference was fixed at 8:30 o'clock A. M., the first half hour to be occupied in devotional exercises. On motion of W. T. Kerr the hour of adjournment was fixed at 11:45 o'clock A. M.

Bar.—On motion of B. F. Tallman, the bar of the Conference was fixed on a line with the front of the third window and to include the first row of seats in the lecture room.

Reporters.—On motion of N. G. Clark, D. A. Perrin was elected Conference reporter for the Northwestern Christian Advocate. On motion of B. F. Tallman, the reporters for the city papers were invited to convenient places near the platform.

Bishop Foster made a brief address to the Conference.

Dr. Lewis Curts, of the Western Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dividends.—The Bishop announced that the Conference was authorized to draw on the Book Concern for $1,884 and on the Chartered Fund for $25. On motion the drafts were ordered and the Secretary directed to make them payable to the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards.

Episcopal Fund.—A communication from the Book Committee was read announcing the apportionment to this Conference for the Episcopal Fund for the ensuing year to be $2,401. On motion of W. H. Hunter, the paper was referred to the Presiding Elders.

New York Accounts.—The accounts of the New York Book Concern were presented and referred to A. Bower for collection.

Various papers were referred to the proper committees.

District Revision.—A resolution respecting a revision of the Districts was presented and after discussion was adopted by a count vote of 88 to 42. (See resolution.)

The Thirteenth Question:—"Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?" was taken up.

Galesburg District was called. When the name of the Presiding Elder, J. S. Cumming, was called, G. J. Luckey made a brief address and presented to him, in behalf of the preachers in the District, a handsome gold watch. After the passage of his character, Dr. Cumming responded, and then reported his district work.

On motion of T. Doney, the preachers were instructed to report their Missionary and Conference Claimants collections, and whether all collections were taken. The characters of the following effective Elders were passed and their collections reported: R. Crewes, W. H. Witter, Lewis Springer, H. J. Boatman, R. E. Buckey, J. A. Northrup, W. A. Cumming, S. P. Archer, G. J. Luckey, H. C. Birch, W. P. Weekley, Robert Barton, Vincent Aten, J. D. Smith, A. M. Bowlin, R. A. Brown, T. J.

Wood, Wm. Watson, W. H. Cooper, J. W. Edwards, V. H. Brink, C. F. Crane, M. C. Bowlin, T. A. Beall, G. D. Hensell, J. G. Evans.

On motion of J. W. Haney, the time was extended.

Reports.—On motion of J. S. Cumming, the Treasurer and Statistical Secretary were instructed to collect the Pastors' reports.

Dr. Horace Reed, of Illinois Conference, was introduced.

Conference Reporter.—On motion of R. B. Williams, F. H. Cumming was elected Conference reporter for the city papers.

Committees were called, announcements made, the Doxology was sung and Bishop Foster pronounced the Benediction.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, Sept. 15, 1892.

Conference assembled at 8.30 A. M. with Bishop Foster in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by G. J. Luckey.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Roll Call.—The Secretary called the roll of absentees.

Delegate's Expenses.—The report of J W. Haney on expenses of delegate to Ecumenical Conference was presented, and on motion of M. A. Head was referred to a committee, consisting of G. J. Luckey, Edward Wasmuth and J. B. Dille.

Dr. Horace Reed.—The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That we were well pleased with the lecture on Jesuitism given by Dr. Horace Reed yesterday, and we commend it to the public.

B. W. BAKER,
JOE BELL,
JOHN ROGERS.

The Thirteenth Question was resumed.

Kankakee District was called and the character of B. F. Tallman was passed and he reported his District work.

The characters of the following effective Elders were passed and their collections reported: W. G. Miller, J. G. Blair, I. O. Mallory, T. M. Harris, D. W. Francis, L. F. Cullom, J. E. Mercer, E. G. Cattermole, T. H. Pryor, J. E. Taylor, T. W. McVety, B. F. Eckley, C. W. Cordes, R. H. Figgins, S. P. Alford, G. L. Taylor, J. H. Hobbs, C. L. Davenport, R. D. Russell, J. F. Robinson, A. K. Tullis, John Small,

M. V. Crumbaker, R. B. Williams, R. L. Vivian, S. VanPelt, G. R. Palmer, L. McLean.

On motion of B. F. Tallman, the Conference requested the reappointment of L. McLean as Chicago Secretary of the American Sabbath Union.

Peoria District was called. The character of C. O. McCulloch, Presiding Elder, was passed and he presented his report.

The characters of the following effective Elders were passed and their collections reported: W. J. Minium, E. S. Wilson, A. R. Jones, W. H. Hitchcock, H. B. Ward, H. K. Metcalf, J. F. James, V. C. Randolph, Dolphus Smith, P. S. Garretson, Wm. Woolley, S. P. James, E. N. Bentley, J. N. Fawcett, D. B. Johnson, Wm. Crapp, J. D. Calhoun, H. D. Clark, J. R. Wolf, D. S. McCown, J. A. Johnson, Alexander Smith, W. B. Shoop, W. R. Wiley, R. Y. Hazard, Daniel Cool, J. B. Dille, Herman Coolidge, Thomas Chipperfield, W. H. Hunter, A. A. Waters.

Rock Island District was called. The character of M. A. Head, the Presiding Elder, was passed and he made his report.

The characters of the following effective Elders were passed and their collections were reported: John Wilkinson, Richard Haney, G. L Reed, O. M. Dunlevy, G. W. Peregoy, R. W. Ames, F. H. Cumming, J. W. Haney, J. Q. Adams, Edward Wasmuth, R. G. Pearce, Peter Warner W. R. Carr, John Gimson, A. M. Stocking, C. T. Cady, J. H. Scott, J. W. McCord, Henry Brink, M. M. McCreight, J. A. Riason, F. W. Merrell, G. M. Webber, W. T. Kerr, B. E. Kaufman, N. G. Clark, David McLeish.

Streator District was called. The character of Thomas Doney, the Presiding Elder, was passed and he made his report.

The following effective Elders were passed and their collections were reported: L. D. King, W. C. Knapp, A. M. Conard, M. V. B. White, S. E. Steele, J. A. Edmondson, F. R. Lord, J. P. McCormick, Aaron Bower, W. W. Carr, J. E. Wasson, J. W. Frizzelle, R. B. Seaman, D. A. Perrin, C. W. Ayling, T. C. Moots, Joe Bell, C. S. Morse, W. D. H. Young, G. C. Shaffer, C. W. Whorrall, O. T. Dwinell, John Rogers, I. Washington Puffer, B. W. Baker, M. P. Lackland, W. J. Corr.

Missionary Papers.—On motion of J. S. Cumming, C. F. Crane was appointed Conference agent of the Missionary papers.

American University.—G. W. Gray, D. D., addressed the Conference in the interest of the American University at Washington, D. C.

French Mission Property.—A letter from Bishop Merrill concerning the sale of property belonging to the French Mission in Kankakee

was read by the Secretary. Explanatory remarks were made by B. F. Tallman and N. W. Devenean, and on motion of J. S. Cumming the matter was referred to a committee of five, namely: B. E. Kaufman, J. G. Evans, J. W. Haney, Edward Wasmuth and G. J. Luckey.

Conference Claimants.—A communication from J. Benson Hamilton in reference to a connectional plan for distribution of Conference Claimants' funds was presented, and on motion of J. S. Cumming was referred to the Board of Managers of the Conference Claimants' Society.

Book Concern.—The report of Book committee was read and referred.

Introduced.—T. I. Coultas and N. F. Jenkens, of Northwest Indiana Conference were introduced.

Richard Haney was appointed to conduct the devotional exercises tomorrow morning. The committees were called, and announcements made. The Doxology was sung, and Dr. W. H. Hunter pronounced the Benediction.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1892.

Conference convened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop R. S. Foster in the chair.

Richard Haney conducted the devotional exercises.

The Journal of last session was read and approved.

Dr. Arthur Edwards was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the Northwestern Christian Advocate.

G. W. Gray.—On motion of G. J. Luckey, the Bishop was requested to transfer Dr. G. W. Gray, of the Arkansas Conference to the Central Illinois Conference.

The Fifth Question:—"Who have been continued on Trial?" was taken up.

The characters of the following were passed, their collections stated, the committee of examination reported and they were continued on trial but required in each case to be re-examined in those studies in which they had fallen below the standard of the Conference. James J. Hunter, Wm. F. Dudman, Franklin W. Imboden, Benjamin F. Stull, Franklin R'st, Edward W. Thomson, Thomas C. Davis.

H. D. Clark moved that the list of questions on Rhetoric and Ancient History of the committee of the first year be referred to a committee of three.

On motion of B. F. Tallman, this motion was laid on the table.

On motion of G. R. Palmer, the reports of the Examining Committees were ordered filed with the Secretary.

The Ninth Question:—"What Members are in Studies of the Fourth Year?" was taken up.

The characters of the following were passed, their collections stated, the committee of examination reported and they were advanced to the fourth year: Norval D. Hanes and Walter J. Ward.

Oscar A. H. DelaGardie was also passed and advanced to the fourth year but required to be re-examined in the studies in which he failed to reach the standard of the Conference.

James T. Bliss, Winston G. Hearne, Benjamin F. Mattox and W. F. Jameson were passed and remanded to the studies of the third year.

Question Ten:—"What Members have completed the Conference Course of Study?" was taken up.

The characters of the following were passed, their collections stated, the committee of examination reported and they were elected to Elders' Orders: R. T. Ballew, Asa P. Beall, Josiah E. Connor, John H. Ryan, E. F. Roe, A. W. Lowther.

The following were passed and elected Elders but required to be re-examined in studies in which they have failed: E. H. Alford, A. M. Lumpkin, I. Willett Puffer, H. B. Seymour.

J. F. Foreman was passed and he was remanded to the studies of the fourth year.

The Seventh Question:—"Who have been admitted into full Membership?" was taken up.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Frederick J. Giddings a probationer of the second year, from the North Dakota Conference.

The Bishop addressed the class and propounded the Disciplinary Questions.

The characters of the following were passed, their collections stated, the committee of examination reported and they were admitted into full membership and advanced to the third year's studies, but required to be re-examined in the studies in which they did not reach the standard: Samuel Albrecht, David F. Wilson, Jacob A. Alford and Frederick J. Giddings. J. W. Moles was admitted and advanced without condition.

P. A. St. John, M. L. Miller and C. E. Pickett were remanded to the studies of the second year.

J. E. Keene.—A communication from J. E. Keene was read and his ordination parchments and certificate of location returned, and on motion of J. W. Haney they were accepted and filed with the Secretary.

Introduced.—E. S. Wamsley, of the Illinois Conference, Dr. John Williamson, of Rock River Conference, W. H. Clark, of the South-West Kansas Conference, P. A. Cool, of the Texas Conference, and Prof. R. O. Graham, Ph. D., of Illinois Wesleyan University, were introduced.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and J. G. Evans pronounced the Benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1892.

Conference convened at 8:30 A. M.

Devotional exercises were conducted by J. B. Dille.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

The Eleventh Question:—"What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?" was taken up.

The following persons, after report from Examining Committee and representation by the Presiding Elders were elected Deacons as Local Preachers: M. L. Miller and Frank M. Boner, the motion in M. L. Miller's case being that his standing in examination before the committee of the second year be accepted for this purpose.

The Twenty-Second Question:—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up.

The characters of the following were passed and they were continued in their present relation: N. T. Allen, Creighton Springer, G. B. Snedaker, B. C. Dennis, Daniel Ayers, C. H. Brace, W. R. Warner, A. S. Atherton, G. M. Kelley, M. C. Eignus, J. W. Denning, A. R. Morgan.

The relation of the following was changed from effective to supernumerary: E. N. Bentley, G. M. Webber, Lewis Springer and J. W. McCord.

M. F. Havermale, J. J. Walter and N. W. Devenean were passed and their relation changed from supernumerary to effective.

The request of J. E. Williams that his ordination papers be accepted by the Conference and that he be permitted to withdraw from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church was granted.

The Twenty-Third Question:—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up.

The following were called, their characters passed and they were continued in their present relation: G. W. Miller, A. A. Regar, G. W. Brown, C. B. Couch, D. M. Hill, E. P. Hall, O. W. Pollard, J. B. Smith, Charles David, M. L. Haney, G. I. Bailey, A. C. Price, G. C. Woodruff, H. H. Crozier, Abram Beeler, Benjamin Applebee, Joseph Hart, W. P. Graves, Alexander Fisher, Henderson Ritchie, F. M. Chaffee, J. H. Sanders, J. P. Forsyth, John Borland, Elijah Ransom, F. R. Boggess, Horace Tiffany, G. W. Arnold, M. C. Smith and J. A. Windsor.

The relation of Thomas Chipperfield and Wm. Watson was changed from effective to superannuate.

On motion, G. J. Luckey, J. S. Cumming and B. E. Kaufman were instructed to write letters of condolence to G. W. Miller, G. W. Brown and A. C. Price respectively.

A. Fisher.—A resolution of thanks to Brother Fisher was presented and adopted by a rising vote. (See resolution.)

C. W. Whorrall.—The Bishop announced the receipt of a request from C. W. Whorrall for permission to withdraw from the Ministry and Membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, together with a promise to return his parchments. On motion of T. Doney his request was granted and the Secretary instructed to furnish him a certficate of his standing in the Conference.

A resolution concerning Brother Whorrall was presented and adopted. (See resolution.)

R. O. Graham, Ph. D., addressed the Conference in the interest of Illinois Wesleyan University, and his paper, on motion of Richard Haney, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Introduced.—Samuel Light, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Watseka, and E. G. Smith, State agent for the American Bible Society were introduced.

On motion of T. Doney, the name of J. E. Wasson was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

French Mission Property.—The report of the Committee on the disposition of the French Mission Property in Kankakee was read and adopted. (See report.)

The Board of Stewards presented a preliminary report. On motion of J. S. Cumming, the name of Mrs. J. R. Jaques was ordered placed on the list of Conference Claimants. On motion of G. J. Luckey the report was recommitted to the Board of Stewards with power to act.

E. G. Smith addressed the Conference.

Order of the Day.—On motion of M. A. Head, the time for fixing the place of our next Conference was set for Monday morning as the second item of business after reading the Journal.

Committee on Resolutions.—On motion of Thomas Doney, a committee of three on Resolutions was ordered and F. H. Cumming, C. W. Ayling and J. R. Wolf were named.

Bill.—W. H. Witter presented a bill of $4.73 for blanks which was allowed and ordered paid from the Minute Fund.

W. H. Hunter was appointed to preside at the Memorial Session this afternoon.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and Bishop Foster pronounced the Benediction.

MEMORIAL SESSION.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 17, 1892.

Conference convened in Memorial Session at 2:30 P. M., with Dr. Hunter in the chair. Hymn No. 153 was sung, and E. Wasmuth led in prayer.

Dr. Hunter made a short address to the Conference.

Hymn No. 48 was sung.

R. B. Seaman read an obituary of James H. McMeen and addressed a few words of personal knowledge concerning the life and character of the deceased.

The chairman called for the obituary of Mrs. Wooliscroft, but as none had been prepared Dr. R. Haney made a short address touching the life of Mrs. Wooliscroft and her husband.

The obituary of Mrs. F. W. Imboden was read by J. W. Edwards and F. H. Cumming followed with remarks.

Dr. Brigham sung a solo by request.

The memoir of Mrs. Laura Fisher was read by R. W. Ames and Dr. Hunter added a few words from personal knowledge.

The memoir of Mrs. Agnes Shaffer was read by S. E. Steele, who also made a few remarks.

R. Barton read a short memoir of James Tubbs, which was followed by an address by Richard Haney.

The memoir of C. F. Middleton was read by J. F. Robinson, who also spoke of the excellent character of the deceased.

F. H. Cumming read the memoir of Amos Morey and R. Haney spoke of the deceased.

Hymn No. 110 was sung by the congregation.

R. Crewes read a memoir of Jabez R. Jaques and J. G. Evans followed with impressive remarks.

Hymn No. 103 was sung and on motion of G. B. Snedaker the Conference adjourned. The Benediction was pronounced by J. P. Forsyth.

FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

MONDAY, Sept. 19, 1892.

Conference convened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Foster in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by R. A. Brown.

Journal of Saturday's sessions was read and approved.

Madison Avenue Church.—W. H. Hunter addressed the Conference on behalf of Madison Avenue Church of Peoria.

On motion of C. O. McCulloch, a subscription was ordered taken to apply on the debt of Madison Avenue Church, under the conduct of J. G. Evans.

The subscription was taken, amounting to $1,190.

On motion of G. J. Luckey, C. O. McCulloch was appointed treasurer of this fund.

Next Conference.—The order of the day was taken up. The following places were put in nomination for the seat of the next Conference: Geneseo, Monmouth and Hale Chapel, Peoria. After representations of the places, Geneseo receiving the largest number of votes, was selected, and on motion, the vote was made unanimous.

Dr. Kynett addressed the Conference.

On motion of G. J. Luckey, the Bishop was requested to appoint Richard Haney Conference Evangelist.

Change of Relation.—On motion of J. S. Cumming, the relation of C. W. Green was changed from effective to supernumerary.

Dr. J. W. Hamilton addressed the Conference in the interest of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

Introduced.—John O. Foster, of Rock River Conference, and Charles H. Drees, Superintendent of Mission Work in South America, were introduced and Dr. Drees addressed the Conference on the subject of missions.

The First Question:—"Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?" was taken up.

The following were announced as transferred to this Conference: Wilbur H. Clark, from the Southwest Kansas Conference; Horace E. Ewell, from the Nebraska Conference; Frederick J. Giddings, from the North Dakota Conference; George W. Gray, from the Arkansas Conference; C. W. Blodgett, from the Des Moines Conference.

The Fourth Question:—"Who have been received on trial?" was taken up.

The following were introduced, and after reports by the examining committee, and representations by the Presiding Elders, were admitted on trial: Josiah B. Bartle, Ira E. David, Frank M. Boner, Louis McKown and Elmer E. Mecham. Charles E. Dunlevy was admitted and required to pass examination on the study in which he failed to reach the standard.

On motion of R. Haney, J. S. Cumming was granted permission of withdrawing the name of A. W. Potter, and of employing him as a supply.

Recognition of Orders.—Warren F. Eastman was recognized as a Local Elder upon the presentation of his credentials.

On motion of J. W. Haney, the time was extended.

The Fifteenth Question:—"Who have died?" was taken up. The following were announced as having died during the year: J. R. Jaques, J. H. McMeen, C. F. Middleton, Amos Morey, James Tubbs.

The Fourteenth Question:—"Who have been transferred and to what Conferences?" was taken up.

The following were announced as having been transferred to other Conferences: J. L. Miller, to the Kansas Conference; P. A. Cool, to the Texas Conference; W. W. Carr, to the Troy Conference; H. B. Seymour, to the Nebraska Conference.

The Seventeenth Question:—"Who have been located?" was taken up.

The committee on Conference Relations presented a report in the case of J. E. Wasson, which was adopted. [See report.]

The announcements were made, and on motion the Conference adjourned to meet at 2 P. M.

The Doxology was sung, and E. P. Hall pronounced the Benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment.

J. D. Smith led in prayer.

The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Ordination.—A. W. Lowther was ordained Elder by the Bishop, assisted by a number of the brethren.

Reports.—The following reports of committees were presented and adopted: Book Accounts and Periodicals, Expense of Delegate to Ecumenical Conference, Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Conference Examination.—Two resolutions concerning the Conference examinations were presented and read. It was moved and seconded that the second resolution read be adopted. On motion of H. D. Clark, the resolution first read was substituted for the second, and on further motion, it was adopted, with slight verbal amendment. (See resolution.)

Treasurer's Report.—The Treasurer made his report, which was adopted. (See report.)

The Bishop called J. G. Evans to the chair, and retired with the cabinet.

Reports.—The following reports were presented and adopted: Bible Cause, Episcopal Fund, Epworth League, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Use of Tobacco, Sanctity of the Sabbath, Post-Offices, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, Temperance and Constitutional Prohibition, Education, State of the Church, Conference Claimants' Society.

The report of the committee on Sunday Schools and Tracts was amended and adopted as amended.

Minute Agent.—The report of N. T. Allen, Minute Publisher, was presented and adopted. On motion of B. E. Kaufman, N. T. Allen was re-elected Minute Publisher.

Blanks.—On motion of H. K. Metcalf, W. H. Witter was appointed committee on Conference blanks and instructed to furnish the Neal Climax cards in duplicate to each pastor.

On motion of R. D. Russell, the name of D. S. McCown was substituted in the place of R. D. Russell as Conference visitor to Grand Prairie Seminary.

Bills.—The bills of the Statistical Secretary for 50 cents and of the Secretary for $4.17 were presented and allowed and ordered paid from the Minute fund.

Conference Claimants.—A resolution in reference to the distribution of Conference funds was read. On motion of R. D. Russell, the resolution was laid on the table. On motion of G. J. Luckey, a committee of five was appointed to confer with a committee appointed by the Conference Claimants' Society in preparing a plan for the distribution of funds, to report next year. The following were named as such committee: J. W. Haney, J. S. Cumming, M. V. B. White, R. D. Russell and J. G. Blair.

Thomas Westerdale, of Rock River Conference, was introduced.

A resolution concerning the stereopticon entertainments was presented and adopted. (See resolution.)

On motion Conference adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. The Benediction was pronounced by Richard Haney.

SIXTH DAY.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1892.

Conference convened at 8 o'clock A. M., Bishop Foster in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by B. E. Kaufman.

The Journal of yesterday afternoon's session was read and approved.

Official Record.—On motion of G. J. Luckey, the printed minutes were made the Official Record.

Transferred.—N. W. Deveneau was announced as transferred to the Rock River Conference.

The Stewards made final report and distributed the Conference funds. (See report.)

Memoir.—On motion of C. O. McCulloch, J. R. Wolf was appointed to prepare a memoir of Mrs. C. W. Green for publication in the Minutes.

On motion of G. J. Luckey, the Secretary and Statistical Secretary were elected editors of the Conference Minutes.

Conference Claimants' Apportionment.—W. H. Hunter moved that the Presiding Elders be instructed to apportion $4,000 to the charges for the Conference Claimants. G. J. Luckey moved to amend by making the amount $4,500. J. G. Evans moved to amend the amendment making the amount $6,000. R. D. Russell moved as a substitute for all before the Conference that the Presiding Elders be instructed to apportion $5,000 to the charges for Conference Claimants and the substitute prevailed by a count vote of 68 to 40.

J. G. Evans was called to the chair and the Bishop retired with the cabinet.

Centennial of Illinois Methodism.—A paper from the Southern Illinois Conference concerning the celebration of the Centennial of Methodism in Illinois, requesting the appointment of a committee to co-operate with committees from the other Illinois Conferences was read.

On motion of S. E. Steele, the paper was adopted and G. R. Palmer, Wm. Woolley and G. J. Luckey were appointed as such committee.

Historian.—The report of A. C. Price, Historian, was read. On motion of G. J. Luckey, the report was accepted and placed on file with the Secretary.

The Statistical Secretary presented his report, which, on motion of R. G. Pearce was adopted without reading.

Presiding Elders' Reports.—On motion of W. H. Hunter, the reports of the Presiding Elders were ordered filed with the Secretary.

Resolutions.—The report of the committee on resolutions was presented and adopted by rising vote. (See resolutions.)

Roll Call for Minutes.—On motion of M. V. B. White the Minute Agent was permitted to call the roll for subscriptions to the Minutes.

Vote of Thanks.—On motions of O. T. Dwinell and R. B. Williams, the Conference offered a vote of thanks to Dr. Brigham, of Watseka, and Professor Nickle and wife, of Chicago, for excellent musical services rendered and to Dr. J. W. Hamilton for his lecture on "Placed and Misplaced People."

Bishop Foster came in and took the chair.

The Examining Committees for next year were announced. (See list.)

On motion of W. H. Hunter, the sense of the Conference was expressed that the committees of examination should continue with the classes, new committees being appointed only for the candidates for admission.

The Triers of Appeals were nominated and elected. (See list.)

Missionary Sermon.—T. W. McVety was appointed to preach the annual Missionary sermon with J. A. Riason as Alternate.

Church Insurance.—On motion of C. O. McCulloch, the committee on Church Insurance was continued for another year.

On motion, Ira E. David and W. J. Corr were left without appointment to attend school.

Changes of Relation.—On motion of B. F. Tallman, the relation of J. J. Walter and G. R. Palmer was changed from effective to supernumerary.

On motion of G. J. Luckey, the Bishop was requested to appoint W. H. Hunter agent for the Conference Claimants Society.

Church Location.—On motion of J. W. Haney, the Presiding Elders were authorized to appoint the Boards of Church Location.

On motion of W. H. Hunter, it was voted that after the approval of the Journal and the reading of the Appointments the Conference stand adjourned *sine die*.

The Journal was read and approved. Bishop Foster addressed the Conference, offered prayer and read the Appointments, and after the Doxology was sung, pronounced the Benediction.

R. S. Foster, *President*.

H. K. Metcalf, *Secretary*.

Public Services.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH.

7:30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. Lewis Curts, D. D.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH.

2:00 P. M. Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Address by Miss Schenck of Bulgaria.

3:30 P. M. Lecture by Rev. Horace Reed, D. D. Subject: "Jesuitism."

7:30 P. M. Anniversary of Church Extension Society. Addresses by J. G. Evans, D. D., J. W. Haney, D. D., and G. W. Gray, D. D.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH.

2:00 P. M. Anniversary of Conference Claimants' Society. Addresses by T. W. McVety. W. H. Hunter, D. D., and Richard Haney, D. D.

3:30 P. M. Annual Missionary Sermon by R. E. Buckey.

7:30 P. M. Epworth League Anniversary. Addresses by Rev. T. I. Coultas, D. D., and Mr. H. V. Holt.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH.

2:00 P. M. Anniversary of Woman's Home Missionary Society. Address by Mrs. E. E. Marcy.

3:30 P. M. Anniversary of Conference Temperance Society. Address by Rev. Joe Bell.

7:30 P. M. Educational Anniversary. Addresses by S. Van Pelt, D. D., Rev. B. W. Baker and J. G. Evans, D. D.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH.

2:30 P. M. Memorial Session of Conference.

7:30 P. M. Anniversary of Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. Addresses by J. W. Hamilton, D. D., and P. A. Cool, D. D.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH.

AT THE M. E. CHURCH.

9:00 A. M. Conference Love Feast, conducted by Rev. R. Haney, D. D., and Rev. W. H. Hunter, D. D.
10:00 A. M. Ordination of Elders and Deacons.
11:00 A. M. Preaching by Bishop R. S. Foster, D. D., LL. D.
7:30 P. M. Anniversary of Missionary Society. Address by Rev. C. W. Drees, D. D.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

10:30 A. M. Preaching by Rev. R. A. Brown.
7:30 P. M. Preaching by Rev. R. G. Pearce, D. D.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

10:30 A. M. Preaching by Rev. O. T. Dwinell.
7:30 P. M. Preaching by Rev. H. D. Clark.

AT THE FRIENDS' CHURCH.

10:30 A. M. Preaching by Rev. W. R. Wiley.
7:30 P. M. Preaching by Rev. H. J. Boatman.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

11:00 A. M. Preaching by Rev. A. J. Kynett, D. D.

AT THE CAMP GROUND.

3:00 P. M. Preaching by Rev. J. W. Hamilton, D. D.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.

7:30 P. M. Lecture by Rev. J. W. Hamilton, D. D. Subject: "Placed and Misplaced People."

Disiplinary Questions.

Question 1.—"Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?"

Answer.—Geo. W. Gray, from Arkansas Conference; Frederick J. Giddings, from the North Dakota Conference; Wilbur H. Clark, South-West Kansas Conference; Horace E. Ewell, from Nebraska Conference; C. W. Blodgett, from the Des Moines Conference.

Ques. 2.—"Who have been Re-admitted?"

Ans.—None.

Ques. 3.—"Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?"

Ans.—None.

Ques. 4.—"Who have been Received on Trial?"

I.—In Studies of First Year:

Ans.—Josiah B. Bartle, Ira E. David, Frank M. Boner, Louis McKown, Elmer E. Mecham and Charles E. Dunlevy.

II.—In Studies of Third Year:

Ans.—None.

Ques. 5.—"Who have been Continued on Trial?"

I.—In Studies of the First Year:

Ans.—None.

II.—In Studies of the Second Year:

Ans.—Thomas C. Davis, Wm. F. Dudman, James J. Hunter, Franklin W. Imboden, Franklin Rist, Benjamin F. Stull, Edward W. Thomson, Martin L. Miller, Charles E. Pickett, Phileas A. St. John.

III.—In Studies of Third Year:

Ans.—None.

IV.—In Studies of Fourth Year:

Ans.—None.

Ques. 6.—"Who have been Discontinued?"

Ans.—None.

Ques. 7.—"Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?"

I.—Elected and ordained Deacons this year:

Ans.—Jacob A. Alford, Frederick J. Giddings, John W. Moles.

II.—Elected and ordained Deacons previously:

Ans.—Samuel Albrecht, David F. Wilson.

QUES. 8.—"What Members are in Studies of Third Year?"

I.—Admitted into Full Membership this year:

ANS.—Samuel Albrecht, Jacob A. Alford, Frederick J. Giddings, John W. Moles, David F. Wilson.

II.—Admitted into Full Membership previously:

ANS.—James T. Bliss, Winston G. Hearne, W. F. Jameson, Benjamin F. Mattox.

QUES. 9.—"What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?"

ANS.—Oscar A. H. DelaGardie, J. F. Foreman, Norval D. Hanes, Walter J. Ward.

QUES. 10.—"What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?"

I.—Elected and ordained Elders this year:

ANS.—E. H. Alford, R. T. Ballew, A. P. Beall, J. E. Connor, A. W. Lowther, A. M. Lumpkin, I. Willett Puffer, E. F. Roe, J. H. Ryan, H. B. Seymour.

II.—Elected and ordained Elders previously:

ANS.—None.

QUES. 11.—"What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?"

I.—As Local Preachers:

ANS.—Frank M. Boner, Martin L. Miller.

II.—Under Missionary Rule:

ANS.—None.

QUES. 12.—"What others have been elected and ordained Elders?"

I.—As Local Deacons:

ANS.—None.

II.—Under Missionary Rule:

ANS.—None.

QUES. 13.—"Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?"

ANS.—It was.

QUES. 14.—"Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?"

ANS.—J. L. Miller, to the Kansas Conference; P. A. Cool, to the Texas Conference; W. W. Carr, to the Troy Conference; H. B. Seymour, to the Nebraska Conference, and N. W. Deveneau, to the Rock River Conference.

QUES. 15.—"Who have Died?"

ANS.—J. R. Jaques, J. H. McMeen, C. F. Middleton, Amos Morey, James Tubbs.

QUES. 16.—"Who have been Located at their own Request?"

ANS.—None.

QUES. 17.—"Who have been Located?"

ANS.—None.

QUES. 18.—"Who have Withdrawn?"

ANS.—C. W. Whorrall, J. E. Williams.

QUES. 19.—"Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?"

ANS.—None.

QUES. 20.—"Who have been Expelled?"

ANS.—None.

QUES. 21.—"What other Personal Notation should be made?"

ANS.—Warren F. Eastman recognized as Local Elder.

QUES. 22.—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

ANS.—

N. T. Allen,	A. S. Atherton,	Daniel Ayers,
E. N. Bentley,	C. H. Brace,	J. W. Denning,
B. C. Dennis,	M. C. Eignus,	C. W. Green,
G. M. Kelley,	J. W. McCord,	A. R. Morgan,
G. B. Snedaker,	Creighton Springer,	Lewis Springer,
W. R. Warner	G. M. Webber,	J. J. Walter,
G. R. Palmer.		

QUES. 23.—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

ANS.—

Benjamin Applebee,	G. W. Arnold,	G. I. Bailey,
Abram Beeler,	F. R. Boggess,	John Borland,
G. W. Brown,	F. M. Chaffee,	C. B. Couch,
Thomas Chipperfield,	H. H. Crozier,	Charles David,
Alexander Fisher,	J. P. Forsyth,	W. P. Graves,
E. P. Hall,	M. L. Haney,	Joseph Hart,
D. M. Hill,	G. W. Miller,	O. W. Pollard,
A. C. Price,	Elijah Ransom,	A. A. Regar,
Henderson Ritchie,	J. H. Sanders,	J. B. Smith,
M. C. Smith.	Horace Tiffany,	Wm. Watson,
J. A. Windsor,	G. C. Woodruff.	

QUES. 24.—"Who are the Triers of Appeals?"

ANS.—B. E. Kaufman, S. E. Steele, W. A. Cumming, W. R. Wiley, E. Wasmuth, J. E. Mercer, M. C. Bowlin.

QUES. 25.—"What is the Statistical Report for this year?"

ANS.—See Tabulated Report.

QUES. 26.—"What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer?"

ANS.—$32,555.00.

QUES. 27.—"What are the claims on the Conference Fund?"

ANS.—$12,300.

QUES. 28.—"What has been Received on these Claims and how has it been Applied?"

ANS.—$5,741.06. See report of Board of Stewards.

QUES. 29.—"Where are the Preachers Stationed?"

ANS.—See list of Appointments.

QUES. 30.—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

ANS.—Geneseo.

Appointments.

Galesburg District.—G. J. Luckey, P. E., Galesburg. 1

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Avon,	*Supplied by* A. P. Rolen,	1
2	Abingdon,	Richard Crewes,	3
3	Altona,	C. F. Crane,	1
4	Berwick and Cameron,	Wilbur H. Clark,	1
5	Biggsville,	W. A. Cumming,	1
6	Galesburg,	C. W. Blodgett,	1
7	Gilson,	Samuel Albrecht,	1
8	Hermon,	*Supplied by* S. L. Guthrie,	1
9	Keithsburg,	Edward Wasmuth,	2
10	Kirkwood,	J. D. Smith,	1
11	Knoxville,	M. C. Bowlin,	1
12	Maquon,	A. M. Bowlin,	2
13	Monmouth,	R. A. Brown,	2
14	New Boston,	I. Willett Puffer,	4
15	North Henderson,	T. A. Beall,	1
16	Oneida,	J. J. Hunter,	1
17	Oquawka,	Asa P. Beall,	1
18	Orion,	*Supplied by* T. S. Pittinger,	1
19	Roseville,	W. H. Witter,	1
20	Summit,	*Supplied by* D. T. Wilson,	1
21	Sunbeam,	R. T. Ballew,	1
22	Victoria,	G. L. Reed,	1
23	Wataga,	S. P. Archer,	1
24	Williamsfield,	N. G. Clark,	1

J. G. Evans, President, V. C. Randolph, Professor, in Hedding College, and members of Abingdon Quarterly Conference; Richard Haney, Conference Evangelist, and member of Monmouth Quarterly Conference; Geo. W. Gray, Financial Agent of American University, Washington, D. C., and member of First Church Quarterly Conference, Galesburg.

Kankakee District.—B. F. Tallman, P. E., Kankakee. 3

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Buckingham,	S. P. Alford,	1
2	Buckley,	I. O. Mallory,	3
3	Campus and Cabery,	*Supplied by* W. D. Benjamin,	1
4	Chebanse,	T. M. Harris,	2
5	Cissna Park,	T. H. Pryor,	1
6	Clifton,	B. F. Stull,	1
7	Crescent City,	M. L. Miller,	2
8	Del Rey,	B. F. Mattox,	1
9	De Selm,	W. F. Jameson,	3
10	Forest and Chatsworth,	J. E. Mercer,	2
11	Gilman,	D. S. McCown,	1
12	Grant Park,	J. E. Taylor,	3
13	Iroquois,	F. W. Imboden,	2
14	Kankakee, Grace,	T. W. McVety,	3
15	Kankakee, Trinity,	B. F. Eckley,	2
16	Kempton,	*To be supplied*,	1
17	Loda,	R. H. Figgins,	2
18	Manteno,	J. B. Bartle,	1
19	Milford,	R. D. Russell,	2
20	Momence,	J. F. Robinson,	5
21	Onarga,	J. H. Scott,	1
22	Piper City,	John Rogers,	1
23	Saunemin,	John Small,	3
24	Sheldon,	W. J. Minium,	1
25	Waldron,	W. G. Miller,	1
26	Watseka,	R. B. Williams,	2
27	Wellington,	C. W. Cordes,	1
28	Woodland,	*To be supplied*,	1

Samuel Van Pelt, President, and C. E. Pickett, Professor in Grand Prairie Seminary, members of Onarga Quarterly Conference; L. McLean, Chicago Secretary of the American Sabbath Union, member of Grace Church Quarterly Conference, Kankakee; Ira E. David left without appointment, to attend some one of our schools.

Macomb District.—M. V. Crumbaker, P. E., Bushnell. 1

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Bardolph,	T. J. Wood,	1
2	Bentley,	W. F. Dudman,	2
3	Blandinsville,	Vincent Aten,	1
4	Burnside,	Edward F. Roe,	2

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
5	Bryant,	Franklin Rist,	1
6	Bushnell,	R. E. Buckey,	4
7	Carthage,	Robert Barton,	1
8	Colchester,	W. P. Weekley,	1
9	Cuba,	M. F. Havermale,	1
10	Dallas City,	Louis McKown,	1
11	Ellison,	*Supplied by* A. D. Potter,	1
12	Ellisville,	*Supplied by* T. E. Newland,	1
13	Elvaston,	W. H. Cooper,	1
14	Goodhope,	H. C. Birch,	2
15	Hamilton,	*Supplied by* W. H. Crane,	1
16	Ipava,	S. P. James,	3
17	Lewistown,	A. K. Tullis,	1
18	Macomb,	J. A. Northrup,	1
19	Pennington Point,	*Supplied by* A. Mead,	1
20	Prairie City,	V. H. Brink,	4
21	Providence,	*Supplied by* J. N. Clark,	1
22	Rariton,	*Supplied by* B. C. Dennis,	1
23	Stronghurst,	*Supplied by* Charles Holmes,	1
24	Terre Haute,	G. D. Hensell,	3
25	Vermont,	W. H. Hitchcock,	1
26	Walnut Grove,	W. G. Hearne,	2

Normal District.—Thomas Doney, P. E., Pontiac. 1

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Benson,	Aaron Bower,	1
2	Chenoa,	J. H. Ryan,	1
3	Colfax,	L. D. King,	2
4	Cropsey,	J. F. Foreman,	2
5	Deer Creek,	O. A. H. De la Gardie,	3
6	El Paso,	M. V. B. White,	2
7	Eureka,	J. A. Edmondson,	1
8	Fairbury,	L. F. Cullom,	2
9	Flanagan,	P. A. St. John,	1
10	Gridley,	J. P. McCormick,	3
11	Groveland,	Charles Dunlevy,	1
12	Hudson,	W. D. H. Young,	1
13	Lexington,	J. W. Frizzelle,	2
14	Manito,	Wm. Crapp,	2
15	Metamora,	*Supplied by* W. A. Bass,	2
16	McDowell,	J. H. Hobbs,	3

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
17	Melvin,	R. L. Vivian,	1
18	Normal,	C. W. Ayling,	2
19	Pekin,	J. D. Calhoun,	4
20	Pontiac,	Joe Bell,	2
21	Roanoke,	*Supplied by* R. E. Bird,	1
22	Selma,	F. J. Giddings,	1
23	Sibley and Strawn,	W. J. Ward,	1
24	Towanda,	David F. Wilson,	2
25	Tremont,	*To be Supplied*,	1
26	Washington,	O. T. Dwinell,	4

M. P. Lackland, Professor and B. W. Baker, Financial Secretary of Illinois Wesleyan University, members of Normal Quarterly Conference.

Peoria District.—C. O. McCulloch, P. E., Peoria. 3

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS,	YEARS.
1	Brimfield,	D. B. Johnson,	1
2	Bradford,	O. M. Dunlevy,	2
3	Canton,	E. S. Wilson,	4
4	Chillicothe,	A. R. Jones,	2
5	Dunlap,	Herman Coolidge,	1
6	Elmwood,	H. K. Metcalf,	5
7	Farmington,	J. B. Dille,	1
8	Fairview,	J. F. James,	2
9	Glassford,	*Supplied by* D. C. Martin,	2
10	Hanna City,	P. S. Garretson,	2
11	Kickapoo,	J. W. Moles,	3
12	LaFayette and Saxon,	Peter Warner,	2
13	LaPrairie Center,	H. B. Ward,	1
14	Lawn Ridge,	Daniel Cool.	1
15	Peoria, First Church,	H. D. Clark,	3
16	Peoria, Hale Chapel,	J. R. Wolf,	2
17	Peoria, Madison Ave.,	A. M. Lumpkin,	1
18	Peoria, Wesley,	J. A. Johnson,	2
19	Princeville,	Alexander Smith,	5
20	Tiskilwa,	B. E. Kaufman,	2
21	Trivoli,	Dolphus Smith,	1
22	Toulon,	W. R. Wiley,	2
23	West Jersey,	J. N. Fawcett,	1
24	Whitefield,	R. Y. Hazard,	1

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
25	Wyoming,	W. T. Kerr,	1
26	Yates City,	*Supplied by* A. A. Waters,	2

W. H. Hunter, agent Conference Claimants Society, member of First Church Quarterly Conference. A. A. Waters, Professor in Hedding College, member of Yates City Quarterly Conference.

Rock Island District.—M. A. Head, P. E., Rock Island. 5

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Aledo,	John Wilkinson,	2
2	Atkinson,	*Supplied by* J. V. Bennett,	1
3	Buda,	G. W. Peregoy,	3
4	Cambridge,	R. W. Ames,	3
5	Colona,	*Supplied by* J. A. Frazer,	1
6	Galva,	F. H. Cumming,	2
7	Geneseo,	A. M. Stocking,	1
8	Hampton,	J. Q. Adams,	3
9	Illinois City,	*Supplied by* J. R. Troxell,	1
10	Kewanee,	R. G. Pearce,	2
11	Milan,	E. H. Alford,	1
12	Millersburg,	John Gimson,	2
13	Moline, First Church,	J. S. Cumming,	1
14	Moline, Second Church,	J. W. Edwards,	1
15	Neponset,	C. T. Cady,	2
16	New Windsor and Viola,	H. J. Boatman,	1
17	Pink Prairie,	E. W. Thomson,	4 2
18	Port Byron,	Henry Brink,	2
19	Pre-emption,	M. M. McCreight,	2
20	Reynolds,	C. L. Davenport,	1
21	Rock Island, First Church,	F. W. Merrell,	2
22	Rock Island, Ninth St.,	*To be Supplied.*	2
23	Rock River,	T. C. Davis,	2
24	Sheffield,	J. A. Alford,	1
25	Taylor Ridge,	W. R. Carr,	1
26	Woodhull,	D. McLeish,	2
27	Zion and Munson,	*Supplied by* E. C. Anderson,	1

Streator District.—J. W. Haney, P. E., Normal. 1

1	Belle Plain,	Norval D. Hanes,	2
2	Braceville and Gardner,	D. A. Perrin	1
3	Braidwood and Coal City,	J. G. Blair,	2
4	Brookfield and Hickory Point,	*Supplied by* G. E. Alford,	1

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
5	Cornell,	W. C. Knapp,	2
6	Dana,	A. W. Lowther,	2
7	Dwight,	A. M. Conard,	2
8	Essex	D. W. Francis,	2
9	Grand Ridge,	F. R. Lord,	5
10	Hennepin,	F. M. Boner,	1
11	Henry,	W. Woolley,	2
12	Lacon,	S. E. Steele,	1
13	LaRose,	E. E. Mecham,	1
14	Magnolia,	J. T. Bliss,	4
15	Mazon,	G. L. Taylor,	2
16	Minonk,	R. B. Seaman,	5
17	Odell,	T. C. Moots,	3
18	Ransom,	I. Washington Puffer,	1
19	Sparland,	W. B. Shoop,	3
20	Streator,	G. C. Shaffer,	4
21	Tonica,	E. G. Cattermole,	1
22	Verona,	H. E. Ewell,	1
23	Washburn,	J. E. Connor,	3
24	Wenona,	J. A. Riason,	1
25	Wenona Circuit,	C. S. Morse,	1

W. J. Corr left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

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Statistical Tables.

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BPTM.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	Child'n Baptized	Adults Baptized.	No Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Bld'ng & Imp'ng Ch's & Parsages.	Pd out Indebt'ns on Ch. Property	Pres. Indebt'ns on Ch. Property.	Cur. Ex. (Sext'n Light, Fuel, Etc.)	
Galesburg District															
1 Abingdon	40	412	...	2	1	4	1	7000	1	3000	250	.....	.....	190	
2 Avon	10	58	2	1	4	7	1	3000	...	.....	291	.. .	.....	36	
3 Bardolph	7	216	1	2	4	7	4	7000	1	1400	70	60	40	130	
4 Bentley	6	210	2	2	5	4	3	3000	1	1000	1100	... .	.....	75	
5 Berwick and Cameron	1	112	2	1	...	...	4	8000	1	600	200	....	.....	65	
6 Biggsville	....	370	2	...	5	23	5	6000	1	800	125	.....	75	125	
7 Blandinsville	5	231	2	...	5	4	3	4000	1	2500	40	.....	250	225	
8 Burnside	11	198	1	4	1	38	3	4000	1	600	100	.....	.....	150	
9 Bushnell	2	145	...	4	....	3	1	12000	1	2500	1200	.....	650	240	
10 Carthage	2	228	1	7	....	2	1	10000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	170	
11 Colchester	31	298	3	3	2	6	6	8200	1	1000	1017	45	.....	208	
12 Dallas City	9	132	1	3	3	2	4	4200	1	700	43	... .	38	90	
13 Ellison	2	147	2	...	1	....	3	5000	1	450	100	.....	400	70	
14 Ellisville	5	101	...	3	1	2	2	2500	...	.....	20	.....	.....	68	
15 Elvaston	....	133	1	...	1	5	1	2500	1	1400	....	540	....	70	
16 Gales urg	13	501	1	6	6	8	1	35000	....	.....	200	.....	....	650	
17 Gilson	6	150	...	5	1	7	3	3000	1	6 0	106	.....	.....	.....	
18 Good Hope	11	230	...	1	3	7	4	6000	1	2000	604	.....	.....	137	
19 Hamilton	7	107	...	2	1	4	2	1300	1	600	153	.. ..	.. .	60	
20 Hermon	1	120	...	3	...	3	3	5250	1	700	175	302	.....	80	
21 Kirkwood	8	176	2	3	4	1	1	5000	1	600	....	.. .	.....	165	
22 Knoxville	11	225	...	7	3	10	2	4500	1	600	.....	.....	100	150	
23 Macomb	11	383	1	6	...	5	1	6500	1	1800	25	.....	.. .	200	
24 Maquon	2	95	1	1	.....	...	1	4000	1	1500	.....	700	.. .	100	
25 Monmouth	138	380	2	7	5	77	1	30000	1	3000	75	140	2000	450	
26 North Henderson	..	242	1	2	5	....	3	5000	1	1800	750	.....	325	200	
27 Oneida	7	78	...	2	....	5	1	1700	1	700	16	.. .	.....	86	
28 Oquawka	2	275	4	...	1	...	3	5000	1	550	.	.....	.....	250	
29 Pennington Point	9	184	...	4	....	5	5	7000	1	300	150	.. .	.....	150	
30 Prairie City	30	159	..	3	10	25	2	3000	1	800	100	.....	.....	75	
31 Raritan	2	67	...	3	.....	....	2	4000	1	1000	150	.....	.....	100	
32 Roseville	3	170	1	...	3	3	3	6000	1	1600	60	.....	.. .	150	
33 Sunbeam	13	195	...	2	8	10	4	6000	1	1250	275	.....	.....	140	
34 Terre Haute	30	175	...	3	....	4	2	4000	1	1800	1700	.....	.....	100	
35 Walnut Grove	5	75	...	.	1	1	3	1000	1	500	52	.....	.....	60	
36 Wataga	10	136	...	3	9	1	2	3500	1	800	175	.....	.....	100	
Totals	450	7108	33	97	101	283	91	257150	34	39950	9322	1787	3878	5315	
Kankakee District.															
1 Braceville	....	17	...	...	5	....	1	2000	1	600	250	.....	.....	50	
2 Bonfield	10	90	...	5	7	3	2	2500	1	800	50	230	200	100	
3 Braidwood	13	61	...	...	4	4	1	1000	1	800	200	.....	200	100	
4 Buckingham	2	80	...	1	4	1	2	1500	1	600	25	.....	.. .	40	
5 Buckley	4	56	...	3	1	1	1	2000	1	1000	100	.....	.. .	91	
6 Chebanse	3	74	...	2	...	5	2	3000	1	900	250	.. .	.....	75	
7 Clifton and Ashkum	5	123	2	2	2	13	2	6000	2	1300	100	.....	.....	110	
8 Coal City	46	96	2	...	4	3	1	1800	...	.....	30	.....	.....	40	
9 Crescent City	1	87	...	...	1	12	1	3500	1	500	60	.....	.. .	100	
10 Del Rey	6	146	1	...	3	11	3	4500	1	500	150	.....	100	125	
11 De Selm	5	160	..	1	..	...	3	4000	1	600	150	30	90	50	
12 Fairbury	4	251	3	4	...	3	1	7500	1	2000	.....	129	.....	250	
13 Forrest and Chatsworth	3	180	...	2	3	10	2	7000	2	1700	232	.....	.....	245	
14 Gardner	17	40	1	1	1	....	1	2500	1	800	150	.. .	60	75	
15 Gilman	20	123	...	..	3	20	1	7000	1	1200	250	80	.....	175	
16 Goodwine	9	150	1	...	...	5	3	3000	....	.....	90	.....	....	120	
17 Grant Park	....	148	...	...	1	....	...	5500	1	1500	54	.....	.....	120	
18 Iroquois	6	117	...	4	6	6	2	3000	1	400	...	.....	.....	80	
19 Kankakee, Grace Church	20	305	...	11	....	...	1	45000	1	3500	316	.....	3000	600	
20 Kankakee, " "	3	125	...	5	3	...	1	2000	1	2000	150	600	...	100	
21 Kempton	2	203	1	1	1	9	3	3000	1	1100	.....	44	20	125	
22 Loda	10	120	...	4	10	28	2	3000	1	1000	1750	...	.. .	120	
23 Manteno	4	89	...	1	5	1	1	6000	1	600	27	42	47	62	
24 Mazon	2	107	...	...	....	2	1	3000	1	800	220	.....	69	125	

Note for Statistical Tables.

According to orders no cents appear in these columns; hence some charges will be reported fractions of dollars less than they paid. But, when the Secretary was able, he added these fractions together, and gave credit for a dollar. For example, where report said $50.30 for missions from Churches, and $10.70 from Sunday School, the Church will be credited with $51.00, or the Sunday School with $11.00, so that the total will balance. So where report reads S. S. Union $2 50, and Tracts $2 50, it will frequently appear that one of these is reported $3.00 and the other $2.00, so that the charge would have all the credit possible.

(The column of figures on the left of this page is designed simply to guide the eye.)

	S. SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												MINISTER'L SUP.		
				FOR MISSIONS.														
	No. Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sund'y Schools.	Total.	For Board of Ch. Extension.	For S. School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid & So. Education.	For Education.	For Am. Bible Society.	For Woman's For. Miss'y Soc.	For Woman's Home Miss'y Soc.	Pastor, House Rut, Pres. Elder, and Bishops	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
1	1	29	250	228	22	250	25	5	5	23	10	3	100	...	1248	30	25
2	1	14	75	29	9	38	10	2	2	8	4	2	.....	.....	329	10	.....
3	3	30	260	89	26	125	25	5	5	22	6	21	...	.....	993	28	15
4	4	38	150	30	10	40	5	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	598	5	.....
5	3	22	120	25	.....	25	5	1	1	4	2	3	....	...	362	8	... ...
6	5	50	355	249	11	260	20	2	2	18	10	3	.....	.....	884	30	... .
7	3	34	265	70	30	100	10	2	2	7	7	13	.....	...	1016	10	.....
8	3	34	204	60	61	121	15	3	3	10	12	....	...	...	781	17	... ...
9	1	19	200	162	50	212	15	4	4	16	10	4	10	1	1338	20	... ..
10	1	23	166	142	38	180	35	6	6	28	10	10	41	34	1137	35	7
11	6	67	431	52	11	63	14	5	4	12	7	20	.....	.....	632	20	4
12	1	9	25	58	4	62	12	4	4	10	6	2	.....	.....	500	10	4
13	3	27	210	50	5	55	8	2	2	7	5	1	2	2	689	15	.....
14	..	.....	.....	40	5	45	15	2	2	10	2	1	.....	...	427	12	10
15	2	22	170	98	22	120	25	4	4	22	11	4	32	...	855	20	1
16	1	40	442	586	79	665	60	9	9	35	18	10	228	240	1849	50	137
17	3	24	140	49	16	65	16	4	4	15	5	2	2	2	660	20	.....
18	4	45	254	113	17	130	18	4	4	15	13	36	.....	...	946	30	... ...
19	3	23	175	38	12	50	12	3	3	20	4	....	...		554	12	.....
20	2	29	165	48	22	70	8	4	4	6	7	2	...	.....	825	15	.....
21	1	16	125	130	40	170	20	5	5	20	10	2	70	..	997	24	.....
22	2	23	200	80	20	100	7	2	2	7	6	9	23	...	959	12	... .
2	1	26	205	177	83	260	41	10	9	34	9	...	76	...	1320	57	28
24	1	17	100	17	8	25	2	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	...	830	3	.....
25	1	39	390	377	158	535	60	9	9	62	25	45	213	...	1829	50	31
26	3	36	260	125	19	144	25	5	5	39	10	14	.....	.....	1038	22	63
27	1	9	70	31	29	60	6	1	1	5	2	1	18	.....	541	11	.....
28	3	47	325	156	8	161	25	5	5	22	17	5	33	.....	800	25	11
29	5	40	300	71	10	81	12	3	2	13	4	25	...	..	755	21	... .
30	2	40	200	83	27	110	15	5	5	15	5	23	.....	...	718	20	.....
31	2	18	70	115	5	120	14	3	3	18	4	...	.....		747	17	.. .. ..
32	3	26	200	82	8	90	10	2	2	8	2	...	11	.....	1014	18	... ...
33	3	34	234	129	8	137	18	4	4	20	5	...	.....	.....	965	30	.....
34	2	17	130	115	10	125	18	4	4	20	15	2	.....	.....	965	30	... ...
35	3	34	167	40	2	42	2	1	1	1	5	2	.....	.....	519	5	2
36	2	19	120	71	4	75	16	3	3	16	4	4	.....	.....	850	16	.....
	85	1011	5035	4022	889	4911	644	134	31	591	271	270	860	280	31611	758	338
1	1	14	167	5	25	30	13	1	1	3	3	6	.....	.....	450	10	.....
2	2	20	115	45	5	50	5	2	2	5	2	4	.....	...	885	5	... ...
3	1	18	150	20	30	50	13	2	2	9	5	3	.....		831	12	.. ...
4	2	34	160	51	25	76	6	1	1	6	8	7	....	..	798	8	7
5	1	9	130	90	27	117	19	3	3	13	4	4	61	....	1047	15	.....
6	4	28	145	50	37	87	20	2	2	14	4	4	.		887	16	... ...
7	2	21	170	56	34	90	8	3	3	7	7	5	13	....	753	20	.....
8	2	23	207	30	40	70	6	2	2	6	2	2	...	...	712	12	.....
8	2	12	150	30	90	120	2	1	1	1	9	1	209	..	837	10	15
10	3	33	205	25	50	75	5	1	1	5	5	3	20	....	659	10	.. ...
11	3	25	200	156	22	172	3	1	1	3	3	10	....	....	805	10	.... .
12	1	30	200	147	18	165	18	3	3	15	9	....	55	..	1171	25	.....
13	2	35	130	110	60	170	18	4	4	18	10	8	12	...	1193	30	50
14	1	9	60	29	4	33	.....	.	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	.....	718		.....
15	1	29	220	80	20	100	10	1	1	10	5	1	77	..	1072	12	.....
16	4	35	230	44	3	47	1	1	1	1	7	...	.....	...	651	3	.....
17	2	18	185	60	20	80	5	1	1	4	6		40	...	925	15	.. ....
18	2	20	125	26	.....	26	4	2	2	3	2	2	.	...	720	2	.....
19	1	33	250	320	40	360	26	7	7	24	15	16	75	...	1895	40	100
20	1	15	120	108	42	150	6	2	2	5	4	4	. .	....	1065	10	25
21	3	45	210	100	20	120	13	2	2	10	20	4	.....	16	1075	35	.. ...
22	2	16	150	40	20	60	4	5	4	4	18	5	34	....	743	...	.....
23	2	22	121	27	15	42	4	1	1	2	3	....	19	..	755	5	....
24	1	19	107	61	19	80	10	3	3	3	4	3	32	....	1144	20	.....

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP. No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building & Improving Churches.	Paid old Indebtedness on Ch. Property.	Pres. Indebtedness on Ch. Property.	Chr. Ex. (Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.)
Kankakee District Con.														
25 McDowell	14	210	2	1		14	5	10000	1	1000	5000			70
26 Melvin and Roberts	11	254	3	8	9	4	2	4500	1	1000	75			125
27 Milford	3	119		4		16	1	5500	1	800	30	50		90
28 Momence	24	150		5	20	18	1	6000	1	1500	2600			125
29 Onarga	51	342	3	6		22	1	10000	1	2000	200	300		256
30 Piper City	6	60		1	6	18	3	6000	1	1300	450		50	125
31 Sumemin	5	190		2	30	18	3	6000	1	1000	140			250
32 Sheldon	3	285		6	4	10	1	6000	1	1500				241
33 Sibley and Strawn	3	204	1		6	2	2	6500			550	200	300	12
34 Waldron		100		3	1	1	3	3000			300			85
35 Watseka	47	213	1	3	2		2	13000	1	2000	500		1000	200
36 Wellington	4	154	1	1	3	20	2	4000	1	900	20			90
Totals	306	52.9	22	77	145	274	66	209800	34	37200	145 9	1705	5136	4860
Peoria District.														
1 Bryant	30	143	1	3		15	4	3700	1	900	1100			55
2 Brimfield	16	210	2	7		1	3	5300	1	800				180
3 Canton	2	375		6	5	15	2	14000	1	4000				300
4 Chillicothe		122		4	2		3	3000	1	1000				100
5 Cuba	7	180		2		6	3	6100	1	850	100			105
6 Dunlap and Alta	4	58		2	2	6	2	2300						90
7 Elmwood	5	144	2		1	5	1	5400	1	1500	3100			120
8 Fairview	1	158		3		1	5	7400	2	2000				200
9 Farmington	6	126	1	5	1	2	1	5000	1	850	1161			96
10 Glassford	3	139	2	2			4	4000				46	225	100
11 Groveland		96	1	1	1		2	4000	1	700	20			80
12 Hanna City	4	165		3	1	7	4	4300	1	1000	16	150	250	155
13 Henry	10	245			3	3	2	13000	1	1300	3000			225
14 Ipava	5	143		1	3		2	550	1	1000	132	80		100
15 Kickapoo	2	49	1	2	10		2	2700	1	600	200			50
16 La Prairie Center	3	97		3			2	4000	1	1500	175	135		125
17 Lawn Ridge	2	75	1	1	3	2	4	3700	1	850	40			50
18 Lewistown	12	262	3	5	8	9	3	13600	1	2200	188	150	109	310
19 Manito	4	128			3		3	3500	1	1500	41	350		100
20 Pekin	8	140		1	5	11	1	12000	1	2500	800		1400	150
21 Peoria, First Church	3	490	2	6	3	3	1	40000	1	4000		500	5405	600
22 Peoria, Hale Chapel	12	220	4	2			1	20000	1	5000	225	550	150	445
23 Peoria, Madison Ave	17	182	1	6	15	3	2	14500			200	200	3700	240
24 Peoria, Wesley Church		150	1		8	5	2	8500	1	1200	93			125
25 Princeville	32	408	1		3	15	2	10000	1	2500	1000		1000	150
26 Sparland	9	164		4	2	12	2	4000	1	1000	360		144	97
27 Summit	2	35			4	4	1	900	1	250				20
28 Toulon	5	215	1			4	2	9000	1	1800	1130	93		
29 Trivoli	2	100			3	2	5	6500	1	1000				75
30 Vermont	22	86		3	5	2	2	3000	1	400				60
31 West Jersey		141	1	4	2	3	3	5000	1	1000	75			80
32 Whitefield	5	119		3	1		3	5000	1	2000	800			90
33 Williamsfield	8	58		2		4	3	5000			125		150	75
34 Wyoming	7	105		3	1	13	2	6000	1	500	40			110
35 Yates City	3	49			3	1	1	2000						125
Totals	260	5586	25	84	98	164	85	261200	31	45700	14121	2254	12533	4983
Rock Island District.														
1 Aledo	5	293		4		6	1	8000	1	1800	85			275
2 Altona	1	90	1	6	8	4	2	4700	1	1200	40			90
3 Atkinson		40	1		1		3	4000	1	1000	100			50
4 Bradford	12	128				4	1	4000	1	1200	76			100
5 Bud	5	145		8	2	15	2	3400	1	1600	50		150	125
6 Cambridge	2	140	1	1	3	10	2	8000	1	1200	100			246
7 Colona	35	94	1	2	1	34	3	5500			1715		100	110
8 Galva	12	327	2	4	4	11	1	12000	1	2000	642			254
9 Geneseo	20	275	1	6	10	8	1	20000	1	1000	20	200		300
10 Hampton		121		1	4	3	4	6000	1	700		75		300
11 Illinois City	28	148	2	7		33	2	1800	1	100	18			50
12 Keithsburg	3	150		2	3		1	7000	1	1500				150
13 Kewanee	3	353	1	8	7	8	1	20000	1	4000			1000	285
14 La Fayette	3	137		4	1	20	2	4000	1	1945	1505			105
15 Milan	11	127	1	2		1	2	1800	1	1600	8			118
16 Millersburg	10	186		3	4		3	5000	1	600	10			140
17 Moline, First Church	10	270	2	1	4	3	1	18000	1	2000	250			668
18 Moline, Second Church	10	120	1	1	10	4	1	2000			350	100	150	100
19 Neponset	9	142			3		2	6000	1	1500	50	30		175

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			FOR MISSIONS.														
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25	5	54	226	100	.....	100	7	4	4	5	10	4	37	....	858	7	.....
26	2	25	300	123	21	144	15	3	3	10	15	4	139	...	884	20	....
27	1	20	235	63	18	81	10	3	3	9	3	5	33	1	1109	16	.....
28	1	25	250	80	20	100	10	2	2	10	6	..	..	..	1050	15	.....
29	1	28	327	272	48	320	30	3	3	12	12	15	130	87	1490	50	45
30	3	35	275	67	33	110	10	2	2	10	11	12	.....	....	1180	32	.....
31	3	30	300	90	40	130	5	2	2	4	5	8	80	...	1066	23	30
32	3	48	265	170	60	230	30	8	8	30	8	10	108		1350	50	.....
33	2	20	196	54	21	75	1	1	1	2	6	1	....	....	852	10	.....
34	3	18	200	6	5	11	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	468	1	.....
35	2	36	275	145	20	165	10	2	1	8	7	....	85	...	1408	15	.....
36	2	18	150	50	40	90	8	1	1	10	4	2	11	...	966	17	.....
	74	920	6906	2985	911	3926	356	83	81	282	250	149	1271	105	34475	581	272
1	4	34	220	30	10	40	.....	1	1	3	3	....	.....	....	503	6	.....
2	3	45	265	76	39	115	20	3	3	10	12	8	10	....	1175	32	.....
3	1	24	310	130	60	190	5	1	1	5	5	....	.....	....	1430	8	25
4	3	35	200	74	16	90	23	4	4	18	15	10	.....	....	1060	24	.....
5	3	30	200	40	8	48	5	1	1	4	5	....	.....	....	622	4	.....
6	2	14	75	39	2	41	3	.....	1	3	7	12	.....	..	742	15	1
7	1	17	235	53	38	91	13	3	3	50	5	12	27	....	1072	13	.....
8	5	50	247	109	21	130	12	4	4	14	12	.....	.....	....	986	40	.....
9	2	14	100	55	10	65	10	2	3	3	3	..	.....	....	861	10	.....
10	4	36	146	37	.....	37	4	2	1	2	2	.....	.....	....	534	5	.....
11	1	10	49	35	10	45	7	1	1	5	9	....	.....	..	695	5	.....
12	4	34	193	70	24	94	20	4	4	15	13	19	.....	....	862	20	.....
13	2	39	225	93	71	164	36	6	6	28	24	5	33	....	1196	45	10
14	2	30	170	49	31	80	7	2	2	6	6	....	.....	....	881	10	.....
15	3	24	140	38	12	45	12	2	2	9	8	3	.....	....	487	12	.....
16	2	20	160	4	20	61	10	3	2	8	9	12	11	....	744	15	4
17	1	7	25	30	.....	30	1	1	1	1	3	9	..	....	8 6	4	30
18	3	38	310	140	60	200	36	6	6	28	24	2	32	....	1278	40	.....
19	3	20	200	45	5	50	3	1	1	5	8	....	.....	....	822	8	.....
20	1	20	175	11	24	35	5	1	1	28	5	....	.....	....	1020	6	.....
21	1	28	300	308	110	418	33	5	5	30	15	11	174	....	2165	55	10
22	1	23	225	150	50	200	30	3	3	5	10	....	125	....	1615	25	120
23	2	32	225	30	30	60	9	2	2	10	4	....	.....	....	1150	10	.....
24	2	20	300	22	.....	22	2	1	1	1	1	....	.....	....	962	2	.....
25	2	36	325	266	19	285	17	2	3	18	5	30	129	....	1217	40	20
26	2	31	206	35	46	81	20	3	3	16	14	2	....	....	904	23	.....
27	3	21	125	7	2	9	3	1	1	3	2	....	.....	....	245	4	.....
28	1	19	175	111	15	126	32	2	2	26	5	15	60	....	1234	35	.....
29	3	25	135	15	.....	15	2	1	1	2	1	7	..	...	809	8	.....
30	2	21	165	25	20	45	3	1	1	3	2	....	.....	....	496	5	3
31	2	10	120	40	10	50	3	1	1	2	2	....	.....	....	746	5	.....
32	3	17	105	77	13	90	5	1	2	5	6	....	5	....	998	20	10
33	3	36	133	25	10	35	3	1	1	2	2	....	.....	....	670	3	.....
34	2	22	139	25	25	50	8	1	1	6	1	....	.....		832	9	.....
35	1	14	150	40	10	50	10	1	1	15	10	22	.....	....	432	10	.....
	80	896	6483	2366	821	3187	412	74	76	389	258	179	606		32451	576	233
1	1	27	202	99	46	145	25	3	3	15	10	....	39	....	1140	18	.....
2	2	19	90	80	20	100	8	2	2	7	3	4	1	1	712	20	.....
3	1	12	60	25	5	30	3	.....	.....	3	3	....	.....	....	593	4	.....
4	1	11	105	86	14	100	20	3	3	10	6	....	.....	....	1066	20	.....
5	2	26	165	70	55	125	20	3	3	15	8	....	17	....	1071	20	.....
6	2	12	162	95	5	100	15	3	3	10	14	1	.....	....	971	24	7
7	3	29	140	80	20	100	10	2	2	10	5	....	28	....	672	15	.....
8	1	32	285	255	80	335	40	5	5	30	15	...	50	....	1310	60	50
9	1	27	225	206	44	250	37	4	4	23	6	15	36	....	1310	60	.....
10	3	24	200	50	50	100	4	1	1	3	9	....	12	...	865	14	...
11	2	17	130	25	2	27	5	2	2	5	5	....	.....	....	431	15	100
12	1	16	115	25	20	45	6	1	1	3	3	....	.....	....	1009	5	.....
13	1	31	285	160	70	230	10	4	4	30	15	8	47	....	1615	60	60
14	2	25	161	81	39	120	10	.....	.....	8	7	14	.....	....	818	22	.....
15	1	14	70	60	20	80	10	2	2	5	10	16	23	....	793	15	9
16	3	27	237	53	47	100	10	2	2	8	7	1	18	....	889	20	.....
17	1	30	200	163	52	215	40	4	4	35	10	...	112	....	1395	45	.....
18	1	22	180	22	32	54	10	2	2	15	7	....	21	....	645	15	.....
19	2	21	135	110	30	140	15	3	3	20	10	8	25	....	1075	30	6

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				B'PTM.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths	Child'n Baptized	Adults Baptized.	No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Bld'ng & Imp'ng Ch's & Par's ges.	Pd old Indebt'ds on Ch. Property.	Pres. Indebt'ds on Ch. Property.	Cur. Ex. (Sexton Light, Fuel, Etc.)
Rock Island Dist. Con														
20 New Boston	...	115	...	3	...	...	2	5000	1	700	100	...	...	120
21 New Windsor and Viola	10	210	1	4	5	6	3	4500	1	700	...	...	...	125
22 Orion	2	50	...	2	...	2	2	4000	1	500	72	...	...	61
23 Pink Prairie	1	66	...	1	10	5	1	2500	1	600	70	...	...	40
24 Port Byron	19	163	...	3	...	4	2	4800	1	500	500	...	...	200
25 Pre emption	6	128	...	2	5	...	1	1500	1	1500	200	...	...	80
26 Reynolds	3	130	...	2	4	4	1	2000	1	2000	95	...	...	75
27 Rock Island, 1st Church	23	484	...	8	45	23	1	45000	1	3500	400	3000	5000	800
28 Rock Island, 9th St. "	5	61	2	2	1	6	1	2500	...	...	...	...	500	40
29 Rock River	4	117	...	...	2	9	3	2200	...	...	20	...	...	60
30 Sheffield	...	58	...	...	...	22	2	4500	1	700	...	...	...	75
31 Taylor Ridge	...	143	...	1	...	...	2	1600	1	750	60	...	...	75
32 Tiskilwa	8	119	1	3	...	5	3	7000	1	1000	70	160	...	157
33 Victoria	4	153	...	3	...	...	2	3500	1	1100	300	...	...	95
34 Woodhull	7	200	1	4	2	10	3	8500	1	1200	500	...	...	150
35 Camp-Ground	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3000	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	269	5493	19	98	139	230	65	243400	30	39195	7406	3565	6900	5794
Streator District.														
1 Belle Plain	4	82	1	...	...	16	2	4300	1	1000	2460	...	30	100
2 Chenoa	5	165	1	...	4	2	2	3000	1	2000	...	125	800	150
3 Colfax	8	271	2	1	3	12	3	4700	1	1500	50	1250	250	230
4 Cornell	36	152	1	3	...	11	3	2500	1	800	...	...	...	85
5 Cropsey	7	190	...	...	2	14	2	3000	1	700	...	40	...	100
6 Dana	3	83	...	3	...	9	3	6200	1	600	60	200	...	80
7 Deer Creek	19	126	1	5	6	13	3	4500	1	1000	2100	...	200	110
8 Dwight	10	295	...	8	...	3	1	10000	1	3000	200	...	...	300
9 El Paso	4	230	3	3	1	9	1	3000	1	2500	140	...	...	175
10 Eureka	6	113	1	6	...	4	3	5000	1	1200	...	800	1100	120
11 Flanagan	...	109	3	1	4	2	3	3500	1	1200	...	300	...	120
12 Grand Ridge	15	130	1	2	5	3	1	2500	1	1700	1500	...	225	100
13 Gridley	6	133	...	1	2	8	3	6800	1	1000	85	...	...	93
14 Hennepin	9	55	...	...	...	...	1	5000	1	1000	115	50	200	120
15 Hudson	...	125	...	2	...	2	3	5000	1	1500	9	...	...	100
16 Lacon	...	110	...	...	...	...	1	6000	1	1100	50	90	...	200
17 La Rose	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4000	1	1300	...	...	...	...
18 Lexington	12	172	1	1	...	3	2	7500	1	2500	75	...	...	135
19 Magnolia	3	77	...	...	5	1	3	4000	1	1000	...	...	...	50
20 Metamora	...	20	...	...	...	...	1	1200	1	600	500	25	...	130
21 Minonk	...	182	...	1	4	33	1	3500	1	1200	12	...	...	125
22 Munster	3	43	...	2	...	...	1	800	...	...	...	...	...	55
23 Normal	29	400	2	2	3	46	1	10000	1	3000	650	...	...	417
24 Odell	9	150	...	4	...	...	1	3000	1	800	...	500	...	225
25 Pontiac	7	461	...	4	4	28	1	20000	1	2000	450	...	...	575
26 Ransom	4	118	1	1	...	1	3	6000	1	1500	3100	...	...	120
27 Roanoke and Benson	3	76	1	...	...	15	2	3200	1	1000	...	...	81	130
28 Selma	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	5200	...	...	...	...	...	150
29 Streator	8	426	2	4	32	28	1	10000	1	4000	600	...	...	400
30 Tonica	4	90	2	2	...	10	1	3000	1	2000	140	...	...	170
31 Towanda	7	170	1	...	2	5	3	3000	1	...	20	...	...	50
32 Verona	4	113	...	3	...	...	2	3800	1	800	...	...	...	15
33 Washburn	...	120	...	...	...	1	2	4300	...	...	500	...	...	90
34 Washington	3	115	2	...	...	3	1	8000	1	1000	...	...	...	335
35 Wenona	1	113	1	1	4	...	1	8500	1	1500	...	...	500	200
36 Wenona Circuit	2	173	...	4	3	1	3	5350	1	800	184	...	...	100
Totals	233	5476	27	64	84	283	72	189350	33	46800	13885	3380	3386	5655

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

1 Galesburg	405	7108	33	97	101	283	91	237150	34	30950	9322	1787	3878	5315
2 Kankakee	366	5229	22	77	145	274	66	209800	34	37200	14559	1705	5136	4860
3 Peoria	260	5586	25	84	98	154	85	261200	31	45700	14121	2254	12533	4983
4 Rock Island	269	5493	9	98	139	230	65	243400	30	39195	7406	3565	6900	5794
5 Streator	233	5476	27	64	84	283	72	189350	33	46800	13885	3380	3386	5655
Grand Total, 1892	1533	28892	126	420	567	1224	379	1140900	162	208845	59293	11691	31833	26607
Grand Total, 1891	1500	28903	136	467	668	1847	378	1130800	162	193910	89185	16437	34174	26237
Increase over, 1891	33	...	...	53	...	...	1	10100	...	14935	...	...	...	370

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S. SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINISTER'L SUP.		
			FOR MISSIONS.													
No. Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sund'y Schools	Total.	For Board of Ch. Extension.	For S. School Union.	For Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid & So. Educa. Soc	For Education.	For Am Bible Society.	For Woman's For. Miss'y Soc.	For Woman's Home Miss'y Soc.	Pastor, House Rnt, Pres. Elder, and Bishop.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
20	3	30	165	58	17	75	12	2	2	10	7	...	30	....	865	20	.....
21	4	30	250	117	20	137	10	.....	.....	12	13	...	.....	....	1100	14	.....
22	2	20	75	11	5	16	3	1	1	2	2	....	.....	....	499	10	.....
23	3	23	135	35	15	50	10	2	2	5	10	....	.....	....	560	10	.....
24	2	20	150	50	10	60	3	1	1	3	5	....	25	....	887	5	.....
25	1	13	110	154	56	210	30	4	4	20	10	5	93	....	1075	45	.....
26	1	15	125	98	27	125	10	2	2	10	8	15	80	....	998	15	15
27	1	23	350	490	110	600	80	25	25	72	30	25	284	100	1945	80	19
28	1	14	126	85	4	89	4	1	1	3	2	.....	.....	....	325	5	.....
29	3	32	130	76	27	103	15	2	2	10	10	2	5	5	608	17	.....
30	2	17	100	35	25	60	15	2	2	10	5	...	.....	....	805	15	.....
31	2	19	118	55	20	75	5	1	1	5	3	5	27	....	490	20	.....
32	3	42	230	87	43	130	20	3	3	15	10	5	38	....	948	20	.....
33	2	24	110	40	15	55	6	3	3	6	8	2	.....	....	621	12	.....
84	3	38	225	110	40	150	30	3	3	20	10	....	.....	....	1127	30	.....
35	..	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	....	.....	35	.....
	64	782	5546	3216	1085	4331	581	98	98	458	286	126	1011	106	31173	835	266
1	2	20	100	42	38	80	10	2	2	8	4	4	.....	....	797	15	3
2	2	19	165	72	38	110	5	.....	2	8	5	3	14	....	857	8	.....
3	3	50	315	150	50	200	18	4	4	18	9	12	.....	....	1114	30	7
4	3	38	220	77	11	90	10	3	3	10	11	5	5	....	753	15	.....
5	2	25	200	170	30	200	20	4	4	15	5	5	.....	....	910	25	.....
6	2	17	130	45	20	65	7	2	2	6	5	4	.....	....	803	10	.....
7	3	21	200	40	20	60	4	1	1	2	2	4	.....	....	726	10	.....
8	1	26	250	186	59	245	30	6	6	20	14	12	78	....	1290	35	1
9	1	15	150	149	28	177	18	4	4	15	7	14	54	....	1332	30	.....
10	2	18	130	34	7	41	3	1	1	3	4	3	17	....	868	7	.....
11	3	36	150	30	20	50	15	1	1	10	13	1	.....	....	863	15	.....
12	4	40	230	...	100	100	12	3	3	10	5	20	.....	....	849	12	10
13	2	24	250	70	40	110	15	3	3	10	8	10	18	....	856	15	.....
14	1	20	100	42	.....	42	5	1	1	5	1	....	.....	....	737	10	.....
15	3	30	160	48	22	70	5	2	2	4	6	4	.....	....	675	8	2
16	2	20	200	64	31	95	10	....	.....	8	5	....	25	...	966	10	.....
17	2	20	120	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	..	2
18	2	27	170	127	23	150	11	2	2	9	5	14	16	1	1230	26	8
19	3	15	100	.....	70	70	5	1	1	5	4	1	.....	....	749	5	.....
20	1	14	110	25	3	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	....	900	2	.....
21	1	18	162	91	115	206	20	3	3	15	10	16	65	...	1110	20	6
22	1	6	40	31	.....	31	8	2	2	8	.....	.....	.....	....	534	12	8
23	1	12	205	298	102	400	35	6	6	25	10	10	147	....	1901	35	.....
24	2	24	200	130	30	160	20	4	4	15	10	10	.....	....	1037	25	.....
25	1	404	368	180	100	280	35	8	8	25	.....	.....	60	....	1805	35	50
26	3	36	180	60	22	85	3	1	1	3	2	....	.....	....	868	13	.....
27	2	25	202	50	.....	50	8	1	2	6	5	10	.....	....	790	10	.....
28	4	29	150	80	12	92	7	2	1	6	8	9	16	....	655	7	.....
29	1	33	400	147	56	203	20	5	5	10	5	18	.....	...	1600	20	95
30	1	17	120	100	15	115	10	2	2	8	5	6	39	....	1055	10	.....
31	3	36	167	45	46	91	15	3	3	10	10	....	.....	....	667	20	.....
32	2	31	255	112	40	152	20	3	3	15	8	6	.....	....	862	25	.....
33	2	18	120	50	30	80	15	3	3	10	6	18	27	....	765	15	4
34	1	16	120	67	38	105	13	3	3	9	5	5	72	....	1094	15	.....
35	1	22	120	95	20	115	16	2	2	10	5	....	6	..	1158	20	.....
36	3	38	250	97	73	170	25	4	4	20	8	8	.....	....	966	25	.....
	74	704	6624	3004	1286	4290	473	96	96	383	219	232	657	1	34932	610	196

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1	85	1011	5939	4022	889	4911	641	134	131	591	274	270	860	280	31611	758	338
2	74	920	6096	2985	941	3926	356	81	81	282	250	149	1270	105	34475	581	272
3	80	896	6183	2356	821	3187	412	74	76	389	258	179	606	....	32451	576	233
4	64	782	5546	3216	1085	4331	581	98	98	458	286	126	1011	106	31173	835	266
5	74	704	6624	3004	1286	4290	473	96	96	383	219	232	657	1	34932	610	186
	377	4313	30504	15623	5922	20645	2463	485	482	2083	1287	956	4405	492	164642	3360	1295
	384	4618	34721	19021	4553	20574	2365	488	478	1871	1182	951	3768	951	156927	3282	3444
	..	.....	.....	.....	469	71	101	.....	4	209	105	5	637	....	8615	78	.....

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. C'l'us Including H'se R't, or R'd Val. of Par'sages	Rel's Including H'se R't, or R'd Val. of Par'sages	Deficiencies.	P. EL'S. Apportioned.	Paid.	BI'PS. Apportioned.	Paid.	C. CL'TS. Apportioned.	Paid.
Galesburg District										
Abingdon	Richard Crewes	1150	1150	....	80	80	18	18	30	30
Avon	J. J. Hunter	300	300	....	24	24	5	5	10	10
Bardolph	W. H. Witter	925	925	....	52	52	16	16	28	28
Bentley	W. F. Dudman	660	560	100	40	33	11	5	20	5
Berwick and Cameron	Lewis Springer	619	337	282	40	20	10	5	15	8
Biggsville	R. T. Ballew	775	825	. .	48	48	11	11	30	30
Blandinsville	H. J. Boatman	950	950	....	56	56	18	10	25	10
Burnside	E. F. Roe	760	720	40	54	51	12	10	25	17
Bushnell	R. E. Buckey	1250	1250	....	76	76	20	12	35	20
Carthage	J. A. Northrup	1050	1050	....	68	68	19	19	35	35
Colchester	W. A. Cumming	772	576	196	56	48	14	12	30	20
Dallas City	Samuel Albrecht	610	508	102	28	25	9	7	15	10
Ellison	Chas. Holmes	648	648	....	32	32	9	9	15	15
Ellisville	N. T. Allen	400	400	....	21	21	6	6	12	12
Elvaston	S. P. Archer	800	805	....	40	40	10	10	20	20
Galesburg	G. J. Luckey	1720	1720	....	104	104	25	25	50	50
Gilson	A. Mead	660	610	50	40	40	10	10	20	20
Good Hope	H. C. Birch	882	882	. .	52	52	12	12	20	30
Hamilton	Thos. Pittenger	510	527	....	21	21	6	6	12	12
Hermon	W. P. Weekley	800	780	20	40	39	10	7	16	15
Kirkwood	Robert Barton	925	925	.	56	56	16	16	24	24
Knoxville	Vincent Allen	900	900	....	52	49	13	8	24	12
Macomb	J. D. Smith	1220	1220	....	80	80	20	20	45	57
Maquon	A. M. Bowlin	900	800	100	40	28	5	2	10	3
Monmouth	R. A Brown	1700	1700	....	104	104	25	25	50	50
North Henderson	T. J. Wood	970	970	....	52	52	16	16	22	22
Oneida	William Watson	510	510	....	24	24	7	7	12	11
Oquawka	Wm. Cooper	728	728	....	56	56	16	16	25	25
Pennington Point	J. W. Edwards	725	700	25	46	45	11	10	30	21
Prairie City	V. H. Brink	700	675	25	32	32	10	11	18	20
Raritan	C. F. Crane	700	700	....	40	40	7	7	17	17
Roseville	M C. Bowlin	950	950	....	56	56	16	8	25	18
Sunbeam	T. A. Beall	900	900	....	52	52	13	13	30	30
Terre Haute	G. D. Hensell	900	900	....	52	52	13	13	30	30
Walnut Grove	W. G. Hearne	600	485	115	40	25	10	5	15	35
Wataga	A. P. Beall	800	800	....	40	40	10	10	16	16
Totals		30369	29386	1055	1791	1721	459	402	856	758
Kankakee District.										
Bonfield	D. W. Francis	825	825	....	55	55	13	5	28	5
Braceville	W. G. Miller	510	420	90	24	24	....	2	10	10
Braidwood	J. G. Blair	900	800	100	30	30	5	4	10	12
Buckingham	J. F. Barnett	746	746	....	44	44	8	8	16	8
Buckley	I. O. Mallory	1000	1030	....	40	40	7	7	15	15
Chebanse	F. M. Harris	840	840	....	40	40	8	7	16	16
Clifton and Ashkum	J. B. Bartle	700	700	....	41	44	9	9	20	20
Coal City	B. F. Mattox	672	672	....	32	32	8	8	16	12
Crescent City	M. L. Miller	800	800	....	36	36	7	1	14	10
Del Rey	W. J Ward	650	610	40	44	44	12	5	26	10
De Selm	W. F. Jameson	750	750	....	56	56	14	5	30	...
Fairbury	L. F. Cullom	1081	1081	....	80	80	10	10	25	25
Forest and Chatsworth	J. E. Mercer	1120	1120	....	60	60	13	13	29	30
Gardner	B. Frank Stull	680	680	....	38	33	....	....	11	....
Gilman	E G. Cattermole	1020	1020	....	50	50	12	2	26	12
Goodwine	T. H. Pryor	800	600	200	50	50	....	1	....	3
Grant Park	J. E. Taylor	900	840	60	....	58	....	4	....	....
Iroquois	F. W. Imboden	875	743	132	52	52	10	....	22	....
Kankakee, Grace Church	T. W. McVety	1740	1740	....	140	140	25	15	72	49
Kankakee, Trinity "	B. F. Eckley	1020	1020	....	40	40	12	5	26	10
Kempton	C. W. Cordes	1100	1100	....	60	60	20	15	45	35
Loda	R. H. Figgins	703	703	....	41	41	....	....	....	....
Manteno	S. P. Alford	750	710	40	36	36	7	4	15	5
Mazon	G. L. Taylor	1085	1085	....	50	50	9	9	20	20
McDowell	J. H. Hobbs	800	800	....	56	56	....	2	....	7
Melvin and Roberts	C. L. Davenport	950	809	141	60	60	21	15	53	20
Milford	R. D. Russel	1100	1033	67	74	69	11	7	24	16
Momence	J. F. Robinson	1000	1000	....	50	50	8	6	22	15
Onarga	A. K Tullis	1350	1350	....	120	120	20	20	50	50
Piper City	A. M. Lumpkin	1100	1100	....	66	66	14	14	31	32

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. C'Tns including H'se R't, or R't Val. of Pars'nages	R'ps including H'se R't, or R't Val. of Pars'nages	Deficiencies.	P. EL'S. Apportioned.	P. EL'S. Paid.	BI'PS. Apportioned.	BI'PS. Paid.	C.CL'TS Apportioned.	C.CL'TS Paid.
Kankakee District Con.										
Sunnemin	John Small	1000	1000	....	60	60	....	6	....	23
Sheldon	M. V. Crumbaker	1250	1250	....	80	80	24	20	53	50
Sibley and Strawn	E. H. Alford	900	800	100	72	48	....	....	21	10
Waldron	P. A. St. John	500	435	65	36	32	9	1	19	1
Watseka	R. B. Williams	1320	1320	....	84	84	....	4	....	15
Wellington	R. L. Vivian	900	900	....	56	56	15	10	20	17
Totals		33237	32232	1035	1936	1976	334	244	785	554
Peoria District.										
Brimfield	W. J. Minium	1120	1070	50	75	75	14	10	36	32
Bryant	Chas. Dunlevy	600	467	133	30	30	6	6	15	6
Canton	E. S. Wilson	1200	1200	....	110	110	20	6	60	8
Chillicothe	A. R. Jones	1000	1000	....	50	50	10	10	24	24
Cuba	W. H. Hitchcock	684	564	120	55	51	11	7	15	4
Dunlap and Alta	H. B. Ward	700	700	....	42	41	....	2	....	15
Elmwood	H. K. Metcalf	1000	1000	....	60	60	12	12	30	13
Fairview	J. F. James	900	900	....	72	72	14	14	40	40
Farmington	V. C. Randolph	900	806	....	60	45	....	5	....	10
Glassford	D. C. Martin	647	488	159	40	40	....	5	....	5
Groveland	Dolphus Smith	660	660	....	32	32	....	3	6	5
Hanna City	P. S. Garretson	800	800	....	52	52	10	10	20	20
Henry	W. Woolley	1100	1100	....	80	80	16	16	40	45
Ipava	S. P. James	800	725	75	56	50	11	6	27	10
Kickapoo	J. W. Moles	525	457	68	25	25	5	5	12	12
La Prairie Center	E. N. Bentley	750	690	60	60	49	....	5	....	15
Lawn Ridge	J. N. Fawcett	785	759	26	36	33	....	....	....	4
Lewistown	D. B. Johnson	1150	1182	....	80	80	16	16	40	40
Manito	Wm. Crapp	800	770	30	52	48	5	4	30	8
Pekin	J. D. Calhoun	1000	965	35	50	50	8	5	8	6
Peoria, First Church	H. D. Clark	2000	2000	....	140	140	28	25	65	55
Peoria, Hale Chapel	J. R. Wolf	1500	1500	....	100	100	15	15	....	25
Peoria, Madison Ave	D. S. McCown	1200	1105	95	38	38	7	7	18	10
Peoria, Wesley Church	J. A. Johnson	1100	922	178	38	38	4	2	4	2
Princeville	Alex Smith	1100	1100	....	100	100	20	17	50	40
Sparland	W. B. Shoop	800	850	....	45	45	9	9	22	23
Summit	E. C. Anderson	150	228	....	16	16	5	1	13	4
Toulon	W. R. Wiley	1150	1150	....	70	70	14	14	35	35
Trivoli	R. Y. Hazzard	750	750	....	58	56	11	3	30	8
Vermont	Franklin Rist	472	472	....	30	22	6	2	15	5
West Jersey	Daniel Cool	800	700	100	56	41	11	5	15	5
Whitefield	J. B. Dille	920	920	....	72	72	....	6	....	20
Williamsfield	Herman Coolidge	750	625	125	48	40	10	5	....	3
Wyoming	Thos. Chipperfield	800	800	....	36	30	....	2	....	9
Yates City	A. A. Waters	400	330	50	28	28	....	4	13	10
Totals		31113	29875	1304	1890	1909	298	264	683	576
Rock Island District.										
Aledo	John Wilkinson	1050	1050	....	75	75	15	15	25	18
Altona	Richard Haney	760	660	100	50	47	5	5	20	20
Atkinson	G. L. Reed	575	575	....	....	16	6	2	15	4
Bradford	O. M. Dunlevy	950	950	....	50	50	6	6	20	20
Buda	G. W. Peregoy	1000	1000	....	65	65	6	6	20	20
Cambridge	R. W. Ames	900	900	....	65	65	6	6	20	24
Colona	J. A. Alford	600	616	....	50	50	6	6	15	15
Galva	F. H. Cumming	1200	1200	....	90	90	20	20	60	60
Geneseo	J. W. Haney	1120	1200	....	90	90	20	20	60	60
Hampton	J. Q. Adams	800	800	....	60	60	....	5	....	9
Illinois City	G. E. Alford	430	391	39	35	35	5	5	15	15
Keithsburg	Edward Wasmuth	950	950	....	60	60	6	4	20	5
Kewanee	R. G. Pearce	1500	1500	....	90	90	25	25	60	60
La Fayette	Peter Warner	760	760	....	50	50	10	8	30	22
Milan	W. R. Carr	850	750	100	50	38	6	5	15	15
Millersburg	John Gimson	875	821	54	60	60	8	8	25	20
Moline, First Church	A. M. Stockling	1300	1300	....	80	80	15	15	45	45
Moline, Second Church	S. L. Guthrie	600	600	....	40	40	5	5	15	15

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Rock Island Dist. Con										
Nepon set	C. T. Cady	1000	1000	....	65	65	10	10	30	30
New Boston	I. Willet Puffer	800	800	....	55	55	10	10	25	20
New Windsor and Viola	J. H. Scott	1035	1035	....	60	60	10	5	25	14
Orion	J. W. McCord	475	475	....	40	20	5	2	10	10
Pink Prairie	E. W. Thompson	525	525	....	40	40	5	5	10	10
Port Byron	Henry Brink	850	850	....	54	32	....	5	....	5
Pre emption	M. M. McCreight	1000	1000	....	60	60	15	15	40	45
Reynolds	J. A. Riason	925	92	....	65	65	8	8	15	15
Rock Island, 1st Church	F. W. Merrell	1800	180	....	120	120	25	25	80	80
Rock Island, 9th St.	M. A. Head	300	305	....	20	20	4	4	10	5
Rock River	T. C. Davis	550	550	....	50	50	8	8	15	17
Sheffield	G. M. Webber	800	800	....	50	50	5	5	15	15
Taylor Ridge	W. T. Kerr	760	450	310	55	35	5	5	20	20
Tiskilwa	B. E Kaufman	885	885	..	55	55	8	8	20	20
Victoria	N. G. Clark	800	570	230	65	46	8	5	20	12
Woodhull	David McLeish	1050	1050	....	65	65	12	12	30	30
Total's		29775	29043	833	1979	1899	311	298	845	795
Streator District.										
Belle Plain	N. D. Hanes	750	750	....	42	42	5	5	15	15
Chenoa	J. H. Ryan	800	800	....	52	52	....	5	....	8
Colfax	L. D. King	1050	1050	....	56	56	8	8	....	20
Cornell	W. C. Knapp	700	700	....	48	48	5	5	15	15
Cropsey	J. F. Foreman	850	850	....	50	50	10	5	25	25
Dana	A. W. Lowther	750	750	....	50	50	....	3	10	10
Deer Creek	O.A. H. De la Gardie	675	675	....	42	46	5	5	10	10
Dwight	A. M. Conard	1200	1200	....	75	75	15	15	35	35
El Paso	M. V. B. White	1250	1250	....	70	70	12	12	30	30
Eureka	S. E. Steele	900	825	75	50	39	6	4	10	7
Flanagan	J. A. Edmondson	800	800	....	55	55	8	8	15	15
Grand Ridge	F. R. Lord	800	800	....	52	41	8	8	20	12
Gridley	J. P. McCormick	800	800	....	50	50	6	6	15	15
Hennepin	Aaron Bower	700	600	100	40	36	4	1	10	10
Hudson	H. B Seymour	684	626	58	50	47	....	2	....	8
Lacon	W. W. Carr	910	910	....	50	50	10	6	20	10
La Rose	J. E. Wasson	800	750	50	50	47	....	3	....	8
Lexington	J. W. Frizzelle	1150	1150	....	70	70	10	10	25	26
Magnolia	J. T. Bliss	800	700	100	48	45	4	4	....	5
Metamora	W. A. Bass	900	900	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
Minonk	R. B. Seaman	1050	1050	....	52	52	8	8	20	20
Munster	D. A. Perrin	500	500	....	30	30	4	4	10	12
Normal	C. W. Ayling	1800	1800	....	86	86	15	15	35	35
Odell	T. C. Moots	975	97	....	52	52	10	10	25	25
Pontiac	Joe Bell	1700	1700	....	90	90	15	15	35	35
Ransom	C. S. Morse	920	813	107	52	52	8	3	20	20
Roanoke and Benson	R. H Schnett	750	750	....	....	37	....	3	....	10
Selma	Fred J. Giddings	650	605	45	50	50	5	3	15	7
Streator	G. C. Shaffer	1500	1500	....	70	70	15	15	30	20
Tonica	C. W. Whorrall	1000	1050	....	50	50	5	5	10	10
Towanda	D. F. Wilson	650	610	40	50	47	10	10	20	20
Verona	J. L. Miller	800	800	....	52	52	10	10	25	25
Washburn	J. E. Connor	700	700	....	48	48	7	7	15	15
Washington	O T. Dwinell	1020	1020	....	64	64	10	10	20	15
Wenona	John Rogers	1100	1100	....	52	52	8	5	20	20
Wenona Circuit	I. W. Puffer	900	900	....	56	56	10	10	25	25
Totals		33284	32759	575	1854	1857	256	248	580	610

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Galesburg	30363	29386	1055	1794	1721	459	402	856	758
Kankakee	33237	32232	1035	1936	1976	334	244	785	554
Peoria	31113	29875	1304	1890	1909	298	264	683	576
Rock Island	29775	29043	833	1979	1899	311	298	845	795
Streator	33284	32759	575	1854	1857	256	248	580	610
Grand Total	157778	153295	4802	9453	9362	1658	1456	3749	3293

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Galesburg District.										
Abingdon	1	29	250	35	160	.....	125	29	190	14
Avon	1	14	75	14	52	.....	27	14	30	30
Bardolph	3	30	260	70	190	50	90	28	125	....
Bentley	4	38	150	50	103	.....	42	125	98	8
Berwick and Cameron	3	22	120	39	89	.....	35	18	25	....
Biggsville	5	50	355	60	285	.....	125	50	180	40
Blandinsville	3	34	265	40	210	450	125	34	87	10
Burnside	3	34	201	50	180	100	80	33	115	45
Bushnell	1	19	200	40	165	.....	103	19	45	5
Carthage	1	23	166	32	105	150	75	22	73	2
Colchester	6	67	431	167	308	.....	146	64	141	33
Dallas City	1	9	25	....	30	50	25	5	15	2
Ellison	3	27	210	45	190	.....	75	24	50	2
Ellisville	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....
Elvaston	2	22	170	40	130	.....	48	20	50	5
Galesburg	1	40	442	151	243	700	250	39	100	7
Gilson	3	24	140	40	100	.....	32	13	.....	4
Good Hope	4	45	254	52	178	50	53	41	65	15
Hamilton	3	23	175	35	140	.....	75	16	.....	10
Hermon	2	29	165	40	120	.....	70	26	50	....
Kirkwood	1	16	125	34	74	75	60	15	50	....
Knoxville	2	23	200	60	150	.....	60	22	50	12
Macomb	1	26	205	65	172	125	56	25	100	5
Maquon	1	17	100	16	77	.....	50	14	40	3
Monmouth	1	30	390	102	194	.....	145	29	172	78
North Henderson	3	36	260	50	200	200	90	36	160	3
Oneida	1	9	61	10	50	40	20	9	30	8
Oquawka	3	47	325	81	223	.....	120	47	100	5
Pennington Point	5	40	300	50	200	.....	75	40	150	6
Prairie City	2	40	200	60	140	.....	60	40	100	25
Raritan	2	18	70	20	60	.....	25	16	25	....
Roseville	3	26	200	40	140	.....	75	26	75	4
Sumbeam	3	34	234	81	121	.....	50	33	88	8
Terre Haute	2	17	130	40	87	.....	48	12	42	7
Walnut Grove	3	34	167	33	113	.....	11	21	20	....
Wataga	2	19	125	25	85	.....	60	19	80	1
Total	85	1011	7949	1767	5064	1990	2606	1020	2721	397
Kankakee District.										
Bonfield	2	20	115	25	120	.....	60	15	36	9
Braceville	1	14	167	44	120	.....	60	7	6	4
Braidwood	1	18	150	50	120	.....	100	17	30	15
Buckingham	2	34	160	30	134	109	60	25	68	1
Buckley	1	9	130	40	90	.....	75	6	26	3
Chebanse	4	28	140	45	120	.....	58	20	55	4
Clifton and Ashkum	2	21	170	35	115	100	80	20	60	25
Coal City	2	23	207	.....	118	.....	52	21	.....	35
Crescent City	2	12	150	45	90	100	80	12	40	13
Del Ray	3	33	205	50	130	.....	65	29	75	14
Deselm	3	25	200	30	150	.....	30	25	150	10
Fairbury	1	30	200	50	140	153	100	30	60	18
Forest and Chatsworth	2	35	130	35	115	.....	86	33	70	10
Gardner	1	9	60	12	50	.....	17	9	8	10
Gilman	1	29	220	60	170	.....	100	26	85	34
Goodwine	4	35	230	41	211	.....	50	35	.....	....
Grant Park	2	18	185	30	.....	.....	85	17	40	....
Iroquois	2	20	125	50	70	.....	40	13	35	6
Kankakee, Grace Church	1	33	250	72	25	300	150	33	150	30
Kankakee, Trinity Church	1	15	120	20	80	.....	75	11	40	2
Kempton	3	45	210	45	175	.....	85	45	125	15
Loda	2	16	150	25	110	.....	48	15	85	25
Manteno	2	22	121	21	81	.....	92	23	41	....
Mazon	1	19	107	35	90	100	59	13	33	3
McDowell	5	54	226	60	125	58	70	50	120	40
Melvin and Roberts	2	25	300	71	250	.....	120	14	90	10
Milford	2	20	235	102	112	.....	85	17	27	....
Momence	1	25	250	50	150	200	45	25	100	24
Onarga	1	28	327	20	204	100	86	27	164	61
Piper City	3	35	275	60	159	135	120	31	150	15
Saunemin	3	30	300	70	230	.....	75	30	160	22

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Kankakee District Continued.										
Sheldon	3	48	265	93	185	.....	125	44	132	8
Sibley and Strawn	2	20	196	80	156	.....	48	18	100	3
Waldron	3	18	200	40	130	30	50	12	48	....
Watseka	2	36	275	65	150	400	150	30	125	25
Wellington	2	18	150	40	110	.....	50	90	72	15
Total	75	920	6901	1641	4585	1785	2731	896	2600	509
Peoria District.										
Bryant	4	34	220	62	160	50	87	32	105	10
Brimfield	3	45	265	60	157	218	95	37	100	11
Canton	1	24	310	50	189	325	62	24	100	12
Chillicothe	3	35	200	45	110	.....	70	25	50	....
Cuba	3	30	200	35	165	.....	70	28	70	8
Dunlap and Alta	2	14	75	25	60	50	35	10	12	8
Elmwood	1	17	235	57	114	.....	45	17	53	5
Fairview	5	50	247	75	167	.....	50	40	.....	10
Farmington	1	14	100	30	75	150	40	13	40	5
Glassford	4	36	146	31	120	.....	86	36	51	2
Groveland	1	10	49	15	39	.....	9	10	26	....
Hanna City	4	34	193	49	135	300	46	31	75	10
Henry	2	39	225	45	195	.....	95	37	82	2
Ipava	2	30	170	52	120	300	72	30	50	....
Kickapoo	3	24	140	50	75	.....	30	10	.....	6
La Prairie Center	2	20	160	35	110	.....	35	18	50	4
Lawn Ridge	1	7	25	8	.....	.....	...	2	.....	10
Lewistown	3	38	310	65	185	225	160	38	80	5
Manito	3	20	200	50	160	.....	75	18	20	3
Pekin	1	20	175	35	95	.....	45	19	50	12
Peoria, First Church	1	28	300	40	180	.....	250	28	100	4
Peoria, Hale Chapel	1	23	225	35	125	.....	90	23	90	8
Peoria, Madison Avenue Church	2	32	225	75	162	.....	94	23	20	....
Peoria, Wesley Church	2	20	300	65	250	.....	85	20	50	....
Princeville	2	36	325	124	275	50	100	36	150	25
Sparland	2	31	206	43	150	110	41	31	85	17
Summit	3	21	125	.....	110	.....	35	14	13	2
Toulon	1	19	175	50	125	.....	...	19	.....	12
Trivoli	3	25	135	20	115	.....	70	.....	.....	5
Vermont	2	21	160	20	110	130	40	21	75	25
West Jersey	2	18	130	10	80	50	75	18	75	....
Whitefield	3	17	105	42	80	.....	70	28	41	1
Williamsfield	3	36	133	44	90	25	35	25	15	12
Wyoming	2	21	139	31	102	.....	44	18	.....	11
Yates City	1	14	150	40	100	.....	50	12	25	....
Total	79	903	6478	1513	4485	1983	2286	791	1753	245
Rock Island District.										
Aledo	1	27	202	27	150	.....	85	27	125	1
Altona	2	19	90	25	15	200	40	18	4	5
Atkinson	1	12	60	30	45	75	....	9	....	....
Bradford	1	11	105	15	55	120	60	10	50	6
Buda	2	26	165	40	125	200	125	25	60	15
Cambridge	2	12	162	34	80	.....	46	10	17	8
Colona	3	29	120	20	95	.....	41	26	65	5
Galva	1	32	285	65	175	.....	150	29	94	17
Geneseo	1	27	225	25	150	300	100	27	150	25
Hampton	3	25	200	50	150	.....	60	23	50	10
Illinois City	2	17	130	40	80	.....	35	17	106	55
Keithsburg	1	16	120	60	85	.....	50	16	25	10
Kewanee	1	31	285	60	210	.....	129	31	120	17
La Fayette	2	25	161	28	110	.....	60	25	.....	25
Milan	1	14	70	26	50	53	50	14	10	....
Millersburg	3	27	235	20	200	.....	70	27	100	15
Moline, First Church	1	30	200	30	140	.....	125	30	75	4
Moline, Second Church	1	22	180	35	160	90	60	22	40	4
Neponset	2	21	135	35	100	142	....	20	40	2
New Boston	3	30	165	35	100	.....	75	20	30	....
New Windsor and Viola	4	30	250	75	225	300	150	25	.....	10
Orion	2	20	75	20	85	.....	40	15	12	....
Pink Prairie	3	23	135	30	.....	.....	35	22	.....	1

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Rock Island District Continued.										
Port Byron	2	20	150	32	75	250	68	20	60	10
Pre-emption	1	13	110	35	75	.....	36	12	60	9
Reynolds	1	15	125	34	67	.....	60	15	75	5
Rock Island, First Church	1	23	350	125	234	1000	200	23	162	23
Rock Island, Ninth Street Church	1	14	126	75	85	100	35	13	45	15
Rock River	3	32	130	23	94	166	30	24	80	14
Sheffield	2	17	100	25	80	....	40	10	8	20
Taylor Ridge	2	19	100	18	84	.....	30	19	60	....
Tiskilwa	3	42	230	40	150	.....	79	37	35	6
Victoria	2	24	110	15	65	.....	55	24	35	....
Woodhull	3	38	225	35	160	275	80	37	80	43
Totals	64	783	5511	1282	3754	3271	2299	722	1893	380
Streator District.										
Belle Plaine	2	20	100	20	70	.....	25	20	60	16
Chenoa	2	19	165	50	.....	.....	65	19	10	....
Colfax	3	50	315	80	185	150	65	50	100	30
Cornell	3	38	220	....	166	.....	127	33	46	21
Cropsey	2	25	200	40	140	.....	60	25	125	20
Dana	2	17	130	30	85	.....	60	17	75	11
Deer Creek	3	21	200	35	145	.....	85	20	69	24
Dwight	1	26	250	50	180	600	279	25	170	8
El Paso	1	15	150	35	120	.....	40	15	85	5
Eureka	2	18	130	40	100	100	60	18	40	14
Flanagan	3	36	150	....	102	.....	60	36	102	2
Grand Ridge	4	40	230	50	160	.....	75	40	100	....
Gridley	2	24	250	54	165	.....	60	18	90	10
Hennepin	1	20	100	31	80	250	50	13	30	9
Hudson	3	30	160	50	110	80	45	30	75	2
Lacon	2	20	200	4	125	50	40	15	50	....
La Rose	2	20	120	41	100	.....	65	17	44	....
Lexington	2	27	170	34	108	100	105	20	76	12
Magnolia	3	15	100	....	.....	.....	....	15	.....	....
Metamora	1	14	110	35	85	115	50	14	40	....
Minonk	1	18	170	40	125	150	45	18	101	30
Munster	1	6	40	10	30	.....	12	5	8	....
Normal	1	18	295	50	200	.....	78	17	171	74
Odell	2	24	240	54	125	.....	65	19	100	3
Pontiac	1	36	268	186	220	.....	106	35	140	30
Ransom	3	36	180	50	140	300	55	36	54	4
Roanoke and Benson	2	25	202	....	.....	.....	30	25	.....	17
Selma	4	29	150	40	115	.....	24	25	.....	2
Streator	1	33	400	75	250	150	150	33	150	20
Toulca	1	17	120	13	85	.....	70	15	.....	10
Towanda	3	36	167	30	117	.....	....	80	.....	3
Verona	2	31	255	74	130	500	82	30	77	2
Washburn	2	18	120	36	80	.....	40	18	.....	....
Washington	1	16	120	40	85	.....	45	15	21	6
Wenona	1	22	120	...	30	.....	50	22	.....	....
Wenona Circuit	3	38	250	70	150	175	75	35	135	5
Totals	73	898	6607	1483	4108	2720	2343	888	2344	390

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Galesburg	85	1011	7949	1767	5061	1990	2696	1020	2721	397
Kankakee	75	920	6901	1611	4585	1785	2731	896	2600	509
Peoria	79	903	6478	1513	4185	1983	2286	791	1753	245
Rock Island	64	783	5511	1282	3754	3271	2299	722	1893	380
Streator	73	898	6607	1483	4108	2720	2343	888	2344	390
Grand Totals	376	4515	33446	7686	21996	11749	12265	4317	11311	1921

Reports.

Financial Reports.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Conference year ending September 20th, 1892:

Amount on hand last year, as per report in Conference Minutes,		$326.79
Paid to American Bible Society,	$207.82	
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, (Mrs. J. N. Reed, Treasurer.)	77.30	
Woman's Home Missionary Society, (Mrs. Clark, Cincinnati, O., Treasurer.)	41.67	
		$326.79

Received at the Conference of 1892, held at Watseka, Ill:

MISSIONS.

	CASH.	VOUCHERS.	TOTAL.
Galesburg District,	$3,930.21	$ 980.79	$4,911.00
Kankakee District,	3,605.80	320.20	3,926.00
Peoria District,	2,903.00	322.00	3,225.00
Rock Island District,	3,545.63	785.37	4,331.00
Streator District	3,800.75	489.25	4,290.00
	$17,785.39	$ 2,897.61	$20,683.00

Increase for Missions over last year, $108.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

	CASH.	VOUCHERS.	TOTAL.
Galesburg District,	$ 438.00	$ 206.00	$ 644.00
Kankakee District,	328.00	28.00	356.00
Peoria District,	336.00	94.00	430.00
Rock Island District,	411.00	170.00	581.00
Streator District,	365.00	108.00	473.00
	$1,878.00	$ 606.00	$2,484.00

Increase over last year, $191.

FREEDMEN'S AID.

Cash, $1,542; Vouchers, $543; Total, $2,484; Increase, $611

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Galesburg District,	$ 738.00
Kankakee District,	581.00
Peoria District,	576.00
Rock Island District	835.00
Streator District	607.00
	$3,337.00

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Cash, $1,327.00; Vouchers, $129.00; Total, $1,456.00

EDUCATION.

Cash, $718.00; Vouchers, $594.00; Total, $1,312.00; Increase, $122.00

TRACT SOCIETY.

Cash, $361.00; Vouchers, $121.00; Total, $482.00; Increase, $3.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

Cash, $375.00; Vouchers, $110.00; Total, $485.00; Decrease, $4.00

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Cash; $161.00; Decrease, $46.00

WOMAN'S FOREIGN AND HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

Cash, Foreign Society, $22.00; Home Society, $15.00

GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.

Cash, $11.00; Vouchers, $67.00.

Total amount of cash received from the charges		$27,532.00
Paid Missions to Dr. Peck, from Mrs. R. Haney,	$ 40.00	
Paid Missions to Dr. Earl Cranston, Cincinnati,	17,745.00	
Paid Church Extension, to Jas. Long, Philadelphia,	1,878.00	
Paid Freedmen's Aid &c., to Earl Cranston,	1,542.00	
Paid Conference Claimants to Rev. J. G. Blair,	3.337.00	
Paid Episcopal Fund to Dr. Lewis Curts, Chicago,	1,327.00	
Paid Education to Joseph S. Stout, New York,	718.00	
Paid Tract Society to Homer Eaton, New York,	361.00	
Paid S. S. Union to Daniel Denham, New York,	375.00	
Paid American Bible Society to Dr. E. G. Smith,	161.00	
Paid Woman's Foreign M. S., to Mrs. J. N. Reed, Abingdon,	22.00	
Paid Woman's Home M. S., to Mrs. Clark, Cincinnati,	15.00	
Paid General Conference Expenses to Cranston & Curts	11.00	
		$27,532.00
Total amount of vouchers for all causes,		$5,023.00
Total benevolences paid by the Conference for the year,		$32,555.00

Respectfully Submitted,

H. D. CLARK, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' SOCIETY.

There has been collected during the past Conference year as follows:

The Agent, W. H. Hunter, has collected and paid to Treasurer:

Of permanent fund		$ 435 15
Of interest fund		305 53
Collected by A. K. Tullis, Treasurer:		
Of permanent fund		330 25
Of interest fund		205 26
Total collected during the year		$1,276 19
Paid out by Treasurer as follows:		
To Conference Stewards	$410 79	
Taxes on western land	24 15	
Stationery and postage for Treasurer	1 50	
To W. H. Hunter, Agent, for traveling expenses, clerical help, stationery and postage	75 85	
Total paid out		$ 512 29
Balance in Treasury		$ 763 90

The Board considered certain papers referred to it by the Conference, and offers the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The officers and managers of the Conference Claimants' Society of the Central Illinois Conference have had under consideration the paper referred by the Conference, and coming from Rev. J. Benson Hamilton, and

WHEREAS, We believe it to be the duty of every Annual Conference to care for its own disciplinary claimants, therefore,

Resolved, That we do not concur in the plan proposed by Rev. J. Benson Hamilton.

Resolved, That it is our judgment that every Annual Conference can in the most judicious manner, *through its Board of Stewards*, distribute all moneys contributed for the support of the Conference claimants.

Resolved, That, in the judgment of this Society, it is deemed impracticable to make any arrangement looking to the formation of a Central Bureau for the benefit of the Conference claimants.

Resolved, That this subject having had mature consideration on the part of a competent committee from the General Conference, with Bishop Merrill at its head, we deem it unwise to depart in any measure from the law of the church governing the distribution of funds to Conference claimants.

The Board desires in this report to hereby express its appreciation of the continued valuable services of Dr. W. H. Hunter, the result of

whose labor will doubtless be seen for years to come in the increase of the permanent funds of the Society by bequests, &c., and to request his reappointment as Agent for the Society.

The following Officers and Managers were nominated for the ensuing year: (See list.)

Respectfully submitted,

G. J. LUCKEY, *Chairman.*

J. P. FORSYTH, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF STEWARDS.

RECEIVED TO MEET CLAIMS.

		INCREASE.	DECREASE.
From Galesburg District	$ 758 00		$13 00
" Kankakee District	581 00		67 00
" Peoria District	576 00		26 00
" Rock Island District	835 00	$162 00	
" Streator District	607 00	19 00	
" Book Concern dividend	1,884 00	119 00	
" Conference Claimants' Society	410 00	44 23	
" Chartered fund	25 00		5 00
" Public collection	65 06	65 06	
Total	$5,741 06	$298 29	

Distributed as follows:

NAME.	TO WHOM PAID.	AMOUNT.
E. P. Hall	E. P. Hall	$233 35
Mrs. M. A. Ferguson	W. H. Hunter	233 35
Mrs. Martha Matheny	C. W. Ayling	233 35
Mrs. Wm. Haney	R. Crewes	233 35
J. Borland	Self	186 68
G. W. Brown	G. B. Snedaker	186 68
Mrs. R. N. Morse	John Rogers	186 68
B. Applebee	J. S. Cumming	186 68
G. W. Arnold	M. V. B. White	186 68
A. A. Reger	S. E. Steele	186 68
F. R. Boggess	Self	186 68
G. C. Woodruff	J. W. Haney	186 68
Mrs. L. B. Dennis	B. C. Dennis	186 68
G. W. Miller	G. J. Luckey	186 68
Mrs. A. H. Hepperly	B. E. Kaufman	186 68
Mrs. J. S. Milsap	G. J. Luckey	186 68
Mrs. Lucy Haney	W. H. Hunter	186 68
Horace Tiffany	Self	186 68
Joseph Hart	Self	186 68
J. A. Windsor	C. O. McCulloch	186 68
G. I. Bailey	Self	140 01
S. P. Forsyth	Self	140 01
D. M. Hill	J. B. Dille	140 01
Mrs. A. J. Jones	B. E. Kaufman	140 01

Mrs. W. J. Smith	J. W. Haney	140 01
Mrs. S. G. J. Worthington	M. V. B. White	140 01
Mrs. U. J. Giddings	J. F. James	140 01
Mrs. J. W. Odell	H. Brink	140 01
Mrs. J. H. Scott	J. S. Cumming	93 34
Mrs. J. R. Jaques	R. Crewes	93 34
Mrs. Moffett	R. D. Russell	93 34
Mrs. S. S. Gruber	R. D. Russell	93 34
Mrs. W. Wilson	J. D. Smith	93 34
A. C. Price	B. E. Kaufman	46 80
M. C. Smith	Self	46 80
Mrs. Brewer	J. S. Cumming	46 80
Mrs. M. Head	J. A. Northrup	46 80
Mrs. Leiber	R. G. Pearce	46 80

B. E. KAUFMAN, *Secretary.* J. G. BLAIR, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF MINUTE PUBLISHER.

WATSEKA, ILL., SEPTEMBER 20, 1892.

	Dr.
To cash on hand September 14, 1891,	$ 857 59
To cash received for Minutes sold,	269 05
To cash received for Advertising,	100 50
To cash received for interest on money,	23 91
Total,	$1,251 05
	Cr.
By bills paid by order of the Conference,	$ 11 25
By paid for printing Minutes,	378 95
By paid sending out Minutes,	61 39
By paid expense publishing,	8 00
By cash on hand,	791 46
Total,	$1,251 05

Respectfully Submitted,

N. T. ALLEN, *Publisher.*

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Your Committee on Episcopal Fund have examined the statistics of the year just closed and find that while a majority of the Pastors have raised the full amount apportioned them, many have failed to do so, and a few have reported nothing whatever.

The amount raised during the past year is $1,452, which is $17 more than was raised the preceding year, but $832 less than the amount apportioned us.

The amount apportioned for next year is $2,401, and we are informed that there is special need that it be raised in full, as the surplus which had accumulated during the time that there was a lessened

demand on the fund, because of the death of several Bishops, is now nearly exhausted.

We recommend that the Presiding Elders call the special attention of the Pastors to this matter and that the provisions of the Discipline as laid down in paragraph 280 be strictly carried out.

W. J. MINIUM, *Secretary.* A. M. STOCKING, *Chairman.*

Reports of Standing Committees.

BIBLE CAUSE.

With gratitude to God we rejoice in the prosperity that annually comes to the American Bible Society.

We acknowledge the Holy Bible to be the text-book of the Christian, as well as the foundation of civil and religious liberty.

The American Bible Society is the most efficient agency in the United States in translating, publishing and distributing the Scriptures. We rejoice likewise in the great work done in foreign fields by this Society. We appreciate its endeavor to supply the Scriptures to the multitudes that shall come from many lands to the Columbian Exposition in 1893.

We realize that the increasing demand of the work calls for greater liberality on the part of the church.

Resolved, That we will heartily commend the Society to our congregations as worthy of their liberal support.

JAS. N. FAWCETT, *Secretary.* WM. CRAPP, *Chairman.*

BOOK ACCOUNTS AND PERIODICALS.

We are grateful to God for the phenominal growth and marked efficiency of our Methodist Book Concern. It is a great arm of power. We rejoice in the loyalty of our people to it.

With over three and one half millions of dollars invested in our publishing interests, with the entire body of our Ministry, faithfully and energetically circulating our books and periodicals what may we not accomplish, not only in edifying our people but in forming the thought and directing the social forces of the nations.

In the publication of our Sunday School Literature, Epworth League Literature, our excellent Advocates and other periodicals, books for the general public and for the Minister's Library, we esteem the Book Concern the efficient servant of the church.

Resolved, That we commend the vigorous and progressive management of our Book Agents, Hunt and Eaton, and Cranston and Curts.

Especially do we call the attention of our people to the great advantages of the contract plan for the purchase of books proposed by Cranston and Curts.

2d. That we be true to the church and to ourselves by patronizing to the largest extent our own Book Concern, discouraging the purchase of inferior Sunday School helps from other publishers.

3d. That we express our pleasure in the widened scope and eminent success of the Methodist Review under the management of the late Rev. J. W. Mendenhall and our confidence that in the hands of Rev. H. A. Butts, his successor, the high scholarly character of the Methodist Review and its adaptability to the needs of the church will be fully maintained.

4th. That we regard The Christian Advocate, New York, the greatest religious weekly in America, occupying an unique place in our great family of Advocates but competing with none of them in their special fields.

5th. That we will prove our loyalty to the Northwestern Christian Advocate by increasing so far as possible its circulation in all our charges thus justifying the reduction of its price just announced.

6th. That the Epworth Herald is instinct with life, spiritual and intellectual, that the pages devoted to the Junior League touch the young life of the church in its most plastic stage and cannot fail to exert great influence in molding the future character of the church. That added diligence and zeal be given to increase its, already handsome, circulation.

7th. That we suggest the publication of a monthly periodical devoted to the interests of all the various benevolent enterprises of the church, or the enlargement of the gospel in all lands so as to accomplish this end.

8th. That we enthusiastically endorse World Wide Missions published by our Missionary Secretaries.

9th. That our preachers shall take pride in the prompt settlement of all accounts with the Book Concern.

10th. That the cases of all members of this Conference who have unsettled book accounts of more than three years standing, and who do not satisfactorily adjust them by the next session of our Conference, be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

11th. That we rejoice with our superannuated preachers, their widows and orphans for the blessings providentially secured for them through the Book Concern.

12th. That ten per cent of the amount granted to each Conference Claimant who is in debt to the Book Concern be retained each year till the whole is paid.

D. B. Johnson, *Secretary.* R. L. Vivian, *Chairman.*

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, to which was referred the case of J. E. Wasson, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that he be requested to ask a location, and that until it can be effected he sustain the supernumerary relation.

Respectfully submitted,

G. J. Luckey, *Chairman.*

EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education respectfully reports as follows:

GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY.

We note with pleasure that the Conference Seminary has made marked progress during the year. The number of students was larger than ever. Many improvements proposed a year ago have been made. The proposed new building for chapel and conservatory is about ready for occupancy. This building is a two-story structure of brick and stone. It is 49 by 78 feet in size; containing eight music rooms, art rooms, a Society Hall and a large auditorium. This chapel, with elevated floor, large gallery, spacious platform, and 700 assembly chairs and three broad exits, is one of the best assembly rooms within the bounds of the Conference. The woodwork of the whole building is of the best quality of Southern pine, presenting a most beautiful appearance. This building is to be heated with steam. The other buildings are so heated. Important improvements have also been made at the Dormitory, in placing verandas over both entrances.

By excellent care for the trees, lawn, walks and buildings, the campus presents a very attractive appearance.

This school now has nine teachers; five of these in classics, sciences and normal; two in music; one in commercial, and one in art.

The income from tuition was nearly $7,000. Current expenses are regularly met, and teachers are paid in full. The remaining indebtedness on buildings and improvements must be met by special gifts.

The standing of our Conference Seminary among the fifty-four Seminaries of Methodism will appear in the following comparison:

Grand Prairie Seminary ranks FOURTH in attendance among all our schools of like grade.

It ranks FIRST in attendance among all our schools of the same grade in the North having no more property.

This high rank is strengthened by the fact that of the 316 students last year only ten were younger than fifteen years; the average age being 18 years and 4 months. The natural inference from these facts is that our Seminary has a large patronage, for which the Conference and friends of Christian education should make ample provision. We can hold and increase these numbers only by bringing up our equipment to this high demand.

We recommend the following:

1st. That we express our sense of the great importance and usefulness of Seminaries in our Methodist system of schools.

2d. We approve the careful and progressive management of our Conference Seminary, and the course of the Trustees in the erection of the Chapel building.

3d. We earnestly favor the creation of an ample endowment for the Seminary. This Conference school should speedily secure $50,000 additional endowment, and we will encourage every advance wisely taken.

4th. We recommend the appointment of Rev. S. Van Pelt, President; Rev. C. E. Pickett, Professor; Rev. W. R. Wiley, Field Secre-

tary for the Seminary; and T. W. McVety, J. H. Scott, R. B. Williams, J. E. Mercer, E. G. Cattermole and D. S. McCown, Conference Visitors.

HEDDING COLLEGE.

The past year of this worthy institution was one of increased prosperity. The enrollment was 217 against 187 the previous year, and 106 three years ago. The fall term of the present year opened with an enrollment of 140, being an increase of 15 over last year. Three years ago there were 14 undergraduates, now there are 56. Since last April $33,500 have been raised on a $50,000 proposition for an endowment fund. The will of B. C. Sargent makes provision for a $50,000 Memorial Science Hall. Marked improvements have been made in buildings and equipments. The government and religious tone of the school are good. Over 85 per cent. of the students are Christians. The vacancy occasioned by the death of Dr. Jaques was filled by Rev. V. C. Randolph. His success shows the wisdom of the choice. Hedding College under the vigorous and successful administration of Dr. J. G. Evans calls forth our most hearty endorsement, and we recommend a ready co-operation with Dr. Evans in his efforts to put Hedding College, so essential to the interests of Methodism in Western Illinois, on a better financial basis. The $50,000 proposition ought to be immediately completed. We rejoice in the increased prosperity of the College, and in the excellent prospect for the future.

In accordance with the request of the Trustees of this institution, we recommend the following appointments:

PRESIDENT, Rev. J. G. Evans, D. D. LLD.; Professors: Revs. V. C. Randolph, A. M., B. D., and A. A. Waters, A. M., B. D.

TRUSTEES FOR THREE YEARS: Revs. G. J. Luckey, J. Rogers, T. A. Beall, A. M., and W. H. Witter. Laymen: T. Newell, H. D. Earel, J. B. Smith and S. Blackstone.

CONFERENCE VISITORS: M. A. Head, R. A. Brown, J. R. Wolf, A. M. Stocking, R. Barton and F. W. Merrell.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The Illinois Wesleyan University not only shows greatly increased prosperity in the time covering the past school year and the beginning of the present, but has reached a crisis of opportunity. No time in its past history has presented such opportunities of enlarging its endowment fund, increasing its facilities, and thus immediately enlarging its sphere of general usefulness, as is now presented it. The preparatory school is full. The College of Letters is rapidly growing. At the last Commencement 43 passed from the preparatory school to the Freshman class. All the other schools, viz., Law, Art, and Music, are full, self-supporting, and increasing in popularity and power.

The financial agent, Rev. B. W. Baker, and the President, Dr. W. H. Wilder, are making heroic efforts to secure the $30,000 by January, '93, necessary to bind Dr. Buck's second gift of $15,000. They will ask the Illinois Conference at its coming session to enter at once upon the work of raising $30,000 to be known as the Illinois Conference professorship fund, and now, through this committee, petition the Central Illinois

Conference to take like action. When we consider the excellent situation, the splendid buildings, the number of men and women—many of them eminent—who have gone out from this institution, 1,360 students now receiving most efficient instruction at her hands, the capable faculty, and the wealth of the patronizing territory, we most gladly recommend this institution to the favorable consideration of this Conference.

A most excellent selection was made when President Lackland of Chaddock College was called to the chair of Mathematics, made vacant by the resignation of Professor B. S. Potter.

We recommend the following for Trustees: William McDowel Dever, Geo. R. Palmer, H. D. Clark, James A. Bunn; also recommend the appointment of the following as Conference visitors: T. Doney, J. W. Frizzelle, R. Crewes, T. W. McVety, A. M. Conard, R. B. Williams, C. W. Ayling; also recommend the appointment of B. W. Baker as Financial Agent.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

This great institution of learning has enjoyed a year of prosperity in all of its varied departments. With its two million dollars' worth of property, and more than twenty-three hundred students for the last year, with prospects of a large increase during the present year, it presents a record on which Methodism may well be congratulated. The future of the University is bright with promise of a marvelous prosperity and corresponding usefulness. We recommend Rev. F. W. Merrell for Trustee instead of W. W. Carr.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

The past year has been marked by the continued blessing of God, and by progress and prosperity. Students enrolled, 185, of which number 37 graduated last May. This past year has been noted for faithful attendance, devotion to study, and increase in missionary zeal and interest.

The new members of the Faculty, Professors Little and Horsewell, have more than met the expectations of the authorities of the Institute. Improvements have been made in Library and buildings. Among gifts to the Institute may be mentioned a Scholarship from Wm. Deering, Esq., President of the Board of Trustees, and a Missionary Scholarship from Dr. Oakshet, of Dwight, Ill.

We recommend the following as Conference visitors: F. H. Cumming and W. J. Minium.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

Rejoicing in the increased prosperity of this School, its efficient management, the marked success of its graduates, we heartily commend it to our young men who are desirous of a thorough and efficient theological training.

We recommend as Conference visitors, M. V. Crumbaker and E. G. Cattermole.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

WHEREAS, The Government of the United States has passed a bill opening all collections at Washington, D. C., to the students of higher learning, amounting to $32,000,000, supplemented by an annual expenditure of $3,500,000, free of charge, and,

WHEREAS, The Roman Catholic Church has availed itself of this marvelous opportunity by establishing at Washington a great University; and,

WHEREAS, Through the direct effort of Bishop Hurst, seconded by the entire Board of Bishops and sustained by the action of the General Conference at Omaha, The American University has been inaugurated, and,

WHEREAS, The General Conference has set apart the 16th day of October, 1892, as the time for presenting the cause of The American University, and taking a subscription for the same as a Columbian thank-offering, therefore

Resolved, That we heartily co-operate in the action of the General Conference in the establishment of a great Christian University at Washington, D. C., and that we will try and secure a Fellowship in The American University, amounting to $10,000 for each of our collegiate institutions—the Illinois Wesleyan University and Hedding College.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Resolved, That the collections taken by the pastors for the cause of education during the ensuing year, as required by the Discipline, shall be divided among the three institutions patronized by this Conference, upon the basis of the number of licentiates from within the bounds of the Central Illinois Conference, enrolled as literary students in the several institutions during the present academic year, said number to be certified by the presidents of the institutions.

A. M. CONARD, *Secretary*. W. J. MINIUM, *Chairman*.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Your Committee on Epworth League respectfully submit the following report:

WHEREAS, We are in an era of unparalleled religious activity among the young.

WHEREAS, This activity has culminated in the Methodist Church in the marvelous organization known as the Epworth League, now adopted by the church.

Resolved, 1. That we are in hearty sympathy with the action of the General Conference last spring with relation to the Epworth League.

Resolved, 2. That we congratulate the young people of the Conference upon the growth and strength of the League as shown by the following statistics of the Conference by District:

Galesburg,	Sr., Chapters,	46	Mem.	1,878	Jr., Chapters,	8	Mem.	461
Peoria,	" "	29	"	1,255	" "	12	"	490
Kankakee,	" "	44	"	2,077	" "	14	"	596
Rock Island.	" "	27	"	1,193	" "	12	"	570
Streator,	" "	45	"	1,939	" "	11	"	425
Total,		191		8,282		57		2,542

We rejoice in the interest taken by the young people in their conventions and the League days at Camp Meetings. We urge our Pastors

and people to be true to all convention work. We advise the Leagues to consider the work of each department as essential and urge them to engage in the same.

Resolved, 3. We recommend the organization of the Junior League in all our Pastoral charges, making this work at least to meet the requirements of the Discipline touching the instruction of children.

Resolved, 4. We endorse the Epworth Herald, our League organ, and hope it may be still more largely patronized by our people young and old. We congratulate the Youth of Methodism upon the continuance of Dr. J. F. Berry as its able editor.

Resolved, 5. We heartily endorse the election of our Brother R. Crewes as President of the Eighth General Conference District

Resolved, 6. That we rejoice in the prospect of the increased prosperity through the organization of the Conference League, and pledge ourselves to assist in every way possible the President, Dr. VanPelt, and his corps of assistants, in the prosecution of League work.

O. T. Dwinell, *Secretary*. E. G. Cattermole, *Chairman*.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

With profound gratitude to God, and feelings of Christian pride, we point to the last quadrennial report of our Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, because it shows such remarkable development and success of the plans and efforts of the society management.

The increased receipts of the society by quadrenniums has been a wonderful endorsement by the whole church. The receipts, during the quadrennium just closed, were $981,197.18, being an advance over any preceeding four years of $357,196.92. This increase, however, is from all sources, including bequests, donations, etc., as well as Conference collections.

The past year has also been the most successful of all the years of the life of the society.

The society has under its directions forty-five institutions of learning, thirteen of which are of collegiate grade, in which are various departments. Gammon Theological Seminary at Atlanta, Ga., is thoroughly equipped. There were in attendance in all the schools last year 9,065 students. Of this number 166 were in the regular college classes, 1,104 in the college preparatory, 523 were especially preparing as teachers, 277 were preparing for the Ministry, and 273 were in the Medical College. During the year there were 395 conversions in the schools. 2,903 were in the music classes. A great advance has been made in the development of Manual Training and Trade schools. In these were 1,829 students. Hundreds have gone forth, not only equipped with a fair education, but with sufficient knowledge of a trade to earn from $1.50 to $4.00 a day. The South is the industrial home of the Negro. In our schools of Domestic Economy young ladies are prepared for the active duties of life. Our teaching force last year numbered 548. Of these, 395 were among the colored people and 153 among the white.

The work of this society is among both colored and white people, as expressed in General Conference.

"The work of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society shall be the establishment and maintenance of institutions of Christian learning in the Southern States among both white and colored people."

Whatever separation there is as to race is based upon the mutual preferences of the people themselves, but the schools are practically separate among white and colored people.

The Methodist Episcopal Church has in the sixteen Southern States 269,373 white and 234,036 colored members. In the same territory are 1,672,946 white and 3,042,435 colored people who cannot write. Outside of three or four of the border States the only hope of our people in the South, most of whom are poor, for Christian education and leadership, is in the schools of this Society.

There are no less than 500,000 Afro-American legalized voters who cannot read the ballot this Government has put into their hands, which fact puts them at the mercy of, and in subjection to the schemes of wicked and designing men who have no care for the safety of this Christian Government.

WHEREAS, We believe the only solution of the race problem in the Southern States, or anywhere else, in fact, is found in the permanency and progress of Christian education, inspired by our holy religion and sustained by the consecrated money of God's chosen people; and

WHEREAS, We believe the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society of our church holds a place of great responsibility and power, equal to any other institution in this Christian land, especially in view of the fact that its work embraces the maintenance of Christian schools among both colored and white people of the South; and

WHEREAS, We find reasons for feelings of regret and sorrow, as well as rejoicing, in the reports above referred to, when we measure the meagerness of the Conference collections as compared with the urgent needs of the society for the further prosecution of its noble work; and

WHEREAS, We regret to see that so large a number of the charges in our own Conference report such small collections as indicate a failure to meet their full apportionment; therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend that our Presiding Elders apportion the full amount asked of our Conference ($4,068) to the various Districts and charges, and urge upon our Pastors the great importance of making an earnest appeal to our people to raise the full amount asked for by this society; and, as a helpful means to this end, we recommend that our Pastors send for samples, and as far as possible use the "Southern Education Day Services" on or near the date designated by the society.

Resolved, That we recommend the "Christian Educator," published quarterly by this society at the low price of 50 cents a year, or $1 for four years, and we would urge its general circulation among our people.

Resolved, That we approve and endorse the able and wise management of this society during the past quadrennium under the direction of J. C. Hartzell, D. D., and look for still grander results during the quadrennium just opening with Doctors Hartzell and Hamilton as Secretaries.

We would close this report in the earnest language and fervent spirit of these faithful servants of the church, as addressed to this committee.

"We plead earnestly for the co-operation and help of all lovers of humanity in the prosecution of this great educational movement."

W. R. CARR, *Secretary.* WM. WOOLLEY, *Chairman.*

POST-OFFICES.

In behalf of the Committee on Post-Offices, we respectfully report that the work referred to us has been duly performed to the best of our ability. W. R. CARR, *Chairman.*

FRANKLIN RIST, *Secretary.*

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

We, your Committee on the Sanctity of the Sabbath, present the following report:

WHEREAS, The Sabbath is a divine institution of general and permanent obligation, and has for its object the physical and spiritual well-being of mankind, and as such should be sacredly observed as a day of rest from the ordinary occupations and business of life, in order that time may be had, not for idleness and sloth, but for the care and culture of our higher natures, therefore,

Resolved, That we will continue to press upon the attention of all, the great benefits to be derived from the proper observance of the Lord's day.

Resolved, That we will endeavor so to preach the Gospel to the masses as to destroy the desire of the worldly-minded for Sunday visiting, driving for pleasure and Sunday railroad travel, now so prevalent in many parts of our country.

Resolved, That we are highly pleased with the action of the President and Congress of the United States in conditioning appropriation on the closing the gates of the Columbian Exposition on Sunday during the World's Fair next year, and in view of the fact that petitions are being circulated throughout the country asking Congress to reconsider its action and open the gates on Sunday, we earnestly urge it upon every pastor to circulate a petition praying Congress to stand by the noble action already taken.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the work of the American Sabbath Union. M. M. MCCREIGHT, *Chairman.*

J. E. MERCER, *Secretary.*

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

It is with profound gratitude to God that we note the material and spiritual prosperity of the church within our bounds during the past year.

The heavy and protracted rains of the winter and spring, not only interfered with the revival meetings and the regular services of the church, but rendered the financial operations of our people very difficult.

We believe, however, that in the face of these adverse circumstances much real progress has been made, and we doubt if our work ever presented a more favorable outlook.

While in all the departments of work which we have formerly employed for the promotion of the Redeemer's Kingdom substantial advances have been made, we rejoice to hail in the Epworth League as a new arm of strength to uplift the world. The Epworth and Junior Leagues have been multiplied and strengthened during the past year, and fully justify the high hopes entertained concerning them.

It seems that a new era has dawned upon the church in the awakening of the slumbering energies of the young people, and the enlistment of a new wing of the army for the conquest of Satan's kingdom.

Conversions have been numerous in all of the districts and in most of the charges. The Sunday Schools, as heretofore, are doing much in the way of instructing the children in doctrine and morals, thus preparing the young minds for the reception of the Gospel seed.

That so large a number of the Sunday School scholars have been brought to Christ is a source of great comfort to parents and pastors, and a powerful incentive to the teachers and workers to press the work forward with the utmost vigor.

Camp meetings have been held in all the districts with encouraging results, both as respects the work of grace in the hearts of believers and in the conversion of sinners. We are compelled, however, to acknowledge that the church does not measure up to her high opportunities, in these meetings, for the saving of the lost. Our people often fail to lead their children and friends to the camp meeting for the express purpose of then and there securing their salvation.

The diligence of our people in building and improving churches and parsonages has not abated, showing that they are alive to the importance of providing commodious churches and suitable homes for the preachers. It is due to remark, however, that in many charges there is pressing need to take speedy steps along this line of work.

We are glad to find that the foundations of Methodism are being strengthened in the enlargement of the endowments of our schools, and the increased facilities for successful work therein. We note, also, that our Methodist patronage is waking up to the claims of these institutions for material help, as well as to the moral rights of the children to opportunities for the higher education, and that, too, in our own schools, where the safeguards of spiritual help, combined with proper intellectual training, shall give assurance of a well developed manhood.

It is also a source of profound gratitude, to know that the revival spirit is almost continuous in these schools, and often, almost all the unconverted students entering at the beginning of a term, are converted before its close. Thus the seal of God's approval is placed upon our literary institutions.

The use of Evangelists has doubtless often been very helpful in conducting revival work; yet we are glad to believe there is a growing purpose on the part of the church to utilize to the utmost the home forces. For preachers and members to receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost, as

a preparation for the work of saving souls, is, beyond all question, the divine plan.

With all the organized agencies of the church in active and successful operation, there is no visible reason why the incoming year should not be crowned with the most glorious revivals, and the most substantial achievements for God and the world that have ever marked our history.

JAMES W. HANEY, *Secretary.* W. C. KNAPP, *Chairman.*

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

I. SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—We rejoice in the amount of good being done within the bounds of our Conference as well as throughout the world by our Sunday Schools, and are pleased to hear of the number of persons being converted and brought into the church through this department of our church work. Believing that it can be made a greater power for good by using all the means that are at our command, and that the demand of the times is for more and better qualified teachers, therefore be it

Resolved, That we recommend that Normal classes be organized in all our Sunday Schools for the purpose of training teachers, and that these classes pursue a regular outlined Normal Study to be selected by the Sunday School Board.

Resolved, That we recommend that our Sunday Schools be graded.

II. TRACTS.—Believing that the press is a potent power in all church work, and being gratified to note the good work being done by our Tract Society, and,

WHEREAS, A special contribution of $5,000 has been made for the purchase of a printing press to assist Bishop Thoburn in his mission work, and,

WHEREAS, We are asked to raise in this Conference the sum of $850; therefore be it

Resolved, That we urge upon the preachers to see that their full apportionment to the Tract Cause is raised.

J. A. ALFORD, *Secretary.* O. M. DUNLEVY, *President*

TEMPERANCE AND CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION.

Your Committee on Temperance and the Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic report the following for adoption:

Resolved, That we endorse the action of the last General Conference on the subject of Temperance and the prohibition of the liquor traffic as follows:

1. PROGRESS AND DUTY.

We are profoundly grateful to God for the progress already made in every phase of the Temperance reform, and hold it to be the privilege and duty of the Methodist Episcopal Church, both to save the fallen and to wage an increasingly aggressive warfare against the liquor traffic.

2. PERSONAL ABSTINENCE.

The word of God, the teachings of science and the lessons of experience, all combine in declaring total abstinence from intoxicating beverages to be the duty of every individual.

3. OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

We are in sympathy with and bid a hearty godspeed to all organizations, of every name and nature, that seek to promote the cause of total abstinence and accomplish the overthrow of the liquor traffic.

4. ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE TRAFFIC.

We reiterate the language of the Episcopal Address of 1888: "The liquor traffic is so pernicious in all its bearings, so inimical to the interests of honest trade, so repugnant to the moral sense, so injurious to the peace and order of society, so hurtful to the home, to the church and to the body politic, and so utterly antagonistic to all that is precious in life, that the only proper attitude towards it for Christians is that of relentless hostility. It can never be legalized without sin."

We concur with the Episcopal Address of 1892, where it is declared: "In our judgment the saloon is an unmixed evil, full of diabolism, a disgrace to our civilization, the chief corrupter of political action, and a continual menace to the order of society and the peace and purity of our homes."

Believing, as we do, that the traffic in intoxicating beverages sustains the relation of an efficient cause to the vice of intemperance, we hold that no member of the Methodist Episcopal Church can consistently contribute by voice, vote or influence to the perpetuation and protection of that traffic.

We declare before all the world that the Church of God ought to be known always and everywhere as the relentless and uncompromising foe of this ungodly business, and that it is the duty of every Christian to wage ceaseless warfare against it.

5. ATTITUDE TOWARD THE TRAFFICKER AND HIS SUPPORTERS.

We emphatically declare that men engaged in the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages ought not to receive the commercial patronage of Christian people, nor should those who either directly or indirectly sustain the liquor traffic receive the suffrages of Christian men.

6. THE LICENSE SYSTEM.

License laws are the liquor traffic's strongest bulwark of defense. They are wrong in principle and impotent for good. We are unalterably opposed to the enactment of laws that propose, by license, taxing or otherwise, to regulate the drink traffic, because they provide for its continuance and afford no protection against its ravages.

We will accept no compromise, but demand the unconditional surrender of the rebellious business.

7. GOVERNMENT AND THE TRAFFIC.

We rejoice in the clear announcement of the Supreme Court of the United States touching the saloon question, as follows: "The State cannot by any contract limit the exercise of her power to the prejudice of the public health and the public morals." "No legislation can bargain away the public health or the public morals. The public themselves cannot do this, much less their servants. Government is organized with a view to their preservation, and cannot divest itself of the power to provide for them." "There is no inherent right in a citizen to thus sell intoxicating

liquors by retail; it is not a privilege of a citizen of the State, or a citizen of the United States." "The statistics of every State show a greater amount of crime and misery attributable to the use of ardent spirits obtained at these liquor saloons than to any other cause." "By the general concurrence of opinion of every civilized and Christian community there are few sources of crime and misery in society equal to the dramshop, where intoxicating liquors in small quantities, to be drunk at the time, are sold indiscriminately to all parties applying." "The great principle of the common law, which is equally the teaching of Christian morality, is so to use one's property as not to injure others."

Commending the United States Senate for its action in the premises, we condemn the Lower House of our national Congress for its repeated refusal to pass the bills providing for the appointment of a national commission of inquiry to investigate and report upon the influence of the liquor traffic upon the material and moral welfare of the country.

We insist that the United States Government, and the various State Governments, in tolerating the liquor traffic for a money consideration, are guilty of wicked complicity with a business whose awful work of destruction brands it as alike an enemy to God and man.

We desire especially to place ourselves on record as repudiating to the utmost of our ability the action of the General Government, through the department of State, in prostituting its powers, at the request of American brewers and maltsters to collect information, and to use the machinery of the Government to promote the sale of liquors in South American countries.

8. POLITICAL ACTION.

We recommend all members of the Methodist Episcopal Church who enjoy the elective franchise to so use that solemn trust as to promote the rescue of our country from the guilt and dishonor which have been brought upon it by criminal complicity with the liquor traffic.

We do not presume to dictate the political conduct of our people, but we do record our deliberate judgment that no political party has a right to expect, nor ought it to receive the support of Christian men, so long as it stands committed to the license policy or refuses to put itself on record in an attitude of open hostility to the saloon.

Resolved, That this report shall not be construed as an endorsement of any political party.

Resolved, That we endorse the plan adopted by the General Conference Committee of fifteen, proposing, wherever practicable, the organization of Christian Temperance Leagues, for the purpose of distributing temperance literature and agitating, from a Christian standpoint, the question of the suppression of the liquor traffic; and we recommend that the Central Illinois Conference Temperance Society co-operate with the General Conference Committee in the prosecution of this work.

J. G. EVANS, *Secretary*. E. S. WILSON, *Chairman*.

USE OF TOBACCO.

WHEREAS, The use of tobacco is a national evil of gigantic proportion, injuring health, wasting wealth, and debauching conscience to an extent second only to the ruin and devastation wrought by rum; being a

fruitful cause of paralysis and insanity, clouding the intellect, and benumbing the conscience, and weakening the will; and recognizing that it is especially with the young, in the form of the deadly cigarette, a rapidly growing evil, so that the sales in this form have increased from nothing to many millions annually; and,

WHEREAS, The permitted use of this deadly narcotic is now the greatest evil tolerated in the church, therefore

Resolved, 1st, That we, as Methodists, ought to lift up our voice like a trumpet against this great evil; that as Methodist preachers every man of us ought to be free from the unclean thing, and if any among us, who have solemnly pledged themselves to wholly abstain from its use, have gone back to the use of it, let them be admonished that they are guilty of violating the law of truth, and are thus in direct conflict with the God of Truth and Holiness.

Resolved, 2d, That we advise our brethren in the Conference to preach and teach against this great evil, and be instant in season and out of season, in admonishing our people to give this form of sin no place among us. W. H. WITTER, *Chairman*.

V. H. BRINK, *Secretary*.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

From the information in our possession your committee would report:

That the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has had a prosperous year.

They have raised as much money and done as much work this as last year.

They have attained success by working as faithfully in adversity as in prosperity.

Their zeal is commendable, and they should have the sympathy and co-operation of all Christians, and we hereby pledge them our prayers and support in their work of evangelization in foreign lands.

M. V. B. WHITE, *Secretary*. F. H. CUMMING, *Chairman*.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The necessitous condition of society generally called into existence this helpful auxiliary of the church—The Woman's Home Missionary Society,—and now its influence is being felt, far and near, in the homes and among the children of the land. It is purely a home institution, intensely patriotic and seeks the elevation of the family by inspiring the mothers of the land with a noble Christian ambition to make home an earthly paradise, and the children to grow up under the influence of Christian example, moral training and healthful environment. It is of God, holy in its work and missionary in its operations. It is for God, the enshrining of his Spirit in human hearts. It is to God, the glorifying of His name by elevating His wonderful workmanship, man, woman, child. It is for native land, the glory, purity and permanence of home life and the preservation of the sacred relations of marriage, home, children. Therefore,

Resolved, That the object of this society we will seek to promote in our several fields of labor, and the noble cause of Home Missions shall have our heartiest co-operation and prayers.

N. T. ALLEN, *Secretary*. D. A. PERRIN, *Chairman*.

ECUMENICAL DELEGATE'S EXPENSES.

The committee, to whom was referred the expenses incurred by Rev. J. W. Haney in visiting the Ecumenical Conference of Methodism in Washington City as a delegate, beg leave to submit the following report:

The total expenses amounted to	$70 00
Amount received from brethren of the Conference	44 22
Balance unpaid	$25 78

We recommend that the above deficiency be paid out of the Minute fund.

Respectfully submitted.

G. J. LUCKEY,
J. B. DILLE,
E. WASMUTH.

FRENCH MISSION PROPERTY.

Your committee, to whom was referred the question of the disposition of property belonging to the French Mission, and located in the city of Kankakee, would respectfully report:

1. WHEREAS, The Central Illinois Conference two years ago recommended the transfer of the French Mission to the Rock River Conference, and it is our understanding that Bishop Merrill made such transfer, therefore it is our judgment that this Conference has no authority in the case.

2. If such transfer was not made by the Bishop, we still adhere to our action two years ago, and recommend that the transfer be made, believing that the property should not be perverted from the purpose for which it was given, but properly belongs to the French Mission now operated from Chicago under the direction of the Rock River Conference.

B. E. KAUFMAN, *Chairman*,
J. G. EVANS, *Secretary*,
E. WASMUTH,
G. J. LUCKEY,
J. W. HANEY.

Resolutions.

DISTRICT REVISION.

WHEREAS, The Districts in our Conference are large and the work constantly increasing, making the burdens of our Presiding Elders greater every year; and

WHEREAS, There is an increasing demand among both Pastors and people for more frequent visits and more service from our Presiding Elders, therefore,

Resolved, That the Bishop and his cabinet be requested to divide the territory of our Conference so as to give us seven Districts instead of five; four west of the Illinois River and three east.

J. F. JAMES, E. S. WILSON,
H. J. BOATMAN, S. P. JAMES,
J. E. MERCER.

EXAMINATION.

Resolved, That the examiners of the year just closing be requested to prepare questions upon the subjects in which undergraduates have failed, and that such questions be forwarded to some near neighbor Pastor in each case, under whose supervision an examination shall be held some time before January 1, 1893, the answers to be returned to the examiners for grading, and the results to be submitted to the next annual Conference.

O. M. DUNLEVY,
A. M. STOCKING,
R. A. BROWN.

THANKS.

WHEREAS, Rev. Alexander Fisher has generously donated the sum of one thousand dollars to the permanent fund of the Conference Claimants' Society, and has voluntarily relinquished his claim upon the Conference funds. We therefore express our thanks to him for his generosity and pray God's choicest blessings upon him in his declining years.

F. H. CUMMING,
R. HANEY,
W. H. HUNTER.

Resolved, That we return thanks to the McIntosh Battery and Optical Company, Chicago, for the beautiful entertainments furnished our Conference in the splendid views given nightly by the stereopticon.

R. B. WILLIAMS,
JAMES W. HANEY.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due and hereby tendered to the citizens of Watseka for the generous hospitality in the entertainment given us, and especially to the sister denominations, who have opened to us their homes and churches and made our stay among them so pleasant.

Resolved, That we hereby express to Rev. R. B. Williams, the Pastor, and those associated with him in the details of entertaining this Conference, our thanks and perfect satisfaction with all the matters pertaining to the care of the Conference.

Resolved, That we do most heartily thank the Secretaries, Statistical Secretaries and Treasurers of the Conference for the faithful and devoted manner in which they have done the work assigned them.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the editor of the Daily Republican for the excellent manner in which the business of the Conference was reported, and also to the various railroads for favors granted in reductions in cost of transportation.

Resolved, That we hereby express to Rev. Bishop R. S. Foster our sincere love, and unwavering confidence in his unselfish devotion to God and his church, and our high appreciation of the kind manner in which he has presided over all our deliberations, and the helpfulness of his sermon and addresses, and hereby assure him that we will earnestly pray that his life and health may be spared that he may continue to bless the church with his wise counsel and effective Ministry.

F. H. Cumming,
C. W. Ayling,
J. R. Wolf.

Whereas, Bro. C. W. Whorrall is about to leave our ministry and church to find a place with a sister denomination; therefore

Resolved, That we hereby express our high appreciation of his high moral and ministerial character. We bid him god-speed in his future course.

T. Doney, W. T. Kerr,
B. W. Baker, R. B. Williams,
R. D. Russell, R. A. Brown.

Memoirs.

DR. JABEZ ROBERT JAQUES.

Dr. Jabez Robert Jaques was born at Stowerton, in the parish of Wichford, in the county of Warwick, England, on the 8th day of December, 1828, and died in Abingdon, Ill., March 22, 1892. These two dates mark the material limits of a remarkably beautiful and successful life. His parents were earnest Christians, and over the record of his baptism, which rite was administered by Rev. John Wood, on March 29th, 1829, Dr. Jaques has preserved two Quarterly tickets, the one given to his father and the other to his mother, and each bearing the date 1826. "I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope," is the Scripture upon his father's ticket, and upon his mother's, "As new-born babes desire the sincere milk of the word that ye may grow thereby." Perfectly natural for parents thus so devoted to the word to consecrate their child to God in baptism, and these early conditions were certainly no misfortune to the boy. Dr. Jaques was licensed to preach in 1850, having been converted a short time previously at a quiet evening meeting. The testimonials to his moral character and scholarship while in college are numerous and creditable.

Entering Genesee College (now Syracuse University) in 1850, he was graduated at the head of his class as valedictorian in 1854, and was immediately called to the work of a Christian educator, acting as Principal of Conference Seminaries from 1854 till 1857. When liberated for a time from educational work by the burning of Mansfield Classical Seminary, of which he was Principal, he took work for five years in the pastorate of important charges in the East Genesee Conference, his last charge being the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Rochester, N. Y.

On account of temporary bronchial trouble he returned to the classroom work in 1862, and was Professor of Ancient Languages in the Collegiate Institute of Rochester, N. Y., for three years, when he was called to be Professor of Ancient Languages and German in the Illinois Wesleyan University, where he remained ten years.

On account of his attainments in Philology, he was, in 1869, elected member of the American Philological Association, which is one of the highest honors which can be conferred on a classical professor in the United States. In 1875 he submitted to a rigorous written examination in Comparative Philology at Syracuse University, N. Y., and thus won the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, which was conferred in June, 1875.

On the same day, by a singular coincidence, the honorary degree of D. D. was conferred on him by the Indiana Asbury University (now De Pauw University). In September, 1875, Dr. Jaques was elected President of Albert College and University, Belleville, Canada, and also Professor of Ancient Languages. After the union of all the Methodist bodies of Canada and the consequent transfer of the Albert University graduates and under-graduates to Victoria University, in 1885, he resigned as president and professor and spent some time in the pastorate, serving as temporary pastor of Central Methodist Episcopal Church of New York city—the one in which Dr. J. P. Newman preached and General Grant worshipped. A brief respite from college work was followed by an election to the Presidency of Hedding College, Abingdon, Illinois, which he accepted, and upon the same day an election to the chair of Greek in McKendree College, which position he, of course, had to resign. These elections occurred in June, 1886. An election, in 1890, to membership in the American Academy of Political and Social Science was followed, in 1891, by an election to membership in the American Institute of Christian Philosophy. Dr. Jaques was not without honors, but his merit far transcended his reward. But when, on March 22, from the Great Teacher he received his diploma, bearing the inscription, "Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord," all deficiencies of earthly compensation were cancelled and his merit by honors more than matched.

His life was a constant inspiration, his spirit a perpetual rebuke, his achievements an abiding incentive, his counsel a coveted comfort and guide.

The funeral services were held in Hedding College chapel, March 23d, 1892. The singing was conducted by Prof. Bertha V. Drayer. Rev. G. J. Luckey offered prayer. A memoir was read by Rev. R. Crewes, and brief addresses were made by Dr. J. S. Cumming, P. E.; Dr. J. B. McMichael, President of Monmouth College; Prof. Lee, of Lombard University, and Dr. J. G. Evans, President of Hedding College. On the 24th a memorial service was held in Amy Chapel, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois, at which addresses were made by Dr. Evans, Prof. B. S. Potter and Dr. W. H Wilder, President of the University. The body was laid away to sleep in the Bloomington cemetery until the resurrection morn.

REV. JAMES TUBBS.

Rev. James Tubbs was born at Clifton Park, N. Y., April 20, 1817. At 17 years of age he was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and while still quite young was licensed as a local preacher. He entered the Troy Conference as a probationer in June, 1850. He received ordination at the hands of Bishop Janes, being ordained Deacon at Plattsburg in June, 1852, and Elder at the city of Albany in May, 1854; the same Bishop presiding.

In 1863 he was transferred to the Central Illinois Conference, and appointed to Kirkwood, then known as Young America.

Bro. Tubbs was the father of Methodism in Kirkwood. His work here began in 1858, and his interest never flagged. He preached the

first sermon, by a Methodist preacher, in this village, and organized the class. He was pastor of the church here three years, 1863–1866, during which time he built the church, cleared it of debt, and left the society in a prosperous condition.

Perhaps his most efficient work was done in the city of Philadelphia, between the years 1876 and 1887, while sustaining a superannuated relation to our Conference. Here he preached and labored in the mission churches, the jails, the penitentiary and the various charitable institutions of the city and vicinity; working independently, and receiving no other pay than the consciousness of doing good, and no record has been kept save that which is written in the book that shall be opened in the Great Day.

Bro. Tubbs was a man of strong character and fine personal appearance, always commanding respect and attention. In manner he was self-possessed and courteous, maintaining a dignity of bearing and propriety of dress and language that marked him as a Christian gentleman. His talents were of a high order, and his literary attainments extensive. He was a student both of books and of men, and a keen observer of the signs of the times. His preaching was largely didactic, always forcible and sometimes eloquent and powerful. He was a true friend, tender and sympathetic. With abilities that might have made him the possessor of a fortune, his life and his income were largely devoted to the service of Christ and of suffering humanity.

He was twice married. First, to Miss Betsy Ferguson in 1837. She died in 1847. He was afterward united in marriage to Miss Mary A. Barton, at Amsterdam, N. Y. She also passed to her reward Jan. 9, 1888. He never ceased to mourn her loss, till the thin veil that separated them was rent aside by the hand of the death angel, and he was permitted to join her in the better land. He died at the home of his son Henry, in Chicago, on Saturday, June 25, 1892. His memory will be revered by those who knew him as a man of God. His body was brought home for burial, and rests beside the body of his beloved wife in Centre Grove cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Robert Barton. The sermon was from Isaiah xxxiii, 17: "Thine eyes shall see the King in his beauty: they shall behold the land that is very far off."

REV. JOHN HENCH McMEEN.

Rev. John Hench McMeen was born in Port Royal, Pa., March 5th, 1858, and was drowned at Peoria, Ill., July 14, 1892, in the wreck of the Frankie Folsom. Brother McMeen was of Scotch descent, his parents were Presbyterians, he being the only Methodist in his family. He was converted through the influence of Rev. Baldwin in the year 1878.

In 1879 he came to Farmington, Ill., and united with the M. E. Church where he at once began to prepare himself for the work of the Christian Ministry. In the year 1886 he was admitted on trial in the Central Illinois Conference and ordained Deacon in 1888, and had he remained with us he doubtless would have been ordained Elder at its present session.

During his brief Ministerial life Brother McMeen rendered efficient services at the following charges: 1886, Ninth street, Rock Island; 1887 to 1889, Munster; 1889, La Rose; 1890 to 1892, Roanoke and Benson.

After his body was recovered from the wreck it was kindly cared for by the Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Peoria, Ill., assisted by the Pastors of the M. E. Churches of the city. Memorial services were held on his charge at Benson, Ill., Monday, July 18. Rev. Thomas Doney, his Presiding Elder, preached an effective memorial discourse to a large congregation of sympathizing friends and parishioners. During the services all the business houses of the city were closed and twelve of the Pastors of the District were present to show their respect for the deceased and to assist in the services. The remains were conveyed to Port Royal, Pa. The funeral services were held July 17, at 2:30 P. M., at the M. E. Church. Five Ministers were present during the services, seventy-one carriages followed the remains to Church Hill cemetery where he was laid to rest within a few rods of the place where he was born.

Hundreds were at the cemetery to pay their last tribute of respect to their departed friend. Brother McMeen was a young man of purity of purpose, his life was truly consecrated to the work of the Christian Ministry and the revival service which he conducted last winter at Benson was honored of God in the conversion of twenty-five souls. He was beloved by all and his memory will always be cherished with warmest affection by those who knew him best.

Rest from thy labor, rest,
Soul of the just set free!
Blest be thy memory, and blest
Thy bright example be!

Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won.
And thou art crowned at last.

REV. CHARLES FRANKLIN MIDDLETON.

Rev. Charles Franklin Middleton was born near Princeton, Ill., August 16, 1866, and died in his home in Dover, Ill., February 4, 1892. He had therefore reached the age of 25 years, 5 months and 18 days. His childhood and early youth were spent on his father's farm in Arispie, Bureau County, Ill., and were unmarked by particular events, while struggling up the incline toward manhood. Feeling the need of a higher education he entered Dover Seminary in Bureau County and in the spring of 1886 graduated, at only 18 years of age.

Here at school he was converted while attending a union revival service conducted in the Congregational Church, and upon giving his heart to God, gave his hand to the United Brethren Church in Dover. With these brethren he worshiped God loyally and faithfully until he removed to Tiskilwa, Ill., when he connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Soon after his conversion he felt called of God to

preach the gospel and in the spring of 1888 was examined before the quarterly conference at Tiskilwa and was granted a license to preach. He now humbly informed his pastor that he was willing to try to do anything in the line of Christian work he might suggest or require. He was invited to assist the Pastor and preached twice a month during the remainder of the Conference year.

In the fall of 1889 he was received on trial into the Central Illinois Conference and appointed by Bishop Ninde to the Zion and Munson Circuit. During this year Brother Middleton gave himself diligently to the work of a Pastor, and while witnessing the conversion of scores of souls, he had both churches on his charge repaired, doing much of the work with his own hands. During a revival season held in his Munson Church on one special evening, the entire large congregation was so touched by the Holy Spirit that all present but five were either at the altar as penitents or standing for the prayers of God's people. The writer frequently heard expressions of appreciation of this devoted Pastor and invariably the sentiment was, "He is one of God's Noblemen." In April of his second year his health began to fail, and a little later he was obliged to resign his charge.

In the month of July, hoping to regain his health he sought benefit from a western climate. But somehow God wanted him above, and to many it was evident that he would soon receive his discharge from the earthly warfare and have instead the victor's palm and crown. After returning unprofited from the west he made his home in Dover, Ill., where loving friends did all in their power for his comfort while he tarried on the earthward shore. All through his long illness he manifested remarkable patience and repeatedly said, "I am happy, let the Lord's will be done." On the 16th of August, 1888, he was united in marriage to Miss Sylvia E. Spaulding, who lovingly and faithfully shared with him the duties of an itinerant till his summons to come home. His death was triumphant, for he fell asleep in Jesus. Though gone he is loved and remembered, and though dead yet alive forevermore. The funeral services were held February 6th in the Congregational Church at Dover, and the sermon was preached by his old friend and former Pastor, J. F. Robinson, of Momence, Ill. Fellow clergymen served as pall-bearers and all that was mortal of Frank Middleton was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Princeton, Ill., to await the eternal morning.

LAURA J. FISHER.

Laura J., oldest daughter of Truman and Laura Barnes, was born at Southington, Conn., February 25, 1820, and died in Chicago, Ill., November 17, 1891. When a child, she went with her parents to New Haven, Conn., and in her eighteenth year, in a covered wagon, journeyed to Illinois and settled near Canton. Her home with her parents was the centre of attraction. Love and helpfulness to and for each member was the ruling principle. Such a home and such influences were highly favorable to the development of a well rounded Christian character,

and her beautiful life is the conclusive proof that they were not lost upon the subject of this memoir.

On the 26th of December, 1844, she was united in marriage to Rev. Alexander Fisher and when the way opened for him to enter the itinerant work, she gladly performed her part. Faithfully and patiently she bore her share of the burdens and endured the hardships of an itinerant life. In the home, the Sunday school and the church her influence was felt for Christ. Her only child received in her home the training and instruction that made him, in after years, an efficient Minister of the gospel of Christ; and in many homes, on the charges where she lived her influence lingers still, and her memory is revered.

One year ago last October she had a severe stroke of paralysis, from which she seemed partially to recover, but in midsummer she began to fail, and the sun of her life rapidly declined till it sank peacefully to rest in a sea of glory. Dr. C. E. Mandeville, her pastor, assisted by Dr. E. Stone, an acquaintance for fifty years, conducted the funeral services at her home.

MRS. NELLIE E. GREEN.

Nellie E. Green, wife of Rev. Chas. W. Green, of the Central Illinois Conference, was born at Newark, Ill., May 30, 1858, and died at her home in Peoria, Ill., January 31, 1892, aged 33 years and 8 months. Her babe of two days preceded her one week to the home above. She leaves a husband and three children to morn the loss of a true and devoted wife and mother.

Mrs. Green was converted and joined the M. E. Church in her childhood. She belonged to that growing number who learn to love and serve God from their infancy. She did not waver in her faith. Her experience was an ever growing one and she was remarkably even and beautiful in her life. Those who knew her best saw in her constantly the Christ life. When she was 14 years old she showed such a talent for sacred music and such proficiency in handling an organ that she was chosen organist of the church, and she continued in this important office in the church until the cares of her family made it impossible to give it the attention she thought it required. She loved Christ and the church. She was an exemplary Minister's wife, and during her itinerant life made many friends and left behind her an influence that told for Christ and His church. When her end drew nigh she had a great trial. It seemed so hard to leave her mourning husband and children behind; but after some time of earnest prayer to God and recalling of the promises of Christ, she obtained a great victory, she gave them into God's tender care, she rested quietly in his assurance and in this victory she died triumphantly, joying most of all that it would not be long until they would be reunited in the paradise of God.

A womanly woman, a Christian woman, a devoted, loving and lovable wife and mother, an exemplary Minister's wife, a helpful sympathetic spirit has gone out from among us, and while we are the poorer, the innumerable company of the redeemed spirits awaiting the final coronation is swelled by one, to the glory and praise of Christ the Saviour.

MRS. AGNES SCHAFFER.

Agnes Henderson was born in Wood county, Va., December 25, 1851. She was converted to God, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in December 1874. She was united in marriage to Rev. G. C. Schaffer February 28th, 1875. For sixteen years she did well the part of a Methodist minister's wife, making many friends in her quiet, modest manner, exemplifying a deep, conscious, Christian experience. To be known was to be loved, and the longer the acquaintance the higher she was esteemed. She was the mother of the home, caring for the children God had given them, four in number, one having preceded her as a light in the window beyond. Her health began to fail some time before her death. Every effort was made to stop that dread disease, consumption, without avail, and as a last resort a change of climate was made, and she returned to her father's home, the place of her childhood in West Virginia. For a time hope revived, but soon it was known to be but temporary, and the descent to the bank of the last river became rapid. Her faith, however, strengthened for the last conflict, and the victory over the last enemy, Death, was complete, grace never manifesting itself more wonderfully, and never did there close a Christian life more brightly and joyfully than Sister Schaffer's, on the 26th of December, 1891, with her husband, children and many sorrowing friends by her side, to whom she gave such evidences of God's power over death that her father and many of her friends who were unconverted have since accepted this religion as their faith and her church as their choice. Verily, "Blessed are they that die in the Lord, for their works do follow them."

MRS. H. A. WOOLISCROFT.

Mrs. H. A., wife of Rev. Absalom Wooliscroft and daughter of John and Sarah Nowland, of Kent County, Maryland, died at the residence of her son, J. N. Wooliscroft, at Holmesdale, Ky., June 1, 1892. Sister W. was married in Maysville, Ky., her husband being a member of the Kentucky Conference. Her husband was transferred in 1844 to the Rock River Conference and appointed to Lewistown, Ill. His next pastoral charge was Plattville, Wis., then Knoxville, Ill., then Victoria, then Washington, where he died. Sister Wooliscroft bore him company in the hardships and privations incident to the life of an itinerant Methodist preacher. She was the mother of five children, two of whom, J. N. Wooliscroft, of Holmesdale, Ky., and Mrs. Geo. P. Ayres, of New York City, survive her. She was a devoted mother, a firm friend, a faithful Christian. She had a mind of unusual depth, clearness and strength, and kept up her habits of reading and study until near the close of her life. She had gone eight years beyond the allotted "three score and ten" before she was called from her earthly to her heavenly home. It could truthfully be said that her life was filled with charity for all, and in her heart there was malice toward none. She died with her heart full of God's great love and in full anticipation of a blessed immortality.

SARA H. IMBODEN.

Sara W. Hayman, daughter of B. C. and S. A. Hayman, of Chicago, was born at Weston, Platte county, Missouri, August 10th, 1861. Her parents were of English birth, but came to America in 1854 and 1855, respectively. At the time of Sara's birth her father was in Denver, Col., having been compelled to leave Missouri on account of his outspoken Union sentiments. In 1862 he returned and removed with his family to Chicago, where they continued to reside. Sara's mother, who died in 1884, was a most devoted Christian, the influence of whose sweet and quiet spirit was felt by all who knew her, but most of all by this only daughter of her heart and home. As a consequence, she, also, was all her life noted for her gentle disposition, and for a certain air of refinement that characterized all her actions. In addition to the hallowed influence of her mother's teaching and example, and that of a pure and happy home life, she enjoyed the highest advantages of careful and liberal culture. Reared thus amid the refining influences of a Christian home, gifted and accomplished to an unusual degree, she was eminently fitted to adorn the highest walks of life. When it became known that she was to be a minister's wife, it was the common remark of her friends and acquaintances, that she was certainly qualified by nature, education and disposition, for that relation—to be a helpmeet to a minister of the Gospel; and, in the short experience she had, she fully justified this opinion by entering heartily and lovingly upon the duties of her new station.

December 29th, 1891, she was married to the Rev. Franklin W. Imboden, of the Central Illinois Conference. She went immediately with her husband to his charge at Iroquois, where a devoted people received them with hearty welcome. Mrs. Imboden won her way at once to all hearts. The duties of a pastor's wife are arduous, and not always pleasant, but she did not shrink from undertaking them. It is a wonderful thing that when God calls a man to the work of the ministry He generally calls some good woman to be his wife; and Sara Hayman was such a woman. Every gift of mind and heart—and she possessed many—was consecrated to the service of the Master. She was an accomplished musician, and had won many laurels in Chicago and elsewhere by her extraordinary skill as a pianist. This endowment also was at the command of the church. In the Sunday School of Centenary Church, with which she was connected, she was an efficient and faithful teacher; and, as a member of the Christian Work committee of the Epworth League, she gave invaluable assistance. During the last few years of her life she made remarkable advancement in Christian faith; and, months before the end came, she bore testimony of perfect trust in God. But she was not permitted to continue long in the work upon which she so cheerfully and hopefully entered; indeed, she may be said to have fallen a martyr to her devotion to duty. Several cases of typhoid fever in the vicinity called for her sympathy and assistance, and she undoubtedly

overtaxed her strength in visiting and caring for the sick. February 17th she was attacked by the fever, and was brought to her father's home in Chicago, where, notwithstanding the best medical skill was employed in her behalf, she died on the 15th of the following month. Thus, after less than three months of wedded life, at the very beginning of her career, she was called away, apparently before her time; and she, whose soul was imbued with the spirit of harmony, and whose deft fingers had so often awakened strains of such magic sweetness that every listener was entranced, was taken from the strife and discord of this rude world, to mingle with the angels and join in the minstrelsy of Heaven.

It is well with her; but our eyes are dim with weeping, and our hearts are very sad because we shall see her face on earth no more.

REV. AMOS MOREY.

We have waited until the last moment before going to press for the memoir of this good man, but it has not come to hand. We are sorry for the omission, but it cannot be helped.

N. T. Allen, Publisher.

Our Honored Dead.

"HE BEING DEAD YET SPEAKETH."

No.	Name.	When Born.	Where.	Conf. Joined.	When.	Date of Death.
1	Wilson Head			Peoria	1856	1856
2	Wm Brewer			Rock River	1853	1856
3	Abbott Godard	1785	Virginia	Ohio	1808	Oct 1, 1857
4	Nimrod H Gregg			Rock River	1852	June 29, 1859
5	J J Hedstrom	Aug. 13, 1813	Sweden	Rock River	1848	May 11, 1859
6	J Soule		New York			1860
7	Wm Wilson		Virginia			1860
8	J T Whitson	Jan 9, 1876	Pennsylvania.	Peoria	1856	July 15, 1862
9	B P Wheat	July 4, 1811	New York	Ohio	1847	Sept 30, 1863
10	J O Gilbert	April 24, 1808	New York	Rock River	1847	Feb 10, 1863
11	S B Baker	Jan 3, 1815	New York	Rock River	1851	Nov 13, 1863
12	D O Carmac	Jan 27, 1834	Maryland	West Virginia	1854	Aug 10, 1863
13	P I Williams	Sept 10, 1835	Pennsylvania	Cent Illinois	1859	1863
14	J C Knowlton	July 22, 1826	Massachusetts	Peoria	1854	Feb 23, 1863
15	R H Moffatt	July 21, 1797	Massachusetts	Illinois	1837	Oct 17, 1863
16	A D McCool	Jan 13, 1827	Ohio	Rock River	1853	1865
17	S G Green					1865
18	M Dewey		New York	Peoria	1858	Aug 9, 1866
19	Fielden M Smith	June 16, 1833	Kentucky	Rock River	1854	Dec, 1869
20	Alfred A Mathews	July 11, 1838	Pennsylvania.	Cent Illinois	1864	Aug 1, 1869
21	Hiram M Ayers	1840	Pennsylvania	Cent Illinois	1863	Aug 4, 1 70
22	G G Worthington	Feb 19, 1797	Maryland	Illinois	1835	Jan 8, 1871
23	James Cowden	May, 1836		Rock River	1835	March 2, 1871
24	John Chandler	Oct 16, 1797	Connecticut	Pittsburg	1824	Aug 14, 1873
25	A P Wigren	Sept 20, 1849	Sweden			Feb 19, 1874
26	M D Heckard	Jan 23, 1832	Ohio,	Cent Illinois	1858	May 5, 1875
27	W Leeber	Sept 19, 1832	Pennsylvania.	Cent Illinois	1861	March 3, 1876
28	B O Manning	June 6, 1850	New York	Cent Illinois	1872	Oct 5, 1875
29	Thomas Watson	Aug 12, 1820	Ireland	Peoria	1855	May 9, 1879
30	G W Waughop			Cent Illinois		Sept 17, 1880
31	A J Jones	Oct 10, 1828	New York	Rock River	1855	1881
32	S R Deach	Oct 11, 1838	Pennsylvania.	Ohio	1860	May 4, 1882
33	N C Lewis	Feb 15, 1815	Connecticut	New York	1843	May 28, 1882
34	William Merriam	Feb 28, 1842	New York	Cent Illinois	1873	Feb 12, 1883
35	Henry Summers	Feb 7, 1801	West Virginia.	Illinois	1821	June 18, 1883
36	S G Worthington	Oct 10, 1808	Maryland	Pittsburg	1832	Sept 29, 1883
37	J L Kirkpatrick	1803	Illinois	Illinois	1838	
38	Wm Haney	Aug 12, 1810	Pennsylvania.	Illinois	1836	Feb 27, 1884
39	John Luccock	1804	England	Erie	1836	Sept 9, 1885
40	G W Burns	June 20, 1834	West Virginia.	Cent Illinois	1873	Oct 14, 1884
41	W M Clark	July 26, 1805	Kentucky	Indiana	1833	Jan 18 1885
42	U J Giddings	March 16, 1813	N Hampshire	Rock River	1845	April 29, 1885
43	Sam E Vinal					
44	J S Millsap	Dec 29, 1828	Indiana	Rock River	1853	June 22, 1886
45	J W Odell	Aug 28, 1827	Ohio	Rock River	1855	Jan 22, 1886
46	Thomas Head	July 24, 1814	Ohio			March 31, 1886
47	Jacob Mathews	Feb, 1819	Maryland	Rock River	1854	May 8, 1887
48	Jas H Scott	Feb, 1824	Pennsylvania.	Baltimore	1850	April 9, 1888
49	Andrew Magee	March, 1807	Pennsylvania.	Pittsburg	1841	July 22 1888
50	S S Gruber	May 7, 1819	Pennsylvania.	Rock River	1854	Nov 30, 1887
51	John Morey	Aug 28, 1802	Maine	Ohio	1835	Sept 21, 1888
52	Fancis Smith	Feb 11, 1822	Kentucky	Illinois	1813	Jan 3, 1889
53	W J Smith	May 30, 1820	Tennessee	Rock River	1848	May 13, 1889
54	A Kellar	Nov 18 1804	Virginia	Pittsburg	1832	June 1, 1889
55	W C Cumming	Jan 22, 1799	Virginia	Holston	1820	June 9, 1889
56	James Ferguson	June 25, 1825	Pennsylvania.	Cent Illinois	1860	Dec 15, 1889
57	L B Dennis	July 9, 1812	Maryland	Illinois	1842	April 2, 1890
58	Zadoc Hall	Aug 1, 1801	Delaware	Illinois	1832	April 6, 1890
59	A H Hepperly	Sept 4, 1819	Pennsylvania.	Rock River	1853	April 18, 1890
60	Job B Mills	Nov, 1816	Virginia	Wisconsin	1850	July 2, 1890
61	William Matheny	Mar 31, 1821	Ohio	Cent Illinois	1870	July 15, 1891
62	Roswell N Morse	Dec 13, 1821	Illinois	Rock River	1847	Aug 4, 1891
63	Amos Morey	1812	Maine	Rock River	1854	1891
64	C T Middleton	Aug 16 1866	Illinois	Cent Illinois	1889	Feb 4 1892
65	J R Jaques	Dec 8, 1828	England	East Genesee		March 22, 1892
66	James Tubbs	April 20, 1817	New York	Troy	1850	June 25, 1892
67	J H McMeen	March 5, 1868	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois	1886	July 14, 1892

SESSIONS OF THE

Central Illinois Conference.

No.	Year	Time.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1	1856	September 10	Peoria	Janes	John P Brooks
2	1857	September 9	Abingdon	Scott	John P Brooks
3	1858	September 8	Bloomington	Ames	John P Brooks
4	1859	September 1	Kewanee	Janes	John P Brooks
5	1860	September 12	Macomb	Baker	John P Brooks
6	1861	August 28	Lacon	Ames	John P Brooks
7	1862	September 17	Galesburg	Baker	John P Brooks
8	1863	September 16	Canton	Scott	O S Munsell
9	1864	September 14	Rock Island	Scott	O S Munsell
10	1865	September 21	Onarga	Ames	O S Munsell
11	1866	September 19	Lexington	Simpson	J S Cumming
12	1867	September 5	Monmouth	Ames	John P Brooks
13	1868	September 24	Washington	Janes	O S Munsell
14	1869	September 29	Canton	Thompson	O S Munsell
15	1870	September 14	Pekin	Janes	O S Munsell
16	1871	September 13	Peoria	Ames	O S Munsell
17	1872	September 4	Geneseo	Bowman	O S Munsell
18	1873	September 17	Galesburg	Andrews	J G Evans
19	1874	September 19	Carthage	Scott	J G Evans
20	1875	September 22	Moline	Ames	J G Evans
21	1876	September 20	Pekin	Wiley	J G Evans
22	1877	October 3	Macomb	Merrill	J G Evans
23	1878	October 9	Streator	Peck	A R Morgan
24	1879	October 8	Monmouth	Haven	A R Morgan
25	1880	September 29	Fairbury	Hurst	A R Morgan
26	1881	September 28	Canton	Foster	A R Morgan
27	1882	September 27	Lexington	Harris	J G Evans
28	1883	September 26	Rock Island	Andrews	J S Cumming
29	1884	September 24	Kewanee	Bowman	J S Cumming
30	1885	October 8	Fairbury	Warren	J S Cumming
31	1886	October 7	Peoria	Foster	J S Cumming
32	1887	September 28	Macomb	Foss	Thomas Doney
33	1888	September 19	Kankakee	Walden	Thomas Doney
34	1889	September 25	Galesburg	Ninde	Thomas Doney
35	1890	September 17	Pontiac	Merrill	H K Metcalf
36	1891	September 9	Moline	Joyce	H K Metcalf
37	1892	September 14	Watseka	Foster	H K Metcalf

Roll and Directory.

EXPLANATORY:—The letters designate relation to Conference, and whether present at the Conference session. E. Elder. D. Deacon. P. E. Presiding Elder. S. Superannuate. SY. Supernumerary. P. Present.

1	Adams, J Q	E	Hampton, Ill	P
2	Alford, S P	E	Buckingham, Ill	P
3	Alford, E H	E	Milan, Ill	P
4	Alford, J A	D	Sheffield, Ill	P
5	Albrecht Samuel	D	Gilson, Ill	P
6	Allen, N T	E SY	Galesburg, Ill	P
7	Ames, R W	E	Cambridge, Ill	P
8	Applebee, Benjamin	E S	Red Oak, Iowa	
9	Arnold, G W	E S	Geneva, Ohio	P
10	Atherton, A S	E SY	Walker, Mo	
11	Aten, Vincent	E	Blandinsville, Ill	P
12	Ayres, Daniel	E SY	Ontario, Cal	
13	Ayling, C W	E	Normal, Ill	P
14	Archer, S P	E	Wataga, Ill	P
15	Ballew, R T	E	Sunbeam, Ill	P
16	Baker, B W	E	Normal, Ill	P
17	Bailey, G I	E S	Onarga, Ill	P
18	Barton, Robert	E	Carthage, Ill	P
19	Beeler, Abram	E S	Pleasanton, Kan	
20	Beall, A P	E	Oquawka, Ill	P
21	Beall, T A	E	North Henderson, Ill	P
22	Bell, Joe	E	Pontiac, Ill	P
23	Bentley, E N	E SY	Hot Springs, Colo	
24	Birch, H C	E	Good Hope, Ill	P
25	Blair, J G	E	Braidwood, Ill	P
26	Bliss, J T	D	Magnolia, Ill	P
27	Blodgett, C W	E	Galesburg, Ill	
28	Boggess, F R	E S	Knoxville, Ill	
29	Borland, John	E S	Griggsville, Ill	P
30	Boatman, H J	E	Viola, Ill	P
31	Bowlin, M C	E	Knoxville, Ill	P
32	Bowlin, A M	E	Maquon, Ill	P
33	Bower, Aaron	E	Benson, Ill	P
34	Brace, C H	E SY	Minneapolis, Minn	
35	Brink, Henry	E	Port Byron, Ill	P
36	Brink, V H	E	Prairie City, Ill	P
37	Brown, G W	E S	Abingdon, Ill	
38	Brown, R A	E	Monmouth, Ill	P
39	Buckey, R E	E	Bushnell, Ill	P
40	Cady, C. T	E	Neponset, Ill	P
41	Calhoun, J D	E	Pekin, Ill	P
42	Carr, W R	E	Taylor Ridge, Ill	P

43	Cattermole, E G		E	Tonica, Ill	P
44	Chaffee, F M		E	Hartford, Kan	
45	Chipperfield, Thomas		E S	Lewistown, Ill	
46	Clark, N G		E	Maquon, Ill	P
47	Clark, H D		E	Peoria, Ill	P
48	Clark, W H		E	Berwick, Ill	P
49	Cool, Daniel		E	Lawn Ridge, Ill	P
50	Coolidge, Herman		E	Dunlap, Ill	P
51	Conard, A M		E	Dwight, Ill	P
52	Cordes, C W		E	Wellington, Ill	P
53	Corr, W J		E		
54	Couch, C B		E S	York, Neb	
55	Crane, C F		E	Altona, Ill	P
56	Crapp, Wm		E	Manito, Ill	P
57	Crewes, Richard		E	Abingdon, Ill	P
58	Crozier, H H		E S	East Portland, Ore	
59	Crumbaker, M V		P E	Bushnell, Ill	P
60	Cullom, L F		E	Fairbury, Ill	P
61	Cumming, J S		E	Moline, Ill	P
62	Cumming, W. A		E	Biggsville, Ill	P
63	Cumming, F H		E	Galva, Ill	P
64	Cooper, W H		E	Elvaston, Ill	P
65	Connor, J E		E	Washburn, Ill	P
66	Davenport, C L		E	Reynolds, Ill	P
67	David, Charles		E S	Onarga, Ill	P
68	De la Gardie, O A H		D	Deer Creek, Ill	P
69	Denning, J W		E SY	Normal, Ill	P
70	Dennis, B C		E SY	Raritan, Ill	P
71	Dille, J B		E	Farmington, Ill	P
72	Doney, Thomas		P E	Pontiac, Ill	P
73	Dunlevy, O M		E	Bradford, Ill	P
74	Dwinell, O T		E	Washington, Ill	P
75	Edmondson, J A		E	Eureka, Ill	P
76	Edwards J W		E	Moline, Ill	P
77	Eckley, B F		E	Kankakee, Ill	P
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The Thirty-Eighth session of the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in the First M. E. Church, Geneseo, Illinois, September 13, 1893, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., with Bishop C. H. Fowler in the chair.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop assisted by the Presiding Elders.

Roll Call.—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and 146 members and probationers answered to their names.

Secretary.—H. K. Metcalf was nominated by C. O. McCulloch, and there being no other nomination he was re-elected Secretary by show of hands.

Statistical Secretary.—J. D. Calhoun, on nomination by Thomas Doney, was re-elected Statistical Secretary.

Treasurer.—H. D. Clark, on nomination by C. O. McCulloch, was re-elected Treasurer.

Assistants.—On nomination of the Secretary, D. S. McCown and J. F. Robinson were re-elected Assistant Secretaries.

On nomination of J. D. Calhoun, Vincent Aten, B. F. Eckley, J. A. Riason, C. L. Davenport, G. D. Hensell and I. Willett Puffer were elected Assistant Statistical Secretaries.

On nomination of H. D. Clark, D. F. Wilson, O. M. Dunlevy and O. T. Dwinell were elected Assistant Treasurers.

The Standing Committees were nominated by the Presiding Elders and elected. (See list.)

The Gospel in All Lands.—On motion of W. T. Kerr, W. H. Witter was appointed to take subscriptions for The Gospel in All Lands.

Conference Reporters.—On motion of N. G. Clark, D. A. Perrin was appointed reporter for the North Western Christian Advocate. On motion of C. O. McCulloch, S. P. Archer and D. A. Perrin were appointed reporters for the Geneseo Daily News.

Conference Hours.—On motion of M. A. Head, the time for opening the Conference sessions was fixed at 8:30 A. M., the first half hour to be given to devotional exercises, and the time of adjournment at 11:45 A. M.

Bar.—On motion of M. A. Head the bar of the Conference was fixed on a line with the rear of the third window from the platform.

Transfer.—The Bishop announced the transfer of Joseph Hart to the Arkansas Conference.

The Thirteenth Question:—"Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?" was called.

On motion of C. O. McCulloch the pastors were ordered to report the amount of their Missionary and Conference Claimants Collections and whether all the collections had been taken.

Galesburg District was called. The character of G. J. Luckey, the Presiding Elder, was passed and he made his report.

The characters of the following Effective Elders were passed and their collections reported: Richard Crewes, C. F. Crane, W. H. Clark, W. A. Cumming, C. W. Blodgett, Edward Wasmuth, J D. Smith, M. C. Bowlin, A. M. Bowlin, R. A. Brown, I. Willett Puffer, T. A. Beall, A. P. Beall, W. H. Witter, R. T. Ballew, G. L. Reed, S. P. Archer, N. G. Clark, J. G. Evans, V. C. Randolph, Richard Haney.

Kankakee District was called. The character of B. F. Tallman, Presiding Elder, was passed and he made his report.

The characters of the following Effective Elders were passed and their collections reported: S. P. Alford, I. O. Mallory, T. M. Harris, T. H. Pryor, J. E. Mercer, D. S. McCown, J. E. Taylor, T. W. McVety, B. F. Eckley, R. H. Figgins, R. D. Russell, J. F. Robinson, J. H. Scott, John Rogers, Jonn Small, W. J. Minium, W. G. Miller, R. B. Williams, C. W. Cordes, Samuel VanPelt, Lauchlin McLean.

Macomb District was called and the character of M. V. Crumbaker, Presiding Elder, was passed and he made his report.

The characters of the following Effective Elders were passed and their collections were reported: T. J. Wood, Vincent Aten, E. F. Roe, R. E. Buckey, R. Barton, W. P. Weekly, M. F. Havermale, W. H. Cooper, H. C. Birch, S. P. James, A. K. Tullis, J. A. Northrup; V. H. Brink, G. D. Hensell, W. H. Hitchcock.

Normal District was called and the character of Thomas Doney was passed and he made his report. The characters of the following Effective Elders were passed and their collections were reported: Aaron Bower, J. H. Ryan, L. D. King, M. V. B. White, J. A. Edmondson, L. F. Cullom, J. P. McCormick, W. D. H. Young, J. W. Frizzelle,

William Crapp, J. H. Hobbs, R. L. Vivian, J. D. Calhoun, Joe Bell, O. T. Dwinell, C. W. Ayling, M. P. Lackland and B. W. Baker.

Dr. W. A. Spencer was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. Wm. V. Kelly, editor of the *Methodist Review*, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion of D. A. Perrin, J. N. Fawcett was appointed to take subscriptions for the *Methodist Review*.

Rev. John F. Goucher, D. D., President of the Woman's College of Baltimore, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The time was extended.

Dr. W. P. Stowe was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Methodist Episcopal Church Assurance Association.

Introduced.—The following visiting brethren were introduced: Frank Doran, of the Minnesota Conference; W. S. Calhoun, of the Illinois Conference; C. W. Blodgett, of the Central Illinois Conference, and J. S. McCord, of the Upper Iowa Conference.

Dividends.—The Bishop announced drafts upon the Chartered Fund for $25 and upon the Book Concern for $1,852, which were passed to the Treasurer of the Conference.

Dr. W. H. Hunter was appointed to conduct the devotional services to-morrow morning.

Committees were called, announcements were made, and on motion the Conference adjourned. The Doxology was sung and Dr. Goucher pronounced the Benediction.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, Sept. 14, 1893.

Devotional exercises, beginning at 8:30 A. M., were conducted by Dr. W. H. Hunter.

At 9 o'clock Bishop Fowler took the chair.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

The Thirteenth Question was resumed.

Peoria District was called and the character of Presiding Elder C. O. McCulloch was passed and he made his report.

The characters of the following effective Elders were passed and their collections reported: D. B. Johnson, O. M. Dunlevy, E. S. Wilson, A. R. Jones, Herman Coolidge, H. K. Metcalf, J. B. Dille, J. F.

James, P. S. Garretson, Peter Warner, H. B. Ward, Daniel Cool, H. D. Clark, J. R. Wolf, A. M. Lumpkin, J. A. Johnson, Alexander Smith, B. E. Kaufman, Dolphus Smith, W. T. Kerr, W. H. Hunter, A. A. Waters, W. R. Wiley, J. N. Fawcett, R. Y. Hazard and G. W. Gray.

Rock Island District was called. The character of M. A. Head, the Presiding Elder, was passed and he made his report.

The characters of the following effective Elders were passed and their collections reported: John Wilkinson, G. W. Peregoy, R. W. Ames, F. H. Cumming, A. M. Stocking, J. Q. Adams, R.G.Pearce, E.H. Alford, John Gimson, J. S. Cumming, J. W. Edwards, C. T. Cady, H. J. Boatman, Henry Brink, M. M. McCreight, C. L. Davenport, F. W. Merrell, W. R. Carr, and David McLeish.

Streator District was called, and the character of J. W. Haney, Presiding Elder, was passed and he made his report.

The characters of the following effective Elders were passed and their collections were reported: D. A. Perrin, J. G. Blair, W. C. Knapp, A. W. Lowther, A. M. Conard, D. W. Francis, F. R. Lord, S. E. Steele, G. L. Taylor, R. B. Seaman, T. C. Moots, I. Washington Puffer, W. B. Shoop, G. C. Shaffer, E. G. Cattermole, H. A. Ewell, J. E. Connor, J. A. Riason, C. S. Morse, W. J. Carr and William Woolley.

Domestic Missions.—On motion of C. O. McCulloch the following named were appointed a committee to formulate a plan, under the Disciplinary provision, for Conference Domestic Missions: J. G. Evans, J. R. Wolf, J. S. Cumming, S. E. Steele, R. B. Williams, R. E. Buckey, C. W. Ayling.

Order of the Day.—On motion of C. O. McCulloch the reception of probationers into full membership was made the order of the day for to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

District Revision.—The following resolution was presented, and on motion of M. F. Havermale was laid on the table for one year by a count vote of 76 to 55:

Resolved, That we hereby request the presiding Bishop of this Conference to reduce the number of Districts to five, as they were a year ago, instead of seven, the present number.

J. D. Smith,
M. C. Bowlin,
T. W. McVety,
R. T. Ballew.
C. W. Ayling.

The Twenty-second Question.—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up.

The characters of the following were passed, and on motion in each case they were continued on the supernumerary list: N. T. Allen, Creighton Springer, G. B. Snedaker, B. C. Dennis, Daniel Ayers, W. R. Warner, A. S. Atherton, G. M. Kelly, A. R. Morgan, E. N. Bentley, G. M. Webber, Lewis Springer, J. W. McCord and G. R. Palmer.

The characters of the following were passed and on motion were placed in the effective list: M. C. Eignus, J. W. Denning, C. W. Green, J. J. Walter, J. E. Wasson.

On motion of J. W. Haney the action of the Conference in adopting the report of the Committee on Conference relations of last year was renewed, whereby J. E. Wasson was requested to ask a location. On motion of C. O. McCulloch a committee was appointed consisting of J. G. Evans, J. S. Cumming, R. G. Pearce, to notify J. E. Wasson of our action and to proceed in his case according to Paragraph No. 222 of the Discipline.

Conference Claimants' Funds.—The report of a joint committee on Conference Claimants' Funds was presented and on motion of W. H. Hunter was ordered printed in the Geneseo Daily News and made the order of the day for Saturday at 9:30 A. M.

The name of G. W. Gray was added to the list of members of the Committee on Education.

Wesley Hospital.—Dr. Joseph Odjers, Superintendent of Wesley Hospital in Chicago, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion of A. K. Tullis the time was extended.

On motion of B. F. Tallman, B. E. Kaufman, C. W. Blodgett and A. K. Tullis were appointed a committee to consider and report upon the subject of Wesley Hospital.

Repeal of the Geary Law.—On motion of J. W. Haney the Secretary was ordered to forward a petition to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, requesting the immediate repeal of the act known as the Geary Law.

Transfer.—On motion of M. V. Crumbaker the Conference invited the transfer of D. T. Wilson. The Bishop announced the transfer of D. T. Wilson from the Colorado Conference, and on motion he was placed on the effective list.

On motion of R. D. Russell, Lauchlin McLean was added to the committee on Sanctity of the Sabbath.

Introduced.—Rev. G. W. Kling, of the Ohio Conference, W. T. Lewis, of the St. Louis Conference, were introduced.

Announcements were made. Dr. Richard Haney was appointed to conduct the devotional services to-morrow morning. On motion Conference adjourned. The Doxology was sung and Bishop Fowler pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1893.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Richard Haney, beginning at 8:30 A. M.

At 9 o'clock Bishop Fowler took the chair.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Conference Hours.—On motion of A. M. Stocking the motion by which the time of adjournment was fixed was reconsidered. It was then voted that the motion be amended so that today the time of adjournment shall be 11:35 instead of 11:45, in order to have a photograph of the Conference taken. The motion as amended was then carried.

Necessitous Case.—On motion of Thomas Doney the name of J. A. Edmondson was referred to the Board of Stewards as a necessitous case.

Dr. W. H. Hunter addressed the conference in the interest of the Conference Claimants' Society.

Dr. J. C. Hartzell, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

Solomon Thatcher, Jr., of Chicago, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the subject of a bronze statue of Bishop Simpson.

The Seventh Question.—On motion of C. O. McCulloch the order of the day was taken up, namely, the Seventh Question: "Who have been admitted into full membership?" The Secretary called the names of the candidates for admission, who came forward. Three verses of a hymn were sung and J. S. Cumming led in prayer. Bishop Fowler then addressed the class.

On motion the time was extended. The Bishop propounded the usual Disciplinary Questions.

The characters of the following were passed, their collections reported, the committees of examination reported and they were ad-

mitted into full membership and elected to Deacon's orders: Franklin Rist and F. W. Imboden.

W. F. Dudman, E. W. Thompson and M. L. Miller were admitted being Deacons.

T. C. Davis, a Deacon, was admitted by a count vote of 49 to 21.

On motion of B. F. Tallman the case of C. E. Pickett was deferred until to-morrow.

B. F. Stull and P. A. St. John were continued on trial and in the studies of the second year.

Photograph.—On motion of A. M. Stocking it was voted to accept with thanks the invitation of the photographer and to be present at the church at 4:30 P. M. for the purpose of having a picture of the Conference taken.

Announcements were made. J. S. Cumming was appointed to lead the devotional services to-morrow morning. The Doxology was sung and Bishop Fowler pronounced the Benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, Sept. 16, 1893.

Devotional services were conducted by J. S. Cumming, beginning at 8:30 A. M.

At 9 o'clock Bishop Fowler took the chair.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Leave of Absence.—On motion of M. V. Crumbaker, W. H. Cooper was granted a leave of absence to attend a funeral.

The Tenth Question:—"What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?" was taken up.

The characters of the following were passed, their collections reported, and they were passed in their studies and elected to Elder's Orders: Oscar A. H. De la Gardie, Norval D. Hanes, J. F. Foreman and Walter J. Ward.

The Ninth Question:—"What members are in Studies of the Fourth Year?" was called.

The characters of the following were passed, their collections reported, and they were passed in their studies and advanced to the fourth

year: John W. Moles, William F. Jameson, Benjamin F. Mattox David F. Wilson and Martin L. Miller.

Jacob A. Alford, Frederick J. Giddings; Samuel Albrecht and James T. Bliss were remanded to the studies of the third year.

Winston G. Hearne was remanded to the studies of the third year and placed upon the supernumerary list.

Question Seven was resumed.

Charles E. Picket was passed in the studies of the second year and continued on trial.

James J. Hunter was called to the altar and answered the disciplinary questions. He was passed in his studies and admitted into full membership, he being a Deacon.

Question Five.—"Who have been continued on trial?" was taken up.

The characters of the following were passed, their collections reported, and they were passed in their studies, continued on trial and advanced to the second year: Josiah B. Bartle, Louis McKown, Ira E. David and Elmer E. Mecham, and Charles E. Dunlevy.

Frank M. Boner was continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

Order of the Day.—On motion of B. E. Kaufman the order of the day was called.

Henry Brink moved that the report of the joint Committee on Distribution of Conference funds be adopted. Thomas Doney moved as a substitute that the paper be read and considered section by section. The substitute prevailed.

Section 1 was read, and on motion of Dr. Hunter was adopted.

Section 2 was read.

B. F. Tallman moved to amend by striking out the last clause.

On motion of Dr. Hunter the amendment was laid on the table.

C. O. McCulloch moved to amend the report by substituting the words "necessitous funds" for "above funds" in the last clause.

A.M. Stocking offered as a substitute that in paragraph 4 of section 2 the word "Conference" be substituted for the words "Board of Conference Stewards," and that paragraph 5 of the same section be stricken out.

On motion the substitute was laid on the table.

The amendment was adopted.

Section 2 as amended was then adopted.

Section 3 was read and adopted.

An addition to the report was offered by R. G. Pearce, and on motion of C. O. McCulloch it was referred back to the committee to be reported upon at the next session.

On motion of B. E. Kaufman the following addition to the report was made:

Resolved, That the one per cent. received on salaries from effective preachers be kept as a permanent fund, the revenue of which shall go to the annuity fund.

Eleventh Question.—"What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?" was taken up.

The following persons, after report from examining committee and representations of the Presiding Elders, were elected Deacons as Local Preachers: Willis E. Way and D. Wesley Britton.

The Twenty-First Question:—"What other personal notation should be made?" was taken up. William M. Baker was recognized as a Local Elder.

Change of Relation.—On motion of G. J. Luckey the name of N. G. Clark was placed upon the Supernumerary list.

W. J. Corr.—On motion of J. W. Haney the Bishop was requested to leave W. J. Corr without an appointment to attend some one of our schools.

W. H. Hunter and R. Haney.—On motion of G. J. Luckey the Bishop was requested to appoint W. H. Hunter agent for the Conference Claimants' Society and Richard Haney Conference Evangelist.

Stewards' Report.—The Board of Stewards presented a preliminary report. G. J. Luckey moved to recommit the report to the Board of Stewards with power to act. Thomas Doney moved to amend by placing the name of J. A. Edmondson on the list as a necessitous case. The amendment prevailed and the motion as amended was carried.

On motion it was voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock P. M.

Dr. Earl Cranston was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Book Concern.

Rev. S. L. Beiler, of the American University, was introduced and made an address in the interest of that institution.

On motion of R. T. Ballew the time was extended.

Dr. W. H. Wilder, President of Illinois Wesleyan University, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that University.

Rev. E. G. Smith, of the Bible Society, was introduced.

Dr. Richard Haney was appointed to conduct the devotional exercises and to preside at the afternoon session until the Bishop should take the chair.

Announcements were made and on motion Conference adjourned.

The Doxology was sung and Bishop Fowler pronounced the Benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Memorial Services began at 3 o'clock with Richard Haney in the chair.

After singing, M. L. Haney led in prayer.

D. S. McCown read memoirs of C. H. Brace and Elijah Ransom.

G. B. Snedaker read the memoir of G. W. Brown and was followed by remarks by Richard Haney and G. J. Luckey.

The memoir of Mrs. Ella R. Metcalf was read by C. O. McCulloch and was followed by remarks by A. K. Tullis.

The memoir of Mrs. M. R. Cumming was read by G. J. Luckey, and Richard Haney followed with remarks.

The memoir of Mrs. Jane C. Hall was read by J. A. Edmondson.

Bishop Fowler took the chair

On motion of R. Haney, J. S. Cumming was requested to write a letter of condolence to E. P. Hall.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted.

The reading of the Journal of the morning session was deferred until the next session.

The Twenty-Third Question:—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up.

The characters of the following were passed and they were continued in their relation: G. W. Miller, A. A. Regar, C. B. Couch, D. M. Hill, E. P. Hall, O. W. Pollard, J. B. Smith, Charles David, M. L. Haney, G. I. Bailey, A. C. Price, G. C. Woodruff, H. H. Crozier, Abram Beeler, Benjamin Applebee, W. P. Graves, Alexander Fisher, Henderson Richie, F. M. Chaffee, J. H. Sanders, J. P. Forsyth, John Borland, F. R. Boggess, Horace Tiffany, G. W. Arnold, M. C. Smith, J. A. Windsor, Thomas Chipperfield, William Watson.

The Thirtieth Question:—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up.

Pontiac and Lewistown were put in nomination and represented.

On a count vote Pontiac received 29 and Lewistown 89 votes,and on motion the vote for Lewistown was made unanimous.

The Fourth Question:—"Who have been received on trial?" was taken up.

The name of William D. Benjamin was presented. The Committee on Examination reported and he was admitted on trial. On motion of B. F. Tallman the Bishop was requested to leave him without appointment to attend one of our schools.

J. C. Zeller, John May and C. E. Harvey, after report of examining committee, were admitted on trial.

Conference Funds.—The joint committee reported on a clause referred to them as addition to the plan for distribution of Conference Funds. G. W. Gray moved, as an amendment, to substitute the word request for require in the paper. The amendment prevailed and the report as amended was adopted.

On motion of C. O. McCulloch it was decided that the plan just adopted shall take effect at the close of this Conference Session.

A. M. Stocking.—On motion of M. A. Head the Bishop was requested to appoint A. M. Stocking Vice-President and Professor in Chaddock College.

Resolution.—R. B. Williams offered a resolution in reference to R. D. Russell. (See Resolutions.)

Official Record.—On motion of G. J. Luckey it was ordered that the printed minutes be the official record.

Bills.—Bills were presented for $8.05 by W. H. Witter, Committee on Blanks, and for $3.00 by the Secretary for expenses, and they were allowed and ordered paid from the Minute Fund.

B. W. Baker.—On motion of Thomas Doney the Bishop was requested to appoint B. W. Baker President of Chaddock College.

Examination.—O. T. Dwinell moved that the Committees of Examination be granted permission to examine members in the Conference Studies at a time other than at the Conference Session. The previous question was ordered. The motion prevailed by a count vote of 65 to 53.

S. A. Keen.—A resolution inviting S. A. Keen to be present at our next Conference was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

The Report of the Committee on Post Offices was read and approved.

It was voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 7:30 this evening.

Aaron Bower was appointed to lead the devotional services, and J. S. Cumming to preside at the evening session.

On motion Conference adjourned and Dr. Hunter pronounced the Benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:30 with J. S. Cumming in the chair.

Aaron Bower conducted the devotional services.

The journal of the morning session was read and after correction was approved.

Reports.—The reports of the committees on Sunday Schools and Tracts and on Church Extension were read and adopted.

Dr. E. A. Schell was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Epworth League.

International Christian Conference.—A paper from the Evangelical Alliance was presented, and on motion of A. K. Tullis, Alexander Smith, E. G. Cattermole and Vincent Aten were appointed a committee to which it was referred. On motion of F. R. Boggess, A. K. Tullis was added to the committee.

Reports from the following committees were read and adopted: Woman's Home Missionary Society, American Bible Society, Use of Tobacco, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Sanctity of the Sabbath, and Wesley Hospital.

The report of the Committee on Book Accounts was read. G. W. Gray moved to amend section 4 by inserting the word "among." The previous question was ordered. The amendment prevailed, and the report as amended was adopted.

Notices were read. J. Q. Adams was appointed to lead the devotional service Monday morning. On motion Conference adjourned and C. W. Blodgett pronounced the Benediction.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, Sept. 18, 1893.

J. Q. Adams conducted the devotional services at 8:30 A. M. Bishop Fowler took the chair.

The Minutes of Saturday afternoon and evening sessions were read and adopted.

J. S. Cumming was called to the chair and the Bishop and Presiding Elders retired.

W. P. Weekley.—A resolution concerning W. P. Weekley was presented and adopted. (See Resolution.)

Congress of Religions.—The Committee to which was referred the paper from the Evangelical Alliance reported and the report was adopted.

Reports.—The report of the committee on Episcopal Fund was read. M. V. B. White moved as an amendment that the part referring to the requirement of pro-rata division, be stricken out. The previous question was ordered and the amendment was lost. On motion of W. T. Kerr the report was adopted.

Solomon Thatcher Jr., addressed the Conference.

Reconsideration.—On motion the vote by which the report on Episcopal Fund was adopted was reconsidered. J. G. Evans moved to amend the report by substituting for its last clause the following resolution: "Resolved that the Presiding Elders be instructed to see that the provisions of the discipline touching the pro-rata divisions of the funds be carried out," and the motion prevailed.

The report as amended was adopted. (See Report.)

Minute Publisher.—N. T. Allen made his report of the Minute Fund, which was adopted, and on motion of J.G. Evans he was re-elected Minute Publisher. (See Report.)

L. McLean.—A paper from the Chicago Preachers' Meeting in reference to the work of L. McLean was read and he addressed the Conference.

On motion of W. T. Kerr each pastor was requested to present the work of L. McLean to his congregation and receive a thank offering therefor, to be forwarded to him.

Reports.—The reports of the following committees were read and adopted: Epworth League, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, Conference Domestic Missionary Society, Temperance and Prohibition, and Conference Claimants' Society.

The report of the committee on Education was read. F. H. Cumming moved to amend the report by substituting a resolution in reference to the Baltimore Woman's College for that part of the report with the heading "Schools for Girls." The amendment prevailed and the report as amended was adopted.

The report of the committee on State of the Church was read and adopted by a standing vote.

The report of the Conference Treasurer was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

The Bishop took the chair.

A Resolution of appreciation of Bishop Fowler and his work was read by C. O. McCulloch and adopted by a standing vote. (See Resolution.)

Requests.—On motion the Bishop was requested to appoint G. W. Gray Secretary of the Methodist City Evangelization Society; M. P. Lackland, Professor in Illinois Wesleyan University; Ira E. David, President of Marionville Collegiate Institute, and Lauchlin McLean, State Secretary of the American Sabbath Union for Illinois.

Registrar.—On motion of G. J. Luckey, W. J. Minium was appointed Conference Registrar, to record the standing of the members in the course of studies, and he was authorized to purchase a book of record to be paid for from the Minute fund.

Blanks.—On motion of W. H. Witter the committee on Blanks was ordered to send to the pastors blanks upon which to report the one per cent due to the Conference Funds.

On motion of J. G. Evans, W. H. Witter was appointed committee on blanks.

Certificate of Standing.—On motion of M. V. Crumbaker it was ordered that the candidates for admission who were not admitted be furnished with certificates of their standing signed by the chairman of the committee and secretary of the Conference.

Change of Relation.—John Gimson and A. M. Conard were granted the Supernumerary relation.

Neal Cards.—On motion of B. F. Eckley the committee on Blanks was instructed to send one of the Neal Cards to each Pastor.

Resolutions of thanks were read and adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Expenses.—On motion of R. D. Russell it was voted that an order for $15.00 be drawn on the Minute Fund for local expenses to be paid to the Treasurer of the official board of the Geneseo church.

Transfers.—The following transfers were announced by the Bishop: C. B. Allen, from the North Nebraska Conference; Fletcher DeClarke, from the West Nebraska Conference; G. W. Kling, from the Ohio Conference; W. P. Weekley, to the Ohio Conference.

The Hazen Fruit Farm.—M. A. Head presented a paper relative to certain property known as the Hazen Fruit Farm and deeded to the Trustees of McConnell's Chapel, and requested that the Conference re-

linquish all claim to any interest in the same. The Conference voted unanimously to grant the request.

The Statistical Secretary made his report which was adopted, and presented a bill for $1.65 for expenses which was allowed and ordered paid from the Minute Fund.

Editor .—On motion of G. J. Luckey the Secretary and Statistical Secretary were made the Editors of their respective departments of the Conference Minutes.

Roll for Subscriptions.——On motion of J. S. Cumming the Minute Publisher was permitted to call the roll for subscriptions to the Minutes. J. S. Cumming was called to the chair and the Bishop and the Presiding Elders retired. The roll for subscriptions was then called.

Dr. Arthur Edwards was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the Northwestern Christian Advocate.

A Resolution concerning B. W. Baker and A. M. Stocking was presented and adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Journal.—On motion of M. A. Head it was voted that the minutes of present session, to this time, be read. This was done and they were approved.

Bishop Fowler took the chair.

Epworth League Reports.—On motion of G. J. Luckey the Statistical Secretary was instructed to prepare for the Minutes the reports from Epworth Leagues, there being no regular blanks for that purpose.

The Board of Stewards presented their final report and distributed the Conference funds.

Book Concern Delinquents.—On motion of M. A. Head it was ordered that one pastor from each district be appointed to whom all delinquents to the Book Concern may be referred by the Book Agents. (See List.)

On motion of S. E. Steele the time was extended.

The Committees of Examination were appointed. (See List.)

The Triers of Appeals were nominated and elected. (See List.)

Missionary Sermon.—The Bishop appointed J. A. Riason to preach the Missionary Sermon next year and as alternate G. W. Gray.

Church Extension.—The officers and additional members of the Conference board of Church Extension were nominated and elected. (See List.)

Boards of Church Location.—The members of the Boards of Church Location were nominated and approved. (See List.)

The Minutes were read and approved.

Certificate of Ordination.—The Bishop filed with the Secretary the following certificate:

GENESEO, ILL., September 18th, 1893.

This certifies that on Sunday, September 17th, 1893, I ordained to the office of Deacon, Franklin W. Imboden, Franklin Rist, David Wesley Britton and Willis E. Way; also that on the same day, assisted by several Elders, I ordained to the office of Elder, Oscar A. H. De La Gardie, Joseph F. Foreman, Norval D. Hanes and Walter J. Ward.

C. H. FOWLER.

On motion of W. H. Hunter it was voted that after devotional exercises and the reading of the appointments the Conference stand adjourned.

Rock of Ages was sung, Dr. W. H. Hunter led in prayer and the Appointments were read. The Doxology was sung and Bishop Fowler pronounced the Benediction. C. H. FOWLER, *President.*

H. K. METCALF, *Secretary.*

Public Services.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH.

7:30 P. M. Reception. Addresses of welcome by Mayor H. L. Kiner, Rev. W. A. Waterman, D. D., and Rev. J. M. Hartley. Response by Rev. C. O. McCulloch.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH.

2:30 P. M. Anniversary of Conference Claimants' Society. Address by Rev. R. A. Brown and Rev. Richard Crewes.

7:30 P. M. Anniversary of Board of Church Extension. Address by Rev. W. A. Spencer, D. D.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH.

2.00 P. M. Anniversary of American Sabbath Union. Address by Rev. L. McLean.

3:00 P. M. Anniversary of Conference Temperance Society. Address by Rev. J. A. Northrup.

7:30 P. M. Anniversary of Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. Address by Rev. J. C. Hartzell, D. D.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH.

2:00 P. M. Annual Missionary Sermon, by Rev. T. W. McVety.

3:00 P. M. Anniversary of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Address by Mrs. Caroline VanPetten.

7:30 P. M. Educational Anniversary. Addresses by Rev. W. H. Wilder, D. D., Rev. V. C. Randolph, B. D., and Rev. S. Van Pelt, D. D.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH.

3:00 P. M. Memorial Services.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH.

AT THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

9:00 A. M. Conference Love Feast, conducted by Rev. W. H. Hunter, D. D., and Rev. R. Haney, D. D.

10:30 A. M. Preaching by Bishop C. H. Fowler, D. D., followed by ordination of Deacons.

3:00 P. M. Epworth League Anniversary. Address by Rev. E. A. Schell, D. D., preceded by ordination of Elders.

7:30 P. M. Anniversary of Missionary Society. Address by Rev. J. O. Peck, D. D.

AT THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

10:30 A. M. Preaching by Rev. C. W. Blodgett. D. D.

7:30 P. M. Preaching by Rev. H. D. Clark, D. D.

AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

10:30 A. M. Preaching by Rev. M. M. McCreight.

7:30 P. M. Preaching by Rev. R. Crewes.

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

10:30 A. M. Preaching by Rev. T. J. Wood.

7:30 P. M. Preaching by Rev. A. Smith.

AT THE SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.

10:30 A. M. Preaching in Swedish by Rev. O. A. H. De la Gardie.

7:30 P. M. Preaching by Rev. A. P. Beall.

AT THE ZION EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

10:30 A. M. Preaching by Rev. V. Aten.

7:30 P. M. Preaching by Rev. H. Brink.

AT THE GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

10:30 A. M. Preaching by Rev. O. M. Dunlevy.

7:30 P. M. Preaching by G. D. Hensell.

AT THE UNITARIAN CHURCH.

7:30 P. M. Preaching by Rev. J. Bell.

Disciplinary Questions.

Question 1.—"Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?"

Answer.—D. T. Wilson, from the Colorado Conference; C. B. Allen, from the North Nebraska Conference; Fletcher DeClark, from the West Nebraska Conference; G. W. Kling, from the Ohio Conference.

Ques. 2.—"Who have been Re-admitted?"

Ans.—None.

Ques. 3.—"Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?"

Ans.—None.

Ques. 4.—"Who have been Received on Trial?"

I.—In Studies of First Year:

Ans.—William D. Benjamin, Cyrus E. Harvey, John May, J. C. Zeller.

II.—In Studies of Third Year:

Ans.—None.

Ques. 5.—"Who have been Continued on Trial?"

I.—In Studies of First Year.

Ans.—Frank M. Boner.

II.—In Studies of Second Year.

Ans.—Benjamin F. Stull, Philias A. St. John, Josiah B. Bartle, Ira E. David, Louis McKown, Elmer E. Mecham, Charles E. Dunlevy.

III.—In Studies of Third Year:

Ans.—C. E. Pickett.

IV.—In Studies of Fourth Year:

Ans.—None.

Ques. 6.—"Who have been Discontinued?"

Ans.—None.

Ques. 7.—"Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?"

I.—Elected and Ordained Deacons this year:

Ans.—Franklin Rist, Franklin W. Imboden.

II.—Elected and Ordained Deacons previously:

Ans.—Martin L. Miller, T. C. Davis, Wm. F. Dudman, Edward W. Thompson, James J. Hunter.

Ques. 8.—"What Members are in Studies of Third Year?"

I.—Admitted into Full Membership this year:

Ans.—Thomas C. Davis, Franklin Rist, Wm. F. Dudman, Franklin W. Imboden, Edward W. Thompson, James J. Hunter.

II.—Admitted into Full Membership previously:

Ans.—Jacob A. Alford, Frederick J. Giddings, James T. Bliss, Winston G. Hearne, Samuel Albrecht.

Ques. 9.—"What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?"

Ans.—Martin L. Miller, (admitted into Full Membership this year;) John W. Moles, W. F. Jameson, Benjamin F. Mattox, David F. Wilson.

Ques. 10.—"What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?"

I.—Elected and Ordained Elders this year:

Ans.—Oscar A. H. De la Gardie, Joseph F. Foreman, Norval D. Hanes, Walter J. Ward.

II.—Elected and Ordained Elders previously:

Ans.—None.

Ques. 11.—"What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?"

I.—As Local Preachers:

Ans.—David Wesley Britton and Willis E. Way.

II.—Under Missionary Rule:

Ans.—None.

Ques. 12.—"What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?"

I.—As Local Deacons:

Ans.—None.

II.—Under Missionary Rule:

Ans.—None.

Ques. 13.—"Was the Character of each Preacher examined?"

Ans.—It was.

Ques. 14.—"Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?"

Ans.—Joseph Hart, to the Arkansas Conference; W. P. Weekley, to the Ohio Conference.

Ques. 15.—"Who have Died?"

Ans.—C. H. Brace, E. Ransom, G. W. Brown.

Ques. 16.—"Who have been Located at their own Request?"

Ans.—None.

Ques. 17.—"Who have been Located?"

Ans.—None.

QUES. 18.—"Who have Withdrawn?"

ANS.—None.

QUES. 19.—"Who have been permitted to withdraw under Charges or Complaints?"

ANS.—None.

QUES. 20.—"Who have been Expelled?"

ANS.—None.

QUES. 21.—"What other personal Notation should be made?"

ANS.—W. M. Baker was recognized as a Local Elder.

QUES. 22.—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

ANS.—

N. T. Allen,	A. S. Atherton,	Daniel Ayers,
E. N. Bentley,	B. C. Dennis,	G. M. Kelley,
J. W. McCord,	A. R. Morgan,	G. B. Snedaker,
Creighton Springer,	Lewis Springer,	W. R. Warner,
G. M. Webber,	G. R. Palmer,	J. E. Wasson,
N. G. Clark,	W. G. Hearne,	John Gimson,
A. M. Conard.		

QUES. 23.—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

ANS.—

Benjamin Applebee,	G. W. Arnold,	G. I. Bailey,
Abram Beeler.	F. R. Boggess,	John Borland,
F. M. Chaffee,	C. B. Couch,	H. H. Crozier,
Thomas Chipperfield,	Charles David,	Alexander Fisher,
J. P. Forsyth,	W. P. Graves,	E. P. Hall,
M. L. Haney,	D. M. Hill,	G. W. Miller,
O. W. Pollard,	A. C. Price,	A. A. Regar,
Henderson Ritchie,	J. H. Sanders,	J. B. Smith,
M. C. Smith,	Horace Tiffany,	William Watson,
J. A. Windsor,	G. C. Woodruff.	

QUES. 25.—"What is the Statistical Report for this year?"

ANS.—See Tables.

QUES. 27.—"What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?"

ANS.—$11,940.

QUES. 28.—"What has been Received on these claims, and how has it been Applied?"

ANS.—$5,646.85. (See Report of Board of Stewards.)

QUES. 29.—"Where are the Preachers Stationed?"

ANS.—See Appointments.

QUES. 30.—"Where shall the Next Conference be held?"

ANS.—Lewistown.

Appointments.

Galesburg District.—G. J. Luckey, P. E., Galesburg. 2

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Abingdon,	William Woolley,	1
2	Altona,	C. F. Crane,	2
3	Avon,	*Supplied by* F. E. Shult,	1
4	Berwick and Cameron,	W. H. Clark,	2
5	Biggsville,	W. A. Cumming,	2
6	Galesburg,	C. W. Blodgett,	2
7	Gilson,	*Supplied by* B. C. Dennis,	1
8	Hermon,	*To be Supplied.*	
9	Keithsburg,	S. P. James,	1
10	Kirkwood,	J. D. Smith,	2
11	Knoxville,	M. C. Bowlin,	2
12	Maquon,	J. P. McCormick,	1
13	Monmouth,	R. E. Buckey,	1
14	New Boston,	I. Willett Puffer,	5
15	North Henderson,	T. A. Beall,	2
16	Oneida,	J. J. Hunter,	2
17	Oquawka,	A. P. Beall,	2
18	Orion,	*Supplied by* W. H. Craine,	2
19	Roseville,	W. H. Witter,	2
20	Sunbeam,	R. T. Ballew,	2
21	Victoria,	G. L. Reed,	2
22	Wataga,	G. W. Kling,	1
23	Williamsfield,	Samuel Albrecht,	1

J. G. Evans, President, V. C. Randolph, Professor in Hedding College, and members of Abingdon Quarterly Conference; Richard Haney, Conference Evangelist and member of Monmouth Quarterly Conference; G. W. Gray, Secretary Methodist City Evangelization Society and member of Galesburg Quarterly Conference.

Kankakee District.—B. F. Tallman, P. E., Kankakee. 4

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Buckingham,	S. P. Alford,	2
2	Buckley,	I. O. Mallory,	4
3	Chebanse,	W. F. Jameson,	1
4	Cissna Park,	B. F. Stull,	1
5	Clifton,	T. M. Harris,	1
6	Crescent City,	M. L. Miller,	3
7	Del Rey,	B. F. Mattox,	2
8	De Selm,	*To be Supplied.*	
9	Forest and Chatsworth,	J. E. Mercer,	3
10	Gilman,	D. S. McCown,	2
11	Grant Park,	A. W. Lowther,	1
12	Iroquois,	W. G. Miller,	1
13	Kankakee,First Church,	H. D. Clark,	1
14	Kankakee, Trinity,	B. F. Eckley,	3
15	Kempton,	R. H. Figgins,	1
16	Loda,	J. J. Walter,	1
17	Manteno,	J. B. Bartle,	2
18	Milford,	J. E. Taylor,	1
19	Momence,	John Wilkinson,	1
20	Onarga,	J. H. Scott,	2
21	Piper City,	John Rogers,	2
22	Saunemin,	John Small,	4
23	Sheldon,	W. J. Minium,	2
24	Waldron,	T. H. Pryor,	1
25	Watseka,	R. B. Williams,	3
26	Wellington,	C. W. Cordes,	2
27	Woodland,	F. W. Imboden,	1

Samuel Van Pelt, President, and C. E. Pickett, Professor in Grand Prairie Seminary, members of Onarga Quarterly Conference; Lauchlin McLean, State Secretary of the American Sabbath Union for Illinois, member of Kankakee First Church Quarterly Conference; Ira E. David, President of Marionville Collegiate Institute, and member of Onarga Quarterly Conference; R. D. Russell, Professor in American Temperance University and member of Milford Quarterly Conference.

Macomb District.—M. V. Crumbaker, P. E., Bushnell. 2

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Bardolph,	W. H. Cooper,	1
2	Bentley,	W. F. Dudman,	3
3	Blandinsville,	Vincent Aten,	2

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
4	Burnside,	E. F. Roe,	3
5	Bryant,	Louis McKown,	1
6	Bushnell,	H. K. Metcalf,	1
7	Carthage,	Robert Barton,	2
8	Colchester,	A. M. Bowlin,	1
9	Cuba,	D. T. Wilson,	1
10	Dallas City,	Franklin Rist,	1
11	Ellisville,	*Supplied by* G. E. Alford,	1
12	Elvaston,	M. F. Havermale,	1
13	Good Hope,	Henry Brink,	1
14	Hamilton,	C. E. Harvey,	1
15	Ipava,	Edward Wasmuth,	1
16	Lewistown,	A. K. Tullis,	2
17	Macomb,	J. A. Northrup,	2
18	Pennington Point,	W. H. Hitchcock,	1
19	Prairie City,	V. H. Brink,	5
20	Raritan,	*Supplied by* Charles Holmes,	1
21	Stronghurst,	W. R. Carr,	1
22	Terra Haute,	G. D. Hensell,	4
23	Vermont,	J. A. Edmondson,	1
24	Walnut Grove,	*Supplied by* T. E. Newland,	1

Normal District.—Thomas Doney, P. E., Pontiac. 2

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Benson,	Aaron Bower,	2
2	Chenoa,	A. R. Jones,	1
3	Cooksville and Union,	*To be Supplied.*	
4	Colfax,	L. D. King,	3
5	Cropsey,	J. F. Foreman,	3
6	Deer Creek,	John May,	1
7	Danvers,	M. C. Eignus,	1
8	El Paso,	J. F. Robinson,	1
9	Eureka,	M. V. B. White,	1
10	Fairbury,	L. F. Cullom,	3
11	Flanagan,	P. A. St. John,	2
12	Gridley,	O. A. H. De la Gardie,	1
13	Hudson,	W. D. H. Young,	2
14	Lexington,	J. W. Frizzelle,	3
15	Manito,	William Crapp,	3
16	McDowell,	J. H. Hobbs,	4
17	Melvin,	R. L. Vivian,	2

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
18	Morton and Groveland,	*To be Supplied.*	
19	Normal,	R. A. Brown,	1
20	Pekin,	J. D. Calhoun,	5
21	Pontiac,	Joe Bell,	3
22	Roanoke,	*Supplied by* R. E. Bird,	2
23	Selma,	C. E. Dunlevy,	1
24	Sibley and Strawn,	W. J. Ward,	2
25	Towanda,	F. J. Giddings,	1
26	Tremont,	*Supplied by* D. W. Britton	2
27	Washington,	W. B. Shoop,	1

B. W. Baker, President of Chaddock College and member of Normal Quarterly Conference; M. P. Lackland, Professor in Illinois Wesleyan University and member of Normal Quarterly Conference.

Peoria District.—C. O. McCulloch, P. E., Peoria. 4

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Brimfield,	C. L. Davenport,	1
2	Bradford,	O. M. Dunlevy,	3
3	Canton.	Alexander Smith,	1
4	Chillicothe,	A. Lumpkin,	1
5	Dunlap,	*Supplied by* D. C. Martin,	
6	Elmwood,	O. T. Dwinell,	1
7	Farmington,	J. B. Dille,	2
8	Fairview,	J. F. James,	3
9	Glassford,	Daniel Cool,	1
10	Hanna City,	P. S. Garretson,	3
11	Kickapoo,	J. C. Zeller,	1
12	LaFayette and Saxon,	C. B. Allen,	1
13	La Prairie Center,	H. B. Ward,	2
14	Lawn Ridge,	Herman Coolidge,	1
15	Monica,	T. J. Wood,	1
16	Peoria, First Church,	T. W. McVety,	1
17	Peoria, Hale Chapel,	J. R. Wolf,	3
18	Peoria, Madison Ave.,	C. W. Green,	1
19	Peoria, Wesley Church,	D. B. Johnson,	1
20	Princeville,	R. B. Seaman,	1
21	Tiskilwa,	B. E. Kaufman,	3
22	Trivoli,	J. W. Moles,	1
23	Toulon,	W. R. Wiley,	3
24	West Jersey,	J. N. Fawcett,	2

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
25	Wyoming,	W. T. Kerr,	2
26	Whitefield,	R. Y. Hazard,	2
27	Yates City,	*Supplied by* A. A. Waters,	

A. A. Waters, Professor in Hedding College and member of Yates City Quarterly Conference; W. H. Hunter, Agent of Conference Claimant's Society and member of Peoria, Madison Avenue, Quarterly Conference; J. A. Johnson, Missionary in Wyoming.

Rock Island District.—M. A. Head, P. E., Rock Island, Ill. 6.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Aledo,	E. S. Wilson,	1
2	Atkinson,	*To be Supplied.*	
3	Buda,	G. W. Peregoy,	4
4	Cambridge,	R. W. Ames,	4
5	Colona,	*Supplied by* J. A. Frazer,	2
6	Galva,	G. C. Shaffer,	1
7	Geneseo,	Richard Crewes,	1
8	Hampton,	Peter Warner,	1
9	Illinois City,	*Supplied by* J. R. Troxell,	2
10	Kewanee,	R G. Pearce,	3
11	Milan,	E. H. Alford,	2
12	Millersburg,	H. C. Birch,	1
13	Moline, First Church,	J. S. Cumming,	2
14	Moline, Second Church,	Fletcher DeClarke,	1
15	New Windsor and Viola,	H. J. Boatman;	2
16	Neponset,	J. Q. Adams,	1
17	Pink Prairie,	Dolphus Smith,	1
18	Port Byron,	J. W. Edwards,	1
19	Pre-Emption,	M. M. McCreight,	3
20	Reynolds,	S. P. Archer,	1
21	RockIsland, FirstChurch,	F. W. Merrell,	3
22	Rock Island, 9th St.,	*Supplied by* W. C. Smith,	1
23	Rock River,	E. W. Thompson,	1
24	Sheffield,	J. A. Alford,	2
25	Taylor Ridge,	T. C. Davis,	1
26	Woodhull,	C. T. Cady,	1
27	Zion and Munson,	*Supplied by* E. C. Anderson,	2

A. M. Stocking, Professor in Chaddock College and member of Geneseo Quarterly Conference.

Streator District.—J. W. Haney, P. E., Normal. 2

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Belle Plain and La Rose,	N. D. Hanes,	3
2	Braidwood and Braceville,	J. G. Blair,	1
3	Bonfield,	I. Washington Puffer,	1
4	Coal City,	J. H. Ryan,	1
5	Cornell,	D. A. Perrin,	1
6	Dana,	D. F. Wilson,	1
7	Dwight,	C. W. Ayling,	1
8	Gardner,	*Supplied by* A. R. Morgan,	1
9	Grand Ridge,	T. C. Moots,	1
10	Hennepin,	F. M. Boner,	2
11	Henry,	David McLeish,	1
12	Lacon,	C. S. Morse,	1
13	Magnolia,	J. T. Bliss,	2
14	Mazon,	J. W. Denning,	1
15	Minonk,	E. G. Cattermole,	1
16	Odell,	W. C. Knapp,	1
17	Ransom,	F. R. Lord.	1
18	Rutland,	E. E. Mecham,	1
19	Sparland,	D. W. Francis,	1
20	Streator,	F. H. Cumming,	1
21	Tonica,	G. L. Taylor,	1
22	Verona,	H. A. Ewell,	2
23	Washburn,	J. E. Connor.	4
24	Wenona,	J. A. Riason,	2
25	Wenona Circuit,	S. E. Steele,	1

W. J. Corr left without appointment to attend school.

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NOTE OF STATISTICAL EDITORS.

"The publication of Statistics No. 2. is optional with the respective Conferences," and as it is a repetition of No. 1, so far as Sunday-Schools are concerned, except as to the three items, "No of officers and Teachers who are Church members" &c. "No. of Scholars who are Church members" &c. "No of Conversions in Sunday-School," we have omitted the publication of No 2 except the three items named, which will be found at the right of table No. 3, thus saving the time and expense of three pages of table work, and yet publishing all the statistics.

J. D. CALHOUN, Editor.
N. T. ALLEN, Ass't. Editor.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

J. D. CALHOUN, EDITOR. N. T. ALLEN, ASS'T EDITOR.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP.		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	Children Bapt'd.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Bld'g & Impr'ng Ch's & Par's ges.	Pd old Indebt'n's on Church Prop.	Pres. Indebt'n'ss on Church Prop.
Galesburg District.																
Avon	3	59	1	2	...	...	1	13	65	1	3000	...	.....	.....	....	....
Abingdon	45	445	4	4	5	15	1	31	240	1	10000	1	2000	250	....	....
Altona	4	82	1	...	1	2	2	20	100	2	4500	1	1500	270	....	....
Berwick and Cameron	6	90	2	1	1	6	2	16	80	5	8000	1	600	77	....	....
Biggsville	3	136	1	...	...	...	2	25	123	2	45 0	1	800	24	50	....
Galesburg	40	701	1	6	25	70	1	42	525	1	35900	..	.....	275	....	....
Gilson	3	141	...	5	..	2	3	24	125	3	2800	1	600	155	..	8
Hermon	10	100	...	2	...	...	3	34	189	3	4500	1	700	75	10	....
Keithsburg	1	140	...	2	12	5	2	15	155	1	6000	1	1200	.....	49	....
Kirkwood	8	165	1	5	1	2	1	17	128	1	5000	1	2000	2000	....	165
Knoxville	6	227	...	1	5	...	1	18	165	2	4500	1	800	275	....	100
Maquon	1	80	1	1	...	1	1	12	90	1	4000	1	1000	850	....	200
Monmouth	18	495	2	7	7	15	1	33	378	1	28500	1	4000	2070	125	3639
New Boston	....	108	...	3	...	...	3	24	130	2	5500	1	700	60	....	....
North Henderson	33	296	...	×	1	35	3	36	260	3	6000	1	1800	80	75	345
Oneida	14	90	...	2	...	6	1	15	75	1	1700	1	600	90	....	...
Oquawka	30	300	3	8	8	20	3	42	310	3	4000	1	550	650	....	....
Orion	16	38	...	...	...	..	1	14	90	1	1800	1	450	223	....	....
Roseville	9	188	1	2	...	6	2	25	175	3	8300	1	1800	80	....	....
Summit	18	41	...	2	1	6	1	7	40	1	1000	1	300	30	....	....
Sunbeam	10	205	...	2	11	13	4	42	230	4	6000	1	1250	155	137	....
Victoria	6	134	...	2	...	1	2	21	80	2	4000	1	1000	120	....	....
Wataga	7	118	...	1	2	2	2	19	135	2	3500	1	800	260	....	40
Williamsfield	2	51	...	2	3	2	3	25	130	3	t 600	...	.....	.....	100	100
Total	293	4430	18	68	83	209	46	570	4010	48	167100	21	24450	8068	546	459
Kankakee District.																
Bucklngham	3	97	...	3	...	3	2	34	165	2	1500	1	600	40	....	....
Buckley	....	101	1	...	9	7	1	10	140	1	2500	1	800	120	....	....
Campus	....	40	...	...	...	...	1	10	40	1	500	...	.....	.....	....	....
Chebanse	1	79	...	3	10	4	4	30	150	2	3000	1	900	30	....	....
Cissna Park	11	160	...	1	4	13	3	34	200	3	3000	...	.....	.....	....	....
Clifton	7	147	1	3	...	...	2	24	150	2	4000	2	1800	150	....	....
Crescent City	3	87	...	1	...	4	2	19	150	1	3500	1	500	75	....	....
Del Rey	18	146	1	1	...	...	3	34	240	3	4500	1	500	55	....	130
De Selm	2	170	...	1	5	10	3	30	200	3	4000	1	800	50	....	....
Forest and Chatsworth	3	170	1	5	5	8	2	33	152	2	6000	2	2400	865	....	....
Gilman	16	137	...	2	...	2	1	23	130	1	6000	1	1200	320	....	....
Grant Park	2	144	...	1	...	⊦	2	24	186	2	5500	1	1500	22	....	....
Iroquois	26	111	...	1	1	3	1	11	59	2	3000	1	400	.....	....	....
Kankakee Grace	5	320	...	8	...	25	1	35	360	1	45000	1	3500	.....	3100	....
Kankakee Trinity	....	100	...	2	...	...	1	15	125	1	2000	1	2000	450	....	28
Kempton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Loda	7	126	...	1	5	2	2	20	140	2	3000	1	1000	90	....	....
Manteno	8	82	...	3	...	...	2	24	130	1	6000	1	1000	50	40	....
Milford	4	143	...	...	1	31	1	21	192	1	5500	1	2500	.....	....	1000
Momence	2	240	...	5	20	18	1	19	240	1	8000	1	1000	7700	....	300
Onarga	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Piper City	1	155	...	3	4	3	3	35	260	3	6000	1	1600	300	....	150
Saunemin	....	193	...	4	3	2	3	32	340	3	6500	1	1300	350	....	....
Sheldon	10	242	...	2	3	8	1	22	200	1	6000	1	1500	48	....	....
Waldron	46	119	...	2	1	11	6	38	265	4	4500	...	.....	700	....	1100
Watseka	8	223	1	2	...	19	1	23	200	1	10000	1	2350	50	30	1500
Wellington	5	158	...	3	4	13	2	18	175	2	4000	1	900	.....	....	....
Woodland	....	145	2	2	...	5	8	16	200	1	1200	...	.....	.....	....	....
Total	188	3835	7	59	75	199	54	634	4791	47	154700	24	30050	11465	3170	4208
Macomb District.																
Bardolph	15	215	1	2	...	14	2	20	124	4	6100	1	1500	.....	50	....
Bentley	8	210	2	3	3	20	4	30	200	4	4000	1	800	100	....	....
Blandinsville	16	272	1	4	5	34	3	43	296	3	4000	1	2500	25	33	250
Burnside	5	190	1	2	2	14	3	34	210	3	4000	1	600	200	....	....
Bryant	25	153	...	4	...	...	4	30	250	4	3700	1	900	.....	....	20
Bushnell	4	264	1	2	1	4	1	19	200	1	13000	1	2500	20	....	650
Carthage	5	292	1	...	1	6	1	22	180	1	10000	1	1500	55	....	....
Colchester	....	345	2	5	2	12	6	75	490	6	8000	1	1000	150	....	....
Cuba	4	180	...	4	...	...	3	23	120	1	4000	1	600	.....	....	....
Dallas City	3	133	2	3	...	2	2	18	55	4	4200	1	700	.....	22	16
Ellison	4	70	1	...	1	5	2	25	80	2	3600	1	300	1525	....	....

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP.		S SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	Children Bapt'd.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Bld'g and Imp'g Churches and Parsonages.	Pd old Indebtn's on Church Prop.	Pres. Indebtdnes on Church Prop.
Macomb Dist. Cont'd.																
Ellisville	5	111	...	1	1	16	...	....	....	2	2500	...	.....	.....	....	....
Elvaston	5	130	...	...	...	4	2	22	1 0	1	2500	1	1400	160	....	....
Good Hope	32	261	...	1	1	37	4	50	297	4	6000	1	2000	25	250	....
Hamilton	11	120	..	2	...	25	2	30	105	2	3000	1	550	460	....	....
Ipava	....	135	...	3	...	2	2	28	180	2	5300	1	1000	60	....	....
Lewistown	28	339	4	5	17	25	3	37	318	3	14000	1	3000	900	110	..
Macomb	11	457	...	4	1	18	1	30	360	1	6500	1	1800	60	....	....
Pennington Point	5	201	...	4	...	12	4	35	230	5	7000	1	900	845	....	....
Prairie City	2	169	...	2	...	...	2	30	200	2	3000	1	800	60	....	....
Providence	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Raritan	....	65	...	1	1	...	2	21	145	2	4200	1	1000	25	....	....
Stronghurst	2	214	1	3	2	...	4	36	250	4	3500	...	.....	67	80	400
Terre Haute	12	208	...	...	2	30	2	19	135	2	7000	1	900	2500	...	1000
Vermont	12	104	...	3	5	17	2	29	152	2	4000	1	500	1350	....	500
Walnut Grove	5	76	...	2	...	1	2	22	110	3	5000	1	500	.....	....	....
Total	219	4914	17	60	45	298	63	728	4857	68	138100	23	27250	8587	545	2835
Normal District.																
Benson	2	55	...	...	3	8	2	20	150	1	2000	...	.....	.....	....	....
Chenoa	13	196	1	1	5	25	2	28	224	2	3500	1	2000	60	100	700
Colfax	6	225	1	2	...	9	2	35	230	2	5000	1	1500	3000	....	400
Cropsey	3	207	...	2	...	22	2	21	180	2	3000	1	700	650	40	50
Deer Creek	18	121	2	3	2	16	3	20	200	2	5500	1	1500	1800	....	600
El Paso	5	221	3	7	...	1	1	18	150	1	3000	1	2500	.....	....	....
Eureka	4	125	1	3	...	...	2	20	100	3	5000	...	.....	.....	....	....
Fairbury	10	275	3	3	...	28	1	30	210	1	7500	1	2500	1650	....	300
Flanagan	4	130	1	1	2	15	3	40	273	3	3600	1	1500	500	....	....
Gridley	4	132	1	3	...	5	2	22	230	3	6800	1	1000	50	....	....
Groveland	3	99	1	...	10	24	2	19	86	3	4800	1	800	157	....	100
Hudson	6	112	...	3	...	14	3	30	130	3	4500	1	1500	.....	....	....
Lexington	9	175	1	2	2	2	2	28	180	2	7500	1	2500	.....	....	....
Manito	14	123	...	1	10	6	3	30	200	3	3500	1	1500	250	25	....
Metamora	....	20	...	...	....	1	1	15	110	1	1000	1	600	.....	....	....
McDowell	25	225	2	4	13	30	5	55	311	5	10000	1	1000	300	...	....
Melvin	10	300	3	3	20	30	2	25	300	2	4500	1	1000	100	....	....
Normal	4	380	4	1	5	3	1	18	250	1	10000	1	3000	700	210	....
Pekin	11	145	...	1	6	3	1	8	140	1	12000	1	2500	18	250	1200
Pontiac	14	527	...	9	14	35	1	41	477	1	20000	1	2000	292	....	....
Roanoake	2	58	1	...	3	5	1	13	120	1	1500	1	900	.....	108	....
Selma	4	146	...	4	9	8	3	30	169	4	4500	1	1200	1085	....	200
Sibley and Strawn	8	83	1	1	4	12	2	30	200	2	6500	...	.....	52	....	320
Towanda	6	132	1	3	...	3	3	25	115	3	3500	...	.....	.....	....	....
Tremont	5	22	...	...	...	5	1	8	40	...	.....	...	.....	.....	....	....
Washington	7	110	1	3	6	9	1	16	102	1	8000	1	1000	250	....	....
Total	197	4344	28	60	114	319	52	645	4877	53	146700	21	32700	10914	733	3870
Peoria District.																
Brimfield	26	231	2	...	14	42	3	39	225	3	5400	1	800	157	....	....
Bradford	1	126	...	3	...	7	1	13	101	1	4000	1	1200	50	....	....
Canton	1	375	...	6	2	5	1	24	310	2	14000	1	4000	.....	....	....
Chillicothe	9	137	...	3	10	8	3	25	220	4	8900	1	1500	688	....	200
Dunlap	....	36	...	1	...	...	2	18	114	2	2500	...	.....	50	....	....
Elmwood	7	147	2	2	2	2	1	18	221	1	10000	1	1500	6300	....	....
Farmington	....	118	1	5	...	...	1	14	110	1	5000	1	850	25	25	200
Fairview	2	151	...	...	7	2	4	40	170	5	7400	2	2000	.....	....	....
Glassford	3	130	1	4	...	3	4	36	151	4	3500	...	...	45	....	250
Hanna City	3	168	...	2	...	6	4	41	208	4	4700	1	1000	.....	300	....
Kickapoo	1	43	...	1	9	...	3	24	150	2	2700	1	600	25	....	....
La Fayette and Saxon	3	136	...	1	1	...	2	34	125	2	4000	1	2500	573	....	....
La Prairie Center	10	136	...	2	2	36	2	20	190	2	4300	1	1500	225	....	....
Lawn Ridge	1	70	1	...	2	9	1	*	45	4	3700	1	800	.....	....	....
Peoria First Church	7	525	3	6	4	10	1	28	294	1	40000	1	5500	50	....	4700
Peoria Hale Chapel	10	230	3	4	10	10	1	22	200	1	20000	1	5000	970	175	....
Peoria Madison Avenue	25	205	1	2	12	14	2	28	273	2	14700	...	.....	285	3700	48
Peoria Wesley	....	150	1	...	13	1	2	20	300	2	8000	1	2500	125	155	....
Princeville	15	370	1	4	3	7	2	36	225	2	10500	1	3000	1000	100	250
Tiskilwa	3	117	1	2	2	...	4	39	245	3	7000	1	1000	350	....	28
Trivoli	....	95	...	1	...	...	3	29	135	3	6500	1	1000	130	....	....
Toulon	10	206	...	6	1	4	1	22	191	2	9000	1	1800	18	....	....
West Jersey	3	140	1	1	3	8	4	30	275	3	5000	1	1000	75	....	....
Whitefield	3	114	...	1	5	3	3	33	128	3	5500	1	1800	750	....	....

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Peoria Dist. Con.																
Wyoming	....	110	...	...	1	1	2	20	100	2	6000	1	650	150	.....	.....
Yates City	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	143	2466	18	57	103	178	57	661	4706	61	212300	23	41500	12041	4455	5676
Rock Island Dist.																
Aledo	5	304	...	2	6	1	1	25	200	1	8000	1	2000	25	.....	.....
Atkinson	....	48	1	2	...	...	2	12	130	3	3700	1	1000	30	.....	.
Buda	....	135	...	2	1	2	2	24	150	2	3500	1	1500	800	.....	400
Cambridge	2	159	1	2	5	4	2	21	126	2	8000	1	1200	100	.....	.....
Colona	7	84	...	...	1	2	2	14	86	3	3500	...	.....	.....	.....	107
Galva	12	305	2	4	7	5	1	35	250	1	12000	1	2000	135	...	.....
Genesco	15	270	1	2	3	1	1	27	200	1	20000	1	1000	160	.....	.....
Hampton	4	100	...	1	2	....	3	25	150	4	6000	1	700	80	.....	30
Illinois City	2	133	1	1	1	12	2	16	100	2	1800	1	100	.....	.....	.....
Kewanee	4	336	...	7	4	4	1	31	285	1	12000	1	4000	.....	460	600
Milan	8	131	1	...	...	3	1	14	83	2	1000	1	1500	4000	...	.....
Millersburg	3	152	...	...	2	3	3	33	207	3	5000	1	600	.....	.....	.....
Moline First Ch	16	272	2	3	3	1	1	22	175	1	18000	1	2000	90	.....	.....
Moline Second Ch	7	110	1	2	2	2	1	22	175	1	8000	...	.....	300	100	925
Neponset	5	160	...	3	2	22	2	28	130	2	6000	1	1500	1250	.....	.....
N. Windsor & Viola	23	202	1	3	1	13	4	35	285	3	4500	2	1760	635	.....	250
Pink Prairie	2	100	...	...	3	....	3	26	175	1	2500	1	900	90	.....	.....
Port Byron	20	170	...	6	3	12	2	22	150	2	4800	1	500	150	.....	.....
Pre-emption	2	120	...	3	4	1	1	17	130	1	2000	1	1000	75	.....	.....
Reynolds	7	141	...	1	3	9	1	15	100	1	2000	1	2000	43	.....	.....
Rock Isl'd First Ch	37	563	1	8	25	35	1	24	375	1	45000	1	4000	250	2000	3000
Rock Isl'd Ninth St.	14	60	...	...	...	....	1	11	135	1	5000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rock River	8	132	1	1	3	16	3	30	120	3	3200	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sheffield	2	50	..	3	4	2	1	13	50	2	4500	1	700	60	.....	15
Taylor Ridge	3	90	..	8	10	1	2	17	90	2	1600	1	800	800	.....	.....
Woodhull	13	251	1	3	1	22	3	39	260	3	8500	1	1000	80	30	.....
Zion and Munson	....	76	...	...	4	4	4	28	150	4	3500	...	.....	200	.....	.....
Total	221	4654	14	60	100	177	51	626	4417	53	198600	23	31700	9353	2590	5327
Streator District.																
Belle Plain	2	75	...	2	...	4	2	18	80	2	4000	1	1000	.....	.....	30
Braceville	1	14	...	...	8	....	1	9	100	1	2000	1	500	.....	.....	.....
Braidwood & C. City	20	144	1	2	4	4	3	30	275	2	5000	1	700	2000	.....	1000
Br'kfield & Hick'ry	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corne l	30	165	1	...	1	5	3	36	230	3	2500	1	800	105	.....	.....
Dana	1	90	1	3	4	4	2	17	200	3	6200	1	600	75	.....	.....
Dwight	6	285	...	1	4	7	1	26	300	1	10000	1	3000	15	.....	.....
Bonfield	....	120	...	2	2	20	3	41	205	2	2500	1	800	.....	31	170
Grand Ridge	15	130	3	1	4	....	4	40	230	1	2500	1	1600	160	....	250
Gardner	5	40	1	1	3	....	1	10	60	1	2500	1	00	70	.....	.....
Hennepin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henry	7	184	...	7	7	14	2	35	225	2	13000	1	1300	25	.....	.....
Lacon	10	100	...	1	1	....	1	16	200	1	5000	1	1500	8	.....	.....
La Rose	....	50	...	...	1	1	1	8	43	2	3500	1	1200	.....	.....	.....
Magnolia	....	75	...	2	4	1	2	14	105	3	4000	1	1000	25	.....	.....
Mazon	5	104	...	2	2	7	2	26	175	2	3500	1	800	70	....	40
Minonk	....	175	...	4	4	3	1	20	170	1	3500	1	1200	31	.....	....
Odell	5	150	1	...	4	6	2	20	140	2	3500	1	800	57	.....	.....
Ransom	1	130	1	1	3	10	2	26	200	2	6200	1	1800	4537	.....	.....
Sparland	1	147	...	4	...	2	2	28	130	2	4000	1	1000	70	30	120
Streator	....	435	1	6	25	10	1	30	300	1	10000	1	4000	600	.....	.....
Tonica	1	116	1	1	...	10	2	25	175	1	3000	1	2000	25	.....	.....
Verona	3	120	...	5	...	4	2	27	175	2	3800	1	800	60	.....	.....
Washburn	....	116	...	2	3	5	2	24	120	2	4300	...	.....	128	.....	.....
Wenona	....	110	1	3	7	1	1	22	140	1	8500	1	1500	150	100	500
Wenona Circuit	6	200	...	1	7	12	3	40	260	3	5400	1	800	35	.....	.....
Total	115	3275	12	51	98	120	16	588	4238	43	118400	23	29500	8246	161	2110

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Galesburg	293	4130	18	68	83	209	46	570	4010	48	167100	21	24450	8068	546	4597
Kankakee	188	3835	7	59	75	199	54	634	4791	47	154700	24	30050	11465	3170	4208
Macomb	219	4914	17	60	45	298	63	728	4857	68	138100	23	27250	8587	545	2192
Normal	197	4344	28	60	114	319	52	645	4877	53	146700	21	32700	10914	733	3870
Peoria	143	4266	18	57	103	178	57	661	4706	61	212300	23	41500	12041	4455	5676
Rock Island	221	4654	14	60	100	177	51	626	4417	53	198600	23	31700	9353	2590	5327
Streator	115	3275	12	51	98	120	46	588	4238	43	118400	23	29500	8246	161	2110
Grand Totals	1376	29718	114	415	618	1500	369	4452	31896	373	1135900	158	217150	68674	12200	27980

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.
Galesburg District.								
1 Avon	A. P. Bolen	300	.....	300	300	.....	300	.....
2 Abingdon	Richard Crewes	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
3 Alfont	C. F. Crane	700	100	800	560	100	660	140
4 Berwick and Cameron	Wilbur H. Clark	650	60	710	467	60	527	183
5 Biggsville	W. A. Cumming	700	75	775	574	75	649	126
6 Galesburg	C. W. Blodgett	2000	300	2300	2000	300	2300	.....
7 Gilson	Samuel Albrecht	550	60	610	480	60	540	70
8 Hermon	S. L. Guthrie	728	72	800	700	63	763	37
9 Keithsburg	Edward Wasmuth	800	144	944	650	144	794	150
10 Kirkwood	J. D. Smith	900	100	1000	818	100	918	72
11 Knoxville	M. C. Bowlin	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
12 Magnon	A. M. Bowlin	800	100	900	600	100	700	200
13 Monmouth	R. A. Brown	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	.....
14 New Boston	I. Willett Puffer	750	85	835	750	85	835	.....
15 North Henderson	T. A. Beall	900	120	1020	885	120	1005	15
16 Oneida	J. J. Hunter	500	60	560	500	60	560	.....
17 Oquawka	Asa P. Beall	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....
18 Orion	W. H. Craine	300	.....	300	300	.....	300	.....
19 Roseville	W. O. Witter	882	175	1057	882	175	1057	.....
20 Summit	R. H. Fairburn	300	.....	300	172	.....	172	128
21 Sunbeam	R. T. Ballew	850	125	975	850	125	975	.....
22 Victoria	G. L. Reed	700	100	800	460	100	560	240
23 Wataga	S. P. Archer	740	85	825	664	85	749	76
24 Williamsfield	N. G. Clark	750	.....	750	392	.....	392	358
Total		18900	2411	21311	17104	2402	19506	1795
Kankakee District.								
1 Buckingham	S. P. Alford	700	96	796	550	96	646	150
2 Buckley	I. O. Mallory	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	.....
3 Campus	W. D. Benjamin	300	.....	300	235	.....	235	65
4 Chebanse	T. M. Harris	775	85	860	725	85	810	50
5 Cissna Park	T. H. Pryor	800	.....	800	800	.....	800	.....
6 Clifton	B. F. Stull	700	85	785	578	85	663	122
7 Cresent City	M. L. Miller	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....
8 Del Rey	B. F. Maltox	650	144	794	630	144	774	20
9 DeSelm	W. F. Jameson	675	75	750	675	75	750	.....
10 Forest and Chatsworth	J. E. Mercer	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
11 Gilman	D. S. McCown	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	.....
12 Grant Park	J. E. Taylor	800	120	920	800	120	920	.....
13 Iroquois	F. W. Imboden	700	75	775	500	75	575	200
14 Kankakee, Grace	T. W. McVety	1600	240	1840	1600	240	1840	.....
15 Kankakee, Trinity	B. F. Eckley	900	120	1020	825	120	944	75
16 Kempton	Willian Newby	800	100	900	765	100	865	35
17 Loda	R. H. Figgins	700	24	724	700	24	724	.....
18 Manteno	J. B. Bartle	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....
19 Milford	R. D. Russell	867	133	1000	867	133	1000	.....
20 Momence	J. F. Robinson	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
21 Onarga	J. H. Scott	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....
22 Piper City	John Rogers	1000	125	1125	1000	125	1125	.....
23 Saunemin	John Small	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....
24 Sheldon	W. J. Munum	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
25 Waldron	W. G. Miller	800	60	860	500	22	522	330
26 Watseka	R. B. Williams	1050	150	1200	1055	150	1205	.....
27 Wellington	C. W. Cordes	800	100	900	870	100	970	.....
28 Woodland	William Fletcher	520	60	580	520	.....	520	60
Totals		23537	2962	26499	22595	2864	25458	1107
Macomb District.								
1 Bardolph	T. J. Wood	800	100	900	675	100	775	125
2 Bentley	W. F. Dudman	600	60	660	600	60	660	.....
3 Blandinsville	Vincent Aten	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....
4 Burnside	Edward F. Roe	700	60	760	622	60	682	78
5 Bryant	Franklin Rist	500	100	600	345	100	445	155
6 Bushnell	R. E. Buckey	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1150	.....
7 Carthage	Robert Barton	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
8 Colchester	W. P. Weakley	725	100	825	703	100	803	22
9 Cuba	M. F. Havermale	525	25	550	462	25	487	63
10 Dallas City	Louis McCown	550	60	610	335	60	395	215
11 Ellison	A. D. Potter	500	48	548	360	48	408	140
12 Ellisville	T. E. Newland	400	.....	400	393	.....	393	7
13 Elvaston	W. H. Cooper	650	150	800	655	150	805	.....
14 Good Hope	H. C. Birch	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....

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	Support of Pr. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		R'c'd from													
	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.	Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. School—Lesson Leaves, etc.	No. of Leagues.	Members.	No. Jr. Leagues.	Members.	Expense.	Officers & Teachers who are Ch. Members or Probationers	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	Conversions in Sunday School.
1...	30	30	6	6	12	...	...	12	37	25	1	28	...	....	15	13	30	.....
2...	105	105	21	18	33	...	...	33	200	50	2	160	1	75	....	31	140	30
3...	65	51	13	10	25	...	...	25	125	43	1	24	...	..	60	16	20	.....
4...	65	49	13	10	10	...	...	10	70	19	1	25	...	....	....	10	25	2
5...	75	61	12	8	10	...	...	10	93	37	1	29	...	....	5	25	65	1
6...	160	160	32	32	55	...	...	55	700	240	1	194	1	75	12	42	250	106
7...	65	57	13	11	10	...	...	10	72	35	1	27	...	....	....	16	38	2
8...	65	65	13	13	26	...	...	26	80	73	...	....	...	....	....	32	32	2
9...	75	56	15	10	5	...	...	5	150	79	1	34	...	....	5	12	28	10
10...	85	70	17	12	19	...	...	19	165	61	1	35	1	37	9	16	50	1
11...	85	80	15	12	20	...	...	20	105	60	1	60	...	....	....	1	50	.....
12...	40	28	10	5	2	...	...	2	100	50	...	....	...	....	....	4	25	.....
13...	160	160	32	32	60	...	...	60	.....	190	1	88	1	180	65	33	190	8
14...	75	75	10	10	20	...	...	20	100	70	1	36	...	....	10	15	25	.....
15...	85	85	17	17	30	...	...	30	225	80	3	90	1	25	....	34	200	45
16...	40	40	8	8	16	...	...	16	70	22	1	41	...	....	2	15	50	7
17...	85	85	17	17	35	...	...	35	200	100	2	85	2	95	35	40	170	40
18...	40	40	8	8	10	...	...	10	76	23	1	50	...	....	107	14	10	11
19...	85	85	17	17	34	...	...	34	130	46	1	35	...	....	5	24	50	6
20...	20	18	4	2	....	...	...	....	12	.....	1	18	...	....	....	3	.....	.....
21...	85	85	17	8	34	...	...	34	140	65	3	109	...	....	....	34	91	45
22...	75	48	15	6	8	...	...	8	100	30	1	30	1	8	....	.....	19	.....
23...	65	57	13	12	7	...	...	7	100	40	1	28	...	....	....	17	65	.....
24...	60	34	12	5	9	...	...	9	75	30	...	....	...	....	....	25	17	.....
	1790	1624	350	289	490	...	...	490	3125	1468	27	1226	8	495	330	493	1640	316
1...	54	47	4	4	4	...	...	4	93	147	2	140	...	....	30	28	.....	4
2...	60	60	7	7	15	...	...	15	100	60	1	60	...	....	10	9	50	12
3...	24	17	.....	.....	....	...	...	....	50	25	...	....	...	....	....	.....	15	.....
4...	53	50	8	6	13	...	...	13	70	60	1	28	1	16	2	22	40	8
5...	59	59	.....	2	5	...	...	5	120	30	1	25	1	35	....	34	100	20
6...	55	52	10	4	5	...	...	5	190	85	2	85	...	....	....	20	60	.....
7...	59	59	7	7	14	...	...	14	40	40	1	55	1	20	5	19	30	.....
8...	52	48	12	8	10	...	...	10	100	57	2	66	...	....	....	29	122	15
9...	61	61	.....	.....	5	...	...	5	90	.....	1	50	...	....	5	30	100	10
10...	82	82	13	13	29	...	...	29	250	60	2	78	1	30	10	30	68	13
11...	72	61	12	6	15	...	...	15	185	43	1	60	1	31	20	22	39	.....
12...	69	.....	12	4	15	...	...	15	100	100	1	26	...	....	....	23	37	6
13...	59	59	10	.....	2	...	...	2	70	25	1	15	...	....	....	6	40	15
14...	147	147	25	20	50	...	...	50	900	75	1	115	1	50	50	35	125	25
15...	65	60	12	5	5	...	...	5	125	50	1	50	1	65	75	14	40	5
16...	68	65	.....	5	15	...	...	15	100	62	...	....	...	....	....	35	100	20
17...	56	56	.....	7	10	...	...	10	100	50	2	90	1	22	20	19	90	5
18...	59	59	7	7	10	...	...	10	100	35	1	65	...	....	....	18	45	8
19...	69	69	11	5	14	...	...	14	91	87	1	57	1	51	11	20	66	37
20...	72	27	8	5	15	...	...	15	125	82	1	40	1	60	55	19	96	20
21...	120	120	20	20	25	...	...	25	425	100	1	65	1	40	....	30	160	50
22...	78	78	12	12	30	...	...	30	150	60	3	150	1	25	10	34	20	3
23...	78	78	.....	4	25	...	...	25	120	70	2	50	...	....	20	32	95	2
24...	96	96	24	4	53	...	...	53	206	134	1	8*	1	30	32	22	125	36
25...	52	25	9	24	5	...	...	5	150	150	2	63	...	....	25	38	50	20
26...	104	90	.....	5	12	...	...	12	200	100	1	65	1	25	15	20	120	.....
27...	68	68	13	4	25	...	...	25	100	50	1	60	...	....	2	18	145	19
28...	40	40	.....	13	....	...	...	....	.....	20	2	200	...	....	15	16	50	5
	1931	1798	236	197	426	..7	...	426	4350	1857	36	1850	14	450	412	642	2028	358
1...	65	.....	13	10	15	...	...	15	93	23	1	21	...	....	....	20	.....	18
2...	55	52	11	5	1	...	...	1	80	50	1	26	2	9	5	40	160	18
3...	75	75	15	11	20	...	...	20	225	125	3	115	1	35	25	42	140	40
4...	70	60	14	10	10	...	...	10	150	75	3	105	1	19	40	33	120	15
5...	44	42	8	5	5	...	...	5	55	68	1	30	...	....	....	25	.....	1
6...	120	135	22	12	20	...	...	20	260	105	1	50	...	....	35	19	45	7
7...	95	95	19	19	36	...	...	36	215	43	1	63	1	65	....	20	105	10
8...	75	72	15	10	24	...	...	24	225	155	3	140	...	....	....	65	150	18
9...	.....	.....	.....	6	10	...	...	10	100	52	1	45	...	....	19	23	.....	.....
10...	40	24	8	2	4	...	...	4	55	16	1	30	...	....	....	18	20	1
11...	40	25	8	.....	....	...	...	....	70	34	...	....	...	....	....	18	50	5
12...	36	36	7	7	14	...	...	14	68	.....	1	35	...	....	....	.....	.....	.....
13...	60	60	12	12	15	...	...	15	75	50	1	60	1	35	8	22	60	8
14...	70	70	14	14	30	...	...	30	106	63	1	41	1	12	14	37	147	39

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. CLAIMS. Salary.	CLAIMS. House Rent.	CLAIMS. Total.	RECEIPTS. Salary.	RECEIPTS. House Rent.	RECEIPTS. Total.	Deficiencies.
Macomb District Cont'd.								
15 Hamilton	D. T. Wilson	600	60	660	411	60	471	189
16 Ipava	S. P. James	700	100	800	620	100	720	90
17 Lewistown	A. K. Tullis	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....
18 Macomb	J. A. Northrup	1050	180	1230	1025	180	1205	25
19 Pennington Point	A. Mead	725	.....	725	699	.....	699	26
20 Prairie City	V. H. Brink	775	100	875	775	100	875	.....
21 Raritan	B. C. Dennis	600	100	700	575	100	675	25
22 Stronghurst	Chas. Holmes	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....
23 Terre Haute	G. D. Hensell	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
24 Vermont	W. H. Hitchcock	500	60	560	475	60	535	25
25 Walnut Grove	G. E. Alford	500	50	550	409	50	459	91
Total		17700	2453	20268	16329	2453	18992	1276
Normal District.								
1 Benson	Aaron Bower	600	84	684	600	84	684	.....
2 Chenoa	John H. Ryan	850	100	950	850	100	950	.....
3 Colfax	L. D. King	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
4 Cropsey	J. F. Foreman	800	50	850	800	50	850	.....
5 Deer Creek	O. A. H. De la Gardie	575	125	700	525	125	650	50
6 El Paso	M. B. V. White	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	.....
7 Eureka	J. A. Edmondson	775	66	841	488	30	518	325
8 Fairbury	L. F. Cullom	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
9 Flanagan	P. A. St. John	650	150	800	650	150	800	.....
10 Gridley	J. P. McCormick	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....
11 Groveland	Charles Dunlevy	600	60	660	600	60	660	.....
12 Hudson	W. D. H. Young	600	72	672	570	72	642	30
13 Lexington	J. W. Frizzelle	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
14 Manito	Wm. Crapp	625	125	750	605	125	730	20
15 Mt. Zamora	W. A. Bass	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
16 McDowell	J. H. Hobbs	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....
17 Melvin and Roberts	R. L. Vivian	850	100	950	750	100	850	100
18 Normal	C. W. Ayling	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	.....
19 Pekin	J. D. Calhoun	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....
20 Pontiac	Joe Bell	1500	200	1700	1500	200	1700	.....
21 Roanoke	R. E. Bird	300	.....	300	300	.....	300	.....
22 Selma	F. J. Giddings	600	.....	600	540	.....	540	60
23 Sibley and Strawn	W. J. Ward	650	50	700	650	50	700	.....
24 Towanda	D. F. Wilson	675	.....	675	740	.....	740	.....
25 Tremont	Wesley Britton	340	.....	340	340	.....	340	.....
26 Washington	O. T. Dwinell	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	.....
Total		20540	2652	23192	20058	2616	22674	585
Peoria District.								
1 Brimfield	D. B. Johnson	975	100	1075	925	100	1025	50
2 Bradford	O. M. Dunlevy	850	100	950	850	100	950	.....
3 Canton	E. S. Wilson	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	.....
4 Chillicothe	A. R. Jones	875	125	1000	875	125	1000	.....
5 Dunlap	Herman Coolidge	600	100	700	450	100	550	150
6 Elmwood	H. K. Metcalf	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....
7 Farmington	J. B. Dille	825	100	925	800	100	900	25
8 Fairview	J. F. James	800	100	900	765	100	865	35
9 Glassford	D. C. Martin	575	.....	575	450	.....	450	125
10 Hanna City	P. S. Garretson	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....
11 Kickapoo	J. W. Moles	475	50	525	405	50	455	70
12 LaFayette and Saxon	Peter Warner	700	85	785	700	85	785	.....
13 La Prairie Center	H. B. Ward	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....
14 Lawn Ridge	Daniel Cool	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....
15 Peoria, First Church	H. D. Clark	1700	300	2000	1700	300	2000	.....
16 Peoria, Hale Chapel	J. R. Wolf	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	.....
17 Peoria, Madison Avenue	A. M. Lumpkin	1200	.....	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....
18 Peoria, Wesley	G. M. Webber	1100	150	1250	925	150	1075	177
19 Princeville	Alexander Smith	1000	180	1180	1000	180	1180	.....
20 Tiskilwa	B. E. Kaufman	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....
21 Trivoli	Dolphus Smith	600	100	700	501	100	601	99
22 Toulon	W. R. Wiley	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
23 West Jersey	J. N. Fawcett	800	100	900	760	100	860	40
24 Whitefield	R. Y. Hazard	800	120	920	800	120	920	.....
25 Wyoming	W. T. Kerr	700	100	800	725	100	825	.....
26 Yates City	A. A. Waters	350	.....	350	350	.....	350	.....
Total		21975	3110	25085	20031	3112	23141	769

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	Support of Pr. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		R'c'd from												
	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.	Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S School—Lesson Leaves, etc.	No. of Leagues.	Members.	No. Jr. Leagues.	Members.	Expense.	Officers & Teachers who are Ch. Members or Probationers	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	Conversions in Sunday School.
15...	30	26	.....	3	7	...	...	7	7	56	2	45	1	34	....	20	25	23
16...	70	67	13	7	14	...	...	14	142	80	1	54	1	18	10	28	55	2
17...	110	110	18	18	21	...	...	21	280	112	1	84	1	44	36	37	200	36
18...	110	119	22	22	60	...	...	60	470	106	1	80	1	60	55	30	110	30
19...	55	55	11	10	15	...	...	15	...	60	1	60	...	...	....	35	60	11
20...	50	50	10	10	25	...	...	25	75	65	1	43	1	40	20	28	80	.....
21...	50	45	9	9	20	...	...	20	120	50	1	42	...	....	16	15	17	.....
22...	40	40	8	8	17	...	...	17	150	127	2	80	2	90	10	36	50	.....
23...	65	65	13	13	30	...	...	30	150	32	1	30	...	....	....	14	42	13
24...	48	48	8	7	12	...	...	12	40	121	1	56	...	....	20	26	55	10
25...	45	40	9	6	14	...	...	14	65	17	...	....	....	....	....	18	40	.....
	1518	1411	287	266	439	...	...	439	3376	1901	31	1335	14	461	313	679	1731	305
1...	44	44	4	2	15	...	...	15	.....	50	1	50	1	26	....	49	40	9
2..	68	68	.....	3	10	...	...	10	150	80	2	40	...	....	5	28	99	34
3...	80	80	10	10	30	...	...	30	128	75	1	31	...	....	15	35	125	8
4...	72	72	10	10	25	...	...	25	100	60	1	30	1	....	....	21	140	.....
5...	52	52	6	2	8	...	...	8	80	.....	2	90	...	....	....	20	80	22
6...	100	100	12	11	30	...	...	30	175	65	1	70	...	....	10	18	.....	.....
7...	60	50	8	1	10	...	...	10	52	.....	1	20	1	18	....	8	20	.....
8...	100	100	.....	8	18	...	...	18	200	50	1	95	1	70	25	30	69	40
9...	62	62	8	6	12	...	...	12	150	106	1	20	...	....	8	34	70	11
10...	64	64	8	8	20	...	...	20	100	110	1	40	1	25	10	22	170	10
11...	50	49	5	2	6	...	...	6	95	25	...	....	....	....	....	19	32	15
12...	60	56	.....	2	8	...	...	8	.....	.....	1	43	...	....	....	30	75	.....
13...	80	80	10	10	30	...	...	30	135	110	1	52	...	....	80	23	77	15
14...	60	46	6	5	6	...	...	6	100	75	1	54	...	....	25	25	20	15
15...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	140	50	...	...	...	....	....	15	60	.....
16...	72	72	.....	3	10	...	...	10	150	50	3	150	...	....	....	52	.....	70
17...	80	70	10	5	20	...	...	20	130	125	2	110	2	60	20	25	110	25
18...	130	130	15	15	20	...	...	20	460	64	1	57	1	65	37	20	161	8
19...	75	75	12	4	5	...	...	5	150	60	1	45	...	....	15	20	18	.....
20...	135	135	20	20	50	...	...	50	690	168	1	120	1	65	21	38	236	40
21...	32	32	4	4	10	...	...	10	40	40	. .	....	...	...	...	13	20	.....
22...	60	42	5	2	3	...	...	3	105	32	1	30	...	....	22	30	65	5
23...	64	64	8	5	20	...	...	20	200	100	1	40	1	50	....	28	50	20
24...	64	64	6	6	25	...	...	25	115	40	3	94	...	....	20	23	.....	3
25...	30	30	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	75	25	...	....	....	....	..	7	12	10
26...	72	72	10	10	13	7	...	20	260	36	1	57	...	....	10	16	30	7
	1766	1709	177	154	404	7	...	411	3980	1596	29	1348	10	369	333	649	1779	367
1...	75	75	14	14	32	...	...	32	180	130	1	60	1	40	10	38	125	20
2. :	65	65	10	6	20	...	...	20	100	35	1	20	1	25	....	13	35	5
3...	120	120	25	6	8	...	...	8	300	167	1	100	1	87	25	24	.....	.....
4...	56	56	10	10	26	...	...	26	100	70	1	60	...	....	5	24	40	15
5...	48	22	.....	2	3	...	...	3	100	40	...	....	...	....	....	16	6	.....
6...	68	68	13	13	13	...	...	13	172	50	1	65	1	60	35	17	57	6
7...	65	62	.....	6	8	...	...	8	126	36	1	50	1	25	18	13	16	.....
8...	80	80	14	14	30	...	...	30	200	40	...	....	....	....	....	35	.....	2
9...	50	50	.....	5	5	...	...	5	90	85	...	....	....	....	....	26	68	4
10...	60	60	15	15	20	...	...	20	257	98	1	50	...	....	10	38	43	16
11...	32	32	5	4	12	...	...	12	50	30	1	20	...	....	3	10	20	3
12...	60	60	12	10	25	...	...	25	125	65	1	40	...	....	....	33	25	.....
13...	68	68	12	4	21	...	...	21	130	40	2	60	...	....	18	20	100	48
14...	52	42	9	5	7	...	...	7	35	10	...	....	....	....	....	8	10	15
15...	150	150	30	20	50	...	...	50	600	99	1	75	1	25	5	27	125	4
16...	125	125	20	20	33	...	...	33	325	50	1	65	1	30	10	22	65	5
17...	50	.....	10	7	15	...	...	15	340	100	2	80	...	....	8	19	0	30
18...	50	45	10	2	2	...	...	2	110	80	1	38	1	50	9	20	55	.....
19...	110	110	25	20	44	...	...	44	200	150	1	80	1	45	15	36	150	5
20...	65	65	12	12	25	...	...	25	150	90	1	30	...	....	....	33	90	1
21...	58	47	10	5	4	...	...	4	75	62	1	15	...	....	....	20	40	.....
22...	80	80	16	16	40	...	...	40	180	75	1	52	...	....	....	22	.....	7
23...	60	73	.....	5	25	...	...	25	100	75	1	20	...	....	....	15	50	10
24...	80	80	15	6	18	...	...	18	95	47	2	60	...	....	15	26	52	.....
25...	50	50	10	8	20	...	...	20	110	40	1	47	1	40	5	20	40	2
26...	36	25	6	4	....	...	...	....	125	70	1	40	1	30	10	49	33	27
	1813	1710	305	234	506	...	...	506	4375	1835	25	1127	11	457	201	624	1305	225

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.
Rock Island District.								
1 Aledo	John Wilkinson	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	.....
2 Atkinson	J. V. Bennett	300	75	375	190	75	265	110
3 Buda	G. W Peregoy	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....
4 Cambridge	R W. Ames	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
5 Colona	J. A. Frazier	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	.....
6 Galva	F. H. Cumming	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....
7 Geneseo	A. M. Stocking	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
8 Hampton	J. Q. Adams	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....
9 Illinois City	J. R. Troxell	450	30	480	392	30	422	58
10 Kewanee	R. G. Pearce	1100	250	1350	1100	250	1350	.....
11 Milan	E. H. Alford	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....
12 Millersburg	W C. Smith	640	60	700	640	60	700	.....
13 Moline, First Church	J. S. Cumming	1100	300	1400	1100	300	1400	.....
14 Moline, Second Church	J. W. Edwards	700	.....	700	625	.....	625	75
15 Neponsit	C. T. Cady	880	120	1000	790	120	910	90
16 New Windsor and Viola	H. J. Boatman	1000	100	1100	975	100	1075	25
17 Pink Prairie	E. W. Thompson	575	75	650	575	75	650	.....
18 Port Byron	Henry Brink	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....
19 Pre-emption	M. M. McCreight	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....
20 Reynolds	C. L. Davenport	750	150	900	739	150	889	11
21 Rock Island, First Church	F. W. Merrill	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	.....
22 Rock Island, Ninth Street	Madge Adams.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23 Rock River	T. C. Davis	515	60	575	520	60	580	.....
24 Sheffield	J. A. Alford	608	100	708	598	100	698	10
25 Taylor Ridge	W. R. Carr	700	100	800	525	100	625	175
26 Woodhull	D. McLeish	950	150	1100	950	150	1100	.....
27 Zion and Munson	E. C. Anderson.	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....
Total		20218	3170	23388	19669	3170	22839	554
Streator District.								
1 Belle Plain	Norval D. Hanes	800	100	900	670	100	770	30
2 Bonfield	E. W. Francis	750	75	825	750	75	825	.....
3 Braceville	A. R. Morgan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	.....
4 Braidwood and Coal City	J. G. Blair	1200	100	1300	1200	100	1300	.....
5 Cornell	W. C. Knapp	650	75	725	650	75	725	.....
6 Dana	A. W. Lowther	700	50	750	700	50	750	.....
7 Dwight	A. M. Conard	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....
8 Gardner	D. A. Perrin	700	100	800	400	100	500	300
9 Grand Ridge	F. R. Lord	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
10 Hennepin	F. M. Boner	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11 Henry	Wm. Woolley	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	.....
12 Lacon	S. E Steele	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
13 La Rose	E. E. Mecham	550	.....	550	525	.....	525	25
14 Magnolia	J. T. Bliss	700	100	800	600	100	700	100
15 Mazon	G. L. Taylor	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	.....
16 Minonk	R. B. Seaman	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....
17 Odell	T. C. Moots	925	75	1000	925	75	1000	.....
18 Ransom	I. Washington Puffer.	800	120	920	755	120	855	45
19 Sparland	W. B. Shoop	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....
20 Streator	G. C. Schaffer	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	.....
21 Tonica	E. G. Cattermole	.....	.....	1000	850	150	1000	.....
22 Verona	H. E. Ewell	800	50	850	800	50	850	.....
23 Washburn	J. E. Conner	640	60	700	640	60	700	.....
24 Winona	J. A. Rigson	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
25 Winona Circuit	C. S. Morse	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....
Total		18565	2305	21870	18915	2455	21600	500

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

1 Galesburg		18900	2411	21311	17104	2402	19506	1795
2 Kankakee		23537	2962	26499	22595	2864	25458	1107
3 Macomb		17700	2453	20268	16299	2453	18992	1276
4 Normal		20540	2652	23192	20058	2616	22674	585
5 Peoria		21975	3110	25085	20031	3110	23141	769
6 Rock Island		20218	3170	23388	19669	3170	22839	554
7 Streator		1856	2305	21870	18915	2455	21600	500
Total		141435	19063	161613	134671	19070	154210	6587

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	PASTOR'S SUPPORT—Cont'd.				C. CLAIMANTS.				EXPENSE		EPWORTH LE'GUE.							
	Support of Pr. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		R'c'd from													
	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Collections.	Endowment.	Other Sources.	Total.	Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S.School—Lesson L'ves, Books etc	No. of Leagues.	Members.	No. Jr. Leagues.	Members.	Expenses.	Officers & Teachers who are Ch. Members or Probationers	Scholars who are Church Member or Probationers.	Conversions in Sunday School.
1...	90	60	15	15	25	...	...	25	300	85	1	70	...	...	...	25	130	6
2...	45	13	4	.....	....	...	...	....	63	45	1	25	1	24	14	10	5	3
4...	75	75	5	5	10	...	...	10	125	90	1	55	...	....	....	24	55	2
4...	78	78	8	8	25	...	...	25	133	44	1	34	...	....	....	17	.....	.....
5...	60	60	6	6	20	...	...	20	.....	.....	2	66	...	....	....	12	60	5
6...	118	118	20	20	65	...	...	65	295	175	1	85	1	100	....	33	150	7
7...	108	108	20	20	45	...	...	45	300	100	1	50	...	....	10	25	100	3
8...	60	60	8	8	17	...	...	17	180	70	...	....	...	....	....	15	30	2
9...	42	42	4	4	15	...	...	15	60	25	1	55	...	....	15	16	60	20
10...	108	108	15	15	65	...	...	65	285	125	1	94	1	80	50	31	125	8
11...	60	60	6	6	15	...	...	15	150	70	...	....	...	....	....	12	30	1
12...	72	72	8	8	25	...	...	25	125	62	3	68	1	25	2	32	58	.....
13...	96	96	15	15	30	...	...	30	500	135	1	68	1	25	....	22	60	8
14...	48	42	5	4	10	...	...	10	80	75	1	45	...	..	20	22	50	3
15...	72	64	10	6	16	...	...	16	175	40	2	90	1	30	100	28	50	30
16...	78	75	10	10	25	...	...	25	125	125	2	60	1	40	25	30	97	75
17...	55	55	5	5	12	...	...	12	75	30	1	30	...	....	5	26	.....	2
18...	60	60	.....	6	7	...	...	7	200	70	2	80	2	60	....	22	100	20
19...	72	72	15	15	50	...	...	50	80	50	1	38	1	35	25	17	64	4
20...	72	68	10	10	20	...	...	20	90	50	1	55	1	45	10	14	26	6
21...	144	144	25	25	80	...	...	80	1400	150	1	125	1	110	35	24	150	40
22...	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	...	...	....	.....	.....	...	....	1	35	....	13	45	.....
23...	60	60	8	8	10	...	5	15	75	63	...	....	...	....	....	21	40	20
24...	60	55	5	5	15	...	...	15	50	22	1	20	...	....	7	7	15	3
25...	66	37	8	5	20	...	...	20	70	35	1	23	1	25	....	17	40	3
26...	78	78	12	12	35	...	...	35	150	80	2	100	1	35	15	38	150	30
27...	40	40	4	4	8	...	...	8	20	36	...	....	...	....	....	16	25	2
	1917	1800	251	245	665	...	..5	670	5206	1862	29	1336	15	669	343	569	1715	303
1...	70	70	5	5	17	...	...	17	100	15	1	25	...	....	1	18	20	3
2...	69	69	6	3	5	...	...	5	115	80	1	25	...	....	1	29	40	21
3...	.....	20	.....	.....	10	...	...	10	50	50	...	....	...	....	....	4	1	.....
4...	80	80	6	6	25	...	...	25	150	120	2	70	1	20	25	24	40	6
5...	60	60	5	5	14	...	...	14	125	52	3	85	1	17	....	22	33	6
6...	65	65	.....	3	8	...	...	8	80	40	...	....	...	....	....	15	50	5
7...	100	100	15	15	35	...	...	35	575	489	1	95	1	59	95	25	170	28
8...	38	38	5	2	7	...	...	7	36	20	2	60	...	....	....	36	150	.....
9...	76	60	10	5	8	...	...	8	100	75	1	40	...	....	....	40	100	.....
10...	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	...	...	....	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	....	10	.....	.....
11...	92	87	15	12	30	...	...	30	250	95	1	70	1	25	45	.....	.....	.....
12...	80	61	8	4	4	...	..	4	175	45	1	25	...	....	10	45	150	15
13...	50	46	.....	2	5	...	...	5	125	25	1	25	...	....	....	16	.....	8
14...	70	45	4	2	2	...	...	2	100	20	1	24	...	....	....	4	15	.....
15...	.....	.....	6	5	10	...	...	10	147	82	1	30	...	....	20	10	.....	.....
16...	84	84	10	8	20	...	...	20	87	56	1	60	...	....	25	23	50	12
17...	84	84	10	10	10	...	...	10	122	100	1	60	...	....	18	20	100	4
18...	76	72	6	6	15	...	...	15	150	36	2	100	2	40	....	17	56	.....
19...	72	72	10	10	25	...	...	25	100	30	1	32	1	20	....	26	70	30
20...	120	80	10	10	20	...	...	20	400	200	1	256	1	50	40	28	70	2
21...	84	78	6	.....	10	...	...	10	180	.....	2	80	1	40	...	30	150	12
22...	72	72	10	10	20	...	...	20	110	60	1	20	...	....	....	25	40	20
23 ..	60	60	7	7	15	...	...	15	92	45	1	30	...	....	....	25	82	6
24...	60	60	5	5	20	...	...	20	200	40	1	60	...	...	5	24	.....	.....
25...	80	80	10	10	25	...	...	25	100	75	...	....	...	....	10	21	50	1
	1642	1543	169	145	360	...	...	360	3669	1850	28	1321	10	336	324	537	1437	179

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

1...	1790	1625	350	289	490	...	...	490	3125	1468	27	1226	8	495	330	499	1640	316
2...	1931	1798	236	197	426	...	...	426	4350	1857	36	1850	14	450	394	642	2028	358
3...	1518	1411	287	266	439	...	...	439	3376	1901	31	1335	14	461	313	679	1731	305
4...	1766	1709	177	154	404	7	...	411	3980	1596	29	1348	10	369	333	649	1779	367
5...	1813	1710	303	234	506	...	...	506	4375	1835	25	1127	11	457	201	624	1305	225
6...	1917	1800	251	245	665	...	5	670	5206	1862	29	1336	15	669	343	569	1715	303
7...	1642	1543	169	145	360	...	...	360	3669	1850	28	1321	10	336	324	537	1437	179
	12377	11595	1773	1530	3289	7	5	3302	28081	12369	205	9543	82	2837	2253	4199	11635	2053

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freedman's Aid & So. Ed. Soc.	EDUCATION.		Am. Bible Soc.	W. F. M. S.	W. H. M. S.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.	Other Collections.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Ed. Objects.							
Galesburg District.																
Avon	40	....	40	6	6	1	1	4	...	17	....	....	6	12	....	....
Abingdon	206	30	236	25	4	4	60	4	8	....	66	....	18	33	....	....
Altona	115	5	120	15	2	2	10	4	....	5	....	....	10	25	....	....
Berwick and Cameron	34	....	34	8	2	2	5	3	....	1	....	....	10	10	....	....
Biggsville	40	12	52	4	1	1	2	5	....	....	....	....	8	10	....	....
Galesburg	618	192	810	160	10	5	125	18	....	....	160	100	32	59	....	205
Gilson	14	10	24	9	4	4	7	6	3	....	....	....	8	10	....	20
Hermon	83	7	90	22	5	5	18	5	2	....	....	....	13	26	....	....
Keithsburg	25	35	60	3	1	1	3	3	....	4	....	....	10	5	....	....
Kirkwood	87	43	130	15	3	3	10	7	....	....	72	....	12	19	....	....
Knoxville	75	25	100	10	2	2	8	4	....	10	9	....	12	20	....	....
Maquon	17	8	25	2	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	5	2	....	....
Monmouth	401	140	541	65	9	9	40	15	10	8	137	....	32	60	....	55
New Boston	43	17	60	10	2	1	7	7	....	11	30	....	10	20	....	....
North Henderson	132	13	145	20	4	4	20	10	....	6	....	....	17	30	....	40
Oneida	90	31	121	12	3	3	11	3	2	4	25	....	8	16	....	4
Oquawka	155	10	165	30	6	6	25	10	....	....	32	....	17	35	....	100
Orion	27	10	37	6	2	2	5	6	....	3	....	....	8	10	....	....
Roseville	107	23	130	19	4	4	18	10	....	1	10	....	17	34	....	....
Summit	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....
Sunbeam	345	15	360	30	5	5	22	10	5	6	....	....	17	34	....	....
Victoria	28	2	30	2	....	1	3	....	....	....	....	....	6	8	....	....
Wataga	44	4	48	5	1	1	3	5	....	5	....	....	12	7	....	....
Williamsfield	33	12	45	5	3	3	6	2	....	....	....	....	5	9	....	....
Total	2759	644	3103	483	79	69	4 9	143	30	81	539	100	295	494	....	424
Kankakee District.																
Buckingham	59	18	77	5	1	1	3	7	....	....	....	....	4	4	....	....
Buckley	87	30	117	19	3	3	13	9	....	4	45	....	7	15	....	....
Campus	32	5	37	4	1	1	3	1	8	1	....	....	3	4	....	....
Chebanse	50	30	80	15	2	2	14	4	....	2	....	....	6	13	....	....
Cissna Park	67	3	70	1	1	1	1	5	2	....	....	....	2	5	....	....
Clifton	50	....	50	2	1	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	4	11	....	....
Crescent City	55	95	150	17	3	3	12	4	....	4	161	....	7	14	....	....
Del Rey	31	34	65	3	1	1	3	11	....	1	41	....	8	10	....	....
De Se m	165	7	172	3	1	1	1	3	....	10	....	....	5	5	....	10
Forest and Chatsworth	104	56	160	16	4	4	16	8	....	4	35	....	13	29	....	80
Gilman	60	40	100	17	3	2	10	4	....	....	68	....	6	15	....	....
Grant Park	60	20	80	5	1	1	3	4	....	....	32	....	4	15	....	....
Iroquois	47	3	70	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....
Kankakee, Grace	320	90	410	25	7	7	22	15	6	13	89	....	20	50	....	....
Kankakee, Trinity	84	28	112	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	....	....	5	5	....	....
Kempton	110	20	130	5	2	2	5	13	....	1	....	....	5	15	....	....
Loda	75	15	90	15	6	4	4	6	8	4	....	....	7	10	....	....
Manteno	40	25	65	5	2	2	3	4	3	7	19	....	7	10	....	....
Milford	58	22	80	9	2	2	8	3	....	....	34	1	5	14	....	....
Momence	70	10	80	8	2	2	4	6	....	3	....	....	5	15	....	....
Onarga	358	42	400	40	5	5	40	35	....	....	176	75	20	25	....	....
Piper City	90	40	130	10	2	2	10	12	....	5	5	....	12	30	....	150
Saunemin	70	38	108	2	1	1	2	5	....	2	73	....	4	25	....	....
Sheldon	217	65	282	67	11	11	45	13	....	13	104	5	24	53	....	25
Waldron	10	40	50	....	1	1	....	8	....	....	....	....	5	5	....	10
Watseka	116	14	1 0	8	2	1	7	4	....	....	85	....	4	12	....	....
Wellington	95	30	125	10	2	2	13	7	....	4	....	....	13	25	....	....
Woodland	40	....	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	2620	820	3460	313	68	63	247	193	28	79	967	81	205	436	....	275
Macomb District.																
Bardolph	60	6	66	16	3	3	10	6	....	....	....	....	10	15	....	30
Bentley	30	10	40	1	1	1	....	2	....	1	....	1	5	6	2	5
Blandinsville	63	47	110	10	3	3	8	15	....	....	3	....	11	20	....	75
Burnside	90	10	100	5	2	2	5	6	....	....	....	....	10	10	....	....
Bryant	15	10	25	3	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	5	5	....	....
Bushnell	201	25	226	15	4	3	12	10	....	1	27	1	12	20	....	....
Carthage	166	30	196	40	7	7	28	10	....	10	46	20	19	36	....	....
Colchester	55	35	90	15	5	5	10	10	....	3	....	....	10	24	....	....
Cuba	65	5	70	15	1	1	10	7	....	....	....	....	6	10	....	....
Dallas City	....	12	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	4	....	....
Ellison	10	10	20	2	....	....	2	3	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	30
Ellisville	42	3	45	14	3	3	10	4	....	8	....	....	7	14	....	20
Elvaston	90	20	110	20	4	4	12	16	....	1	37	....	12	15	....	....
Good Hope	115	15	130	17	3	3	13	10	....	....	....	....	14	30	....	30

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	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and So. Ed. Soc.	EDUCATION.		Am. Bible Soc.	W. F. M. S.	W. H. M. S	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.	Other Collections.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Ed. Objects.							
Macomb Dist. Cont'd.																
Hamilton	26	4	30	4	1	1	27	4	....	....	....	....	3	7	....	..
Ipava	72	29	101	8	2	2	7	5	....	20	....	....	7	14	....	32
Lewistown	134	38	172	15	2	2	8	10	...	15	62	....	18	23	...	60
Macomb	165	70	235	54	9	7	33	21	....	16	125	...	22	60	....	392
Pennington Point	55	10	65	15	4	4	10	5	....	1	1	1	10	15	....	....
Prairie City	102	18	120	25	5	5	15	5	5	....	....	....	10	25	....	....
Providence	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raritan	110	15	125	15	4	4	18	21	9	2	2	1	9	20	....	....
Stronghurst	140	10	150	12	2	2	3	5	....	1	1	1	8	17	....	....
Terre Haute	107	9	116	31	5	5	20	15	....	2	....	....	13	30	....	3
Vermont	29	21	50	11	2	1	9	4	....	3	....	....	7	12	....	10
Walnut Grove	24	42	66	9	1	1	16	5	....	....	....	....	6	14	....	....
Total	1966	504	2470	372	73	69	287	200	14	84	334	25	236	449	....	687
Normal District.																
Benson	24	7	31	6	2	2	6	....	....	5	....	....	2	15	....	....
Chenoa	70	40	110	5	...	1	8	4	....	9	16	....	3	10	....	....
Colfax	145	30	175	30	5	5	25	8	....	10	....	....	10	30	....	30
Cropsey	101	49	150	20	4	4	15	5	....	4	....	....	10	25	...	....
Deer Creek	30	25	55	1	1	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	2	8	....	....
El Paso	125	25	150	17	3	3	14	10	....	15	52	....	11	30	....	2
Eureka	22	20	42	1	...	...	26	7	....	7	5	....	1	10	....	....
Fairbury	100	22	122	14	2	2	9	4	....	....	50	....	8	18	....	....
Flanagan	50	10	60	8	2	2	6	28	....	2	2	2	6	12	....	....
Gridley	80	30	110	15	3	2	10	4	....	9	28	....	8	20	....	....
Groveland	26	13	39	5	1	1	5	11	....	....	....	....	2	6	....	....
Hudson	30	14	44	5	1	1	3	2	....	17	....	....	2	8	....	..
Lexington	110	40	150	25	4	4	20	9	....	10	26	1	10	30	....	....
Manito	47	5	52	2	1	1	3	3	....	....	....	....	5	6	....	....
Metamora	13	....	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	....	....	....
McDowell	80	30	110	7	5	5	5	7	5	4	40	....	3	10	....	....
Melvin	47	63	110	15	2	2	12	11	....	3	97	....	5	20	....	....
Normal	106	100	206	10	3	3	10	8	2	2	144	....	15	20	....	....
Pekin	13	11	24	3	1	1	2	3	....	....	....	....	4	5	....	75
Pontiac	203	190	393	50	8	8	40	17	....	....	106	....	20	50	....	135
Roanoke	27	....	27	5	2	2	4	4	....	8	....	....	4	10	....	....
Selma	45	10	55	3	...	...	2	10	....	7	26	....	2	3	....	....
Sibley and Strawn	44	36	80	4	1	1	4	5	....	1	....	....	5	20	....	....
Towanda	76	24	100	20	3	3	16	....	....	7	....	....	6	25	....	....
Tremont	4	....	4	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	2	2	....	....
Washington	65	35	100	9	2	2	20	3	....	3	72	....	10	13	....	....
Total	1683	829	2512	280	56	56	266	166	7	141	664	3	156	406	....	242
Peoria District.																
Brimfield	89	33	122	20	3	3	10	12	....	12	24	....	14	32	....	....
Bradford	80	20	100	15	2	2	10	10	....	5	....	....	6	20	....	..
Canton	92	58	150	4	1	1	28	10	....	18	....	....	6	8	....	226
Chillicothe	55	45	100	20	3	3	18	15	....	15	....	....	10	26	....	....
Dunlap	14	6	20	2	1	1	2	1	....	12	....	....	2	3	....	....
Elmwood	52	33	85	16	2	2	16	2	....	8	23	....	13	13	....	5
Farmington	58	12	70	5	1	1	5	3	....	10	....	....	6	8	....	....
Fairview	115	15	130	6	3	3	6	8	....	....	....	....	14	30	....	....
Glassford	40	....	40	4	1	1	2	2	....	8	....	....	5	5	....	....
Hanna City	77	23	100	15	3	3	13	21	....	20	....	....	15	20	....	....
Kickapoo	22	8	30	2	1	1	4	5	...	7	....	....	4	12	1	....
La Fayette and Saxon	102	18	120	15	3	3	10	7	....	25	....	....	10	25	....	....
La Prairie Center	52	12	64	30	2	1	6	7	....	..	10	....	4	21	....	....
Lawn Ridge	38	2	40	2	2	...	2	2	....	5	....	....	5	7	....	65
Peoria First Church	340	120	460	25	6	4	21	17	8	10	240	....	20	50	....	150
Peoria Hale Chapel	252	35	287	40	7	7	7	15	....	....	140	....	20	33	....	200
Peoria Madison Avenue	45	30	75	7	2	2	7	5	...	5	....	....	7	15	....	110
Peoria Wesley	20	....	20	2	1	1	2	2	....	4	....	....	2	2	....	....
Princeville	318	32	350	20	5	4	18	10	....	....	132	....	20	44	....	50
Tiskilwa	90	40	130	25	5	5	20	10	....	10	25	....	12	25	....	....
Trivoli	25	....	25	3	1	1	2	8	....	12	....	....	5	4	....	....
Toulon	120	20	140	37	5	5	28	5	....	12	90	....	16	40	....	....
West Jersey	17	43	60	25	3	2	2	5	....	4	....	....	5	25	....	40
Whitefield	75	10	85	5	2	1	5	8	....	....	....	....	6	18	....	....
Wyoming	47	4	51	5	1	1	5	3	....	5	....	....	3	20	....	....
Yates City	40	10	50	....	....	....	....	10	....	20	....	....	....	..	....	....
Total	2275	529	2904	350	66	58	249	203	8	227	684	....	230	506	1	846

NUMBER FOUR—Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and So. Ed. Soc.	EDUCATION.		Am. Bible Soc.	W. F. M. S.	W. H. M. S.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.	Other Collections.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Ed. Objects.							
Rock Island District.																
Aledo	128	32	160	25	3	3	15	10	....	....	41	....	15	25	....	....
Atkinson	....	....	10	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....
Buda	45	20	65	6	2	2	5	5	....	....	15	....	5	10	....	....
Cambridge	94	6	100	15	3	3	10	4	10	3	....	....	8	25	....	....
Colona	92	8	100	10	2	2	10	10	....	5	20	....	6	20	....	....
Galva	300	80	380	40	8	8	25	25	....	....	47	....	20	65	....	....
Geneseo	160	40	200	25	3	3	20	10	....	15	36	....	20	104	....	10
Hampton	40	30	70	8	1	1	8	7	....	....	10	....	8	17	....	....
Illinois City	30	10	40	10	2	2	5	2	5	1	6	2	4	15	....	....
Kewanee	135	95	230	40	4	4	30	15	....	8	34	....	15	65	....	15
Milan	87	13	100	4	1	1	39	2	....	16	....	....	2	15	....	....
Milan Camp Ground	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13	....	....	....	....	....
Millersburg	81	29	110	20	3	3	15	7	3	....	32	....	8	25	....	....
Moline First Ch	143	82	225	40	4	4	25	14	4	10	146	....	15	30	....	8
Moline Second Ch	39	29	68	10	2	2	6	5	....	....	12	....	4	10	....	....
Neponset	79	16	95	9	2	2	....	4	....	21	16	....	6	16	....	15
New Windsor & Viola	140	20	160	25	3	3	15	13	2	20	32	....	10	25	....	....
Pink Prairie	40	20	60	7	1	1	4	7	....	....	....	....	5	12	....	....
Port Byron	40	10	50	3	1	1	3	2	....	....	13	....	6	7	....	....
Pre-emption	190	....	190	30	4	4	20	5	5	5	112	....	15	50	....	45
Reynolds	90	46	136	20	3	3	15	7	10	10	155	....	10	20	....	2
Rock Island, First Ch	475	125	600	75	9	9	60	20	50	20	294	60	25	80	....	500
Rock Island, Ninth st	....	....	66	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rock River	65	31	96	15	2	2	10	8	....	3	4	4	8	15	....	....
Sheffield	30	20	50	7	2	2	7	4	....	7	....	....	5	15	....	10
Taylor Ridge	75	15	90	6	1	1	6	10	....	6	23	....	5	20	....	22
Woodhull	163	42	205	30	3	3	20	10	....	7	....	....	12	35	....	80
Zion and Munson	27	5	32	5	1	1	2	3	....	....	....	....	4	8	....	....
Total	2788	824	3688	491	70	70	575	209	89	160	1061	66	241	729	....	707
Streator District.																
Belle Plain	46	34	80	10	2	2	8	4	....	4	....	....	5	17	....	....
Bonfield	85	5	90	5	2	1	7	8	....	5	....	....	3	5	....	....
Braceville	....	5	5	5	1	1	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....
Braidwood & C.City	60	55	115	10	2	2	10	10	....	4	....	....	6	25	....	....
Brookfield & Hick'ry Pt.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cornell	82	15	97	10	1	1	7	8	10	....	5	....	5	14	....	....
Dana	50	10	60	4	1	1	3	5	....	....	....	....	3	8	....	....
Dwight	184	56	240	30	6	6	20	10	4	7	83	....	15	35	....	....
Grand Ridge	50	50	100	8	2	2	8	4	....	20	....	....	5	8	....	....
Gardner	28	4	32	2	1	1	2	2	....	1	....	....	2	7	....	....
Hennepin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Henry	110	60	170	16	3	3	16	5	....	....	32	....	12	30	....	10
Lacon	41	29	70	3	1	1	3	2	....	1	45	....	4	4	....	....
La Rose	35	5	40	1	1	1	2	7	....	1	....	....	2	5	....	....
Magnolia	10	....	10	2	....	....	2	2	....	....	....	....	2	2	....	....
Mazon	41	20	61	5	1	1	3	7	....	....	35	....	5	10	....	....
Minonk	134	80	214	15	3	3	15	7	....	11	74	....	8	20	....	....
Odell	82	18	100	5	2	2	5	8	....	5	....	....	10	10	....	....
Ransom	83	32	115	15	3	3	10	20	....	14	....	....	6	15	....	....
Sparland	68	13	81	20	3	3	16	8	....	....	....	....	10	25	....	....
Streator	75	40	115	10	5	5	5	5	....	18	....	....	10	20	....	600
Tonica	77	13	90	5	1	1	5	3	....	....	18	....	....	10	....	....
Verona	86	39	125	12	2	2	8	10	3	2	....	....	10	20	....	....
Washburn	57	23	80	15	3	3	8	6	....	22	24	....	7	15	....	....
Wenona	90	25	115	8	1	1	5	5	....	....	8	....	5	20	....	....
Wenona Circuit	135	40	175	20	8	2	15	3	....	20	....	....	10	25	....	....
Total	1709	671	2380	236	55	48	186	149	17	135	324	....	145	360	....	610

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Galesburg	2759	444	3403	483	79	69	409	143	30	81	539	100	295	494	....	424
Kankakee	2620	820	3460	313	68	63	247	193	28	79	967	81	205	436	....	275
Macomb	1966	504	2470	372	73	69	287	200	18	84	304	25	236	449	....	687
Normal	1683	829	2512	280	56	57	266	166	7	141	664	3	156	406	....	242
Peoria	2275	529	2904	350	66	58	249	203	8	227	684	....	230	506	1	846
Rock Island	2788	824	3688	491	70	70	375	209	89	160	1061	66	241	729	....	707
Streator	1709	671	2380	236	55	48	186	149	17	135	324	....	145	360	....	610
Grand Totals	15800	4621	20817	2525	467	434	2019	1264	197	907	4543	275	1508	3280	1	3791

Reports.

Financial Reports.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the year ending September 18, 1893: Received for

MISSIONS.

	CASH.	VOUCHERS	TOTAL.
Galesburg District,	$1,647.77	$1,753.23	$3,403.00
Kankakee District,	3,059.63	400.37	3,460.00
Macomb District,	2,126.50	331.50	2,458.00
Normal District,	1,933.86	578.14	2,512.00
Peoria District,	2,051.37	852.63	2,904.00
Rock Island District,	2,645.64	1,043.36	3,689.00
Streator District,	2,225.00	155.00	2,380.00
	$15,691.77	$5,114.23	$20,806.00

Increase over last year, $123.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Cash, $2,097; Vouchers, $450; Total, $2,547; Increase, $63.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

Cash, $1,491.45; Vouchers, $530.55; Total, $2,022; Decrease, $462.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Dividend from Book Concern,	$1,852.00
Chartered Fund,	25.00
From Districts,	3,321.00
Geneseo Collection Conference Sunday,	59.00
Total,	$5,257.00

Decrease from Districts from last year, $6.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Cash, $1,390; Vouchers, $97; Total, $1,487.

EDUCATION.

	CASH.	VOUCHERS.	TOTAL.
Children's Day Fund, -	$729.00	$534.00	$1,263.00
Other Educational Objects,	118.00	79.00	197.00

Grand total for Education, $1,460.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

Cash, $378.50; Vouchers, $88.50; Total, $467; Decrease, $18.

TRACT SOCIETY.

Cash, $346.50; Vouchers, $86.50; Total, $433; Decrease, $50.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Cash Received, $180; Increase, $18.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Cash Received, $62.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Cash Received, $15.

GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.

Cash Received, $3.

Total Amount of Cash Received for All Causes, - -	$27,759.22
Total Amount of Vouchers Received for All Causes, -	6,979.78
Total, - - - - - - - - - -	$34,739.00

Increase over last year, $2,184.

Paid cash as follows:

Missions, to Cranston & Curts, Chicago, - - -	$15,691.77
Church Extension, to A. K. Tullis, - - -	2,097.00
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education, to E. Cranston, -	1,491.45
Conference Claimants' Society, to J. C. Blair, - -	5,257.00
Episcopal Fund, to Homer Eaton, - - - -	1,390.00
Education—Children's Day Fund,—to C. H. Payne, -	729.00
Sunday school Union, to Homer Eaton, - - -	378.50
Tract Society, to Homer Eaton, - - - -	346.50
American Bible Society, to E. G. Smith, - - -	180.00
Woman's Foreign Miss'y. Society, to Mrs. J. F. Hazzard,	62.00
Woman's Home Missionary Society, to Mrs. A. R. Clark,	15.00
Amt. on Hand for Home Colleges, as per order of Conf.,	118.00
Amount on Hand for General Conference Expenses, -	3.00
	$27,759.22

Respectfully Submitted,

H. D. CLARK, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' SOCIETY.

There has been collected during the past Conference year as follows:

The Agent, W. H. Hunter, has collected and paid to Treasurer:

Of Permanent Fund	$ 1586 50
Of Interest fund	178 36
Of Interest fund, collected by A. K. Tullis	242 40
Total collected during the year	$2,007 26

Paid out by Treasurers as follows:

To Conference Stewards	$ 420 76	
Tax on Nebraska land	20 06	
To Agent, traveling expenses, clerical help, stationery and postage	35 00	
Total paid out		$ 475 82
Balance in Treasurer's hands		$ 1,531 44

The following officers and managers were nominated for the ensuing year:

President.....G. J. Luckey
Vice President.....R. Haney'
Secretary.....J. P. Forsyth
Treasurer.....A. K. Tullis

Managers:—W. H. Hunter, Alex Smith, F. H. Cumming, J. S. Cumming, R. A. Brown, R. Barton, E. Wasmuth, L. F. Cullom, B. E. Kaufman.

Respectfully Submitted,
G. J. Luckey, *President.*

J. P. Forsyth, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF BOARD OF STEWARDS.

	RECEIVED TO MEET CLAIMS.	DECREASE.
From Galesburg District	$ 484 00	
" Kankakee District	436 00	
" Macomb District	449 00	
" Normal District	406 00	
" Peoria District	506 00	
" Rock Island District	670 00	
" Streator District	370 00	
Total from Districts	$3321 00	$ 36 00
From Book Concern	1852 00	32 00
" Charter Fund	25 00	
" Conference Claimants' Society	390 00	20 00
" Public collection at Conference	58 85	6 21
	$5646 85	$ 94 21

Distributed as follows:

NAME.	TO WHOM PAID.	AMOUNT.
H. Tiffany	W. C. Knapp	$215 52
Mrs. A. H. Hepperly	B. E. Kaufman	171 52
Mrs. Wm. Matheny	C. W. Ayling	205 00
Mrs. C. B. Moffet	E. G. Cattermole	205 00
Mrs. Freeborn Haney	R. Haney	166 52
Mrs. J. H. Scott	J. S. Cumming	191 39
Mrs. James Ferguson	W. H. Hunter	212 39
F. R. Boggess	Self	219 39
E. P. Hall	J. A. Edmondson	233 39
Mrs. William Haney	R. Crewes	219 39
Mrs. J. W. Odell	Henry Brink	156 43
Mrs. C. H. Brace	R. G. Pearce	128 39
Mrs. Wm. Wilson	J. A. Northrup	111 26
Mrs. J. R. Jaques	J. G. Evans	112 50
J. A. Edmondson	Self	75 00
Mrs. C. H. Brewer	J. S. Cumming	73 13
G. W. Arnold	M. V. B. White	177 63
A. A. Reger	J. A. Edmondson	150 13
Mrs. W. J. Smith	M. A. Head	101 13
Thos. Chipperfield	A. K. Tullis	94 50
H. Ritchie	Richard Haney	97 50
Mrs. R. N. Morse	J. A. Riason	97 50
Mrs. A. J. Jones	B. E. Kaufman	87 50
G. I. Bailey	J. H. Scott	109 00
Mrs. Thos. Watson	B. E. Kaufman	84 0
A. C. Price	T. Doney	80 50
D. M. Hill	W. R. Wiley	80 50
J. P. Forsyth	Self	80 00
C. B. Couch	B. E. Kaufman	66 50
A. Beeler	B. E. Kaufman	81 00
Mrs. Wm. Leber	R. G. Pearce	52 50
Mrs. U. J. Giddings	J. H. Scott	62 50
Mrs. M. Head	M. A. Head	7 00
Mrs. L. B. Dennis	B. C. Dennis	157 50
Mrs. S. G. J. Worthington	M. V. B. White	154 00
G. C. Woodruff	A. M. Stocking	154 00
B. Applebee	J. S. Cumming	129 50
Wm. Watson	J. J. Hunter	122 50
J. A. Windsor	M. A. Head	108 50
J. Borland	B. E. Kaufman	105 00
W. P. Graves	Self	105 00
Mrs. S. S. Gruber	J. E. Mercer	105 00
Mrs. J. S. Milsap	Self	101 50
G. W. Miller	G. J. Luckey	101 50
M. C. Smith	Self	98 00

B. E. KAUFMAN, *Secretary.* J. G. BLAIR, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF MINUTE PUBLISHER.

GENESEO, ILL., SEPTEMBER 17, 1893.

	Dr.	
To cash on hand September 20, 1892	$ 791	46
To cash received for Minutes sold	240	80
To cash received for Advertising	103	50
To cash received for interest on money	25	52
Total	$1,161	28
	Cr.	
By bills paid by order of Conference	$ 36	15
By paid for printing Minutes	264	75
By paid sending out Minutes	57	13
By paid expense publishing	8	00
By cash on hand	795	25
Total	$1,161	28

Respectfully submitted,

N. T. ALLEN, *Publisher.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

TO THE CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE:—The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church makes general statement of the work of twenty-seven years.

The organization of this work, though directed by the General Conference of 1864, was not completed until the latter part of 1865, and the work really began in 1866.

From 1866 to August, 1893, the Board has collected and disbursed in round numbers, (the exact figures change daily,) $4,885,750

Of this, the General Fund, derived chiefly from collections, but including special gifts for Frontier Churches, 250 each, and Mountain Fund specials of $100 each, contained, for use by donations to churches $3,135,000

The Loan Fund contains a permanent capital of $863,900

And churches borrowing from it have returned $886,850

$1,750,750

Making the aggregate above given $4,885,750

With this the Board has aided 8,942 Churches, more than one-third of the entire number owned by our Church.

Our Conference has shared in this work as follows:

The collections taken in our Churches from the beginning to November 1st, 1892, the close of the fiscal year of the Board have aggregated $40,122 77

Those reported to the Board in Philadelphia from November 1st, 1892, to date are	446 50
Cash received by Conference Treasurer (do not include vouchers)	2,088 50
Making a total of	$ 2,535 00

Churches within our bonds have received aid up to November 1st, 1892, the close of the last Church Extension year, to the number of sixty-eight.

By donations of	$14,614 15
And loans of	7,350 00

It is manifest that the efficiency and value of the Loan Fund depend upon the fidelity and promptness of Churches borrowing from it, in meeting their obligations. To fail in this is a most serious fault, which the Board in Philadelphia, as the custodians of the Fund, should not, under any circumstances permit. We urge our Churches to meet every obligation with the strictest fidelity.

Christianity In Earnest, being issued every three months, gives fresh and valuable information concerning Church Extension and suggestive discussions of this and kindred subjects. It is a great help to the pastors, and a larger circulation among our people, especially our official members, would promote the interest of this cause.

Glad Tidings, with its service of song and condensed information, is pre-eminently adapted for a Church Extension service in every Church and Sunday school. We cordially recommend its use in taking the Annual Collections.

Church Architecture has been greatly improved under the auspices of the Board, and we earnestly advise all who contemplate building to avail themselves of the facilities which the board has to offer.

In organizing new Churches and taking titles to Church property, there should be great care to conform to the laws of the State and the discipline of the Church. The necessary information is now accessible to all in the book on Laws and Forms for Churches, prepared by Dr. A. J. Kynett. This and the necessary blank forms can be obtained of him.

We recommend for adoption the following resolutions:

1. We congratulate the Church upon the great work accomplished by our Board of Church Extension, and commend it to the enlarged liberality of all our people.

2. The fact that our country is new, that our population doubles in less than thirty years, so that within another quarter of a century we shall exceed a hundred millions of people, and that the powers of evil are intensely active, demand that the work of Church Extension shall be greatly enlarged in the quarter of a century to come.

3. We will not be content until, in the enlargement of this work under the direction of the General Committee and Board of Church Extension, we shall fully perform the part assigned us as a Conference.

4. In order to do this we will, in our several appointments, avail ourselves of the helps provided by the Board, in Christianity In Earnest and Glad Tidings, and will endeavor to lead all our Churches to respond in full to the call made upon them in pursuance of the plans of the discipline.

5. That some Sunday in the early part of the year be observed as Church Extension Day and the collection be lifted for the Board.

We find there has been an increase over last year of $69.00.

A. K. Tullis, *President.* C. W. Blodgett, *Secretary.*

Reports of Standing Committees.

BIBLE CAUSE.

We render our thanks to God for the success of the American Bible Society. Each succeeding year sees a greater demand than the previous year, as the Society sends the Scriptures to all lands and in many languages.

Last year more than one million three hundred thousand volumes, in whole or in part, were issued in two hundred and forty-two languages. The constantly increasing demand from both home and foreign fields, calls for a corresponding increase in the liberality of all our churches.

Resolved, That we commend the American Bible Society to our people for their patronage and hearty support.

N. G. Clark, *Chairman.*

J. W. Moles, *Secretary.*

BOOK ACCOUNTS AND PERIODICALS.

With gratitude to God we rejoice in the well merited success and efficiency of our Book Concern.

In the production of our Sunday School and Epworth League literature, the different Advocates, periodicals and books we recognize in the Book Concern a fountain of truth open to all and to which the entire body of our ministry should invite the world.

Resolved, 1. That we heartily endorse the efficient management of our Book Agents, East and West. Especially do we commend the plan of offering biographies of our early heroes as premiums for the Northwestern Christian Advocate.

2. That we be true to God and Methodism by faithfully adhering to the use of our literature for Sunday school and home.

3. That we regard with pleasure the high rank and progressive management of the Methodist Review and we believe its scholarly character will commend it to any thinker of the Church. Especially do we appreciate the visit to our Conference and the inspiring words spoken by the Editor, Dr. W. V. Kelly.

4. That we recognize the Christian Advocate, New York, as among the first in Christian journalism, but in no sense taking the place of the other Advocates in their special fields.

5. That we will be loyal to our Northwestern Christian Advocate and by all possible means increase its circulation, regarding it as unique in presenting the great moral facts and religious truths for the Northwest.

6. That we rejoice in the unprecedented circulation of the Epworth Herald, being the largest of any denominational weekly, and hail it as an evangel of life and power among our noble young people.

7. That the Junior League department of the Herald is breathing new life and inspiration into the young and helping them in the choice of good reading. We will endeavor to enlarge its power by still increasing its circulation.

8. That we most heartily commend to our people the World Wide Missions, published by our Missionary secretaries.

9. That our preachers ought to feel it an imperative obligation to make prompt settlement for all accounts with the Book Concern.

10. That the cases of all members of the Conference who make no effort to settle their book accounts, allowing them to stand for three years and making no arrangement with the Book Concern, by the next session of our conference, be referred to Committee on Conference Relation.

11. That we rejoice in the blessing secured to our superannuates by the great prosperity of the Book Concern.

12. That if any Conference Claimant is in debt to the Book Concern that ten per cent. of amount received from the Conference be retained each year until the whole is paid.

13. That a permanent committee consisting of one from each district be appointed to co-operate with the Book Agents in collecting accounts.

14. That we request the General Book Committee to take such further action as may be practicable for the protection of Book Concern dividends.

C. T. CADY, *Secretary.* R. B. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education respectfully reports as follows:

HEDDING COLLEGE.

We note with pleasure the continued prosperity of Hedding College under the able administration of Dr. Evans.

With a capable faculty and the marked religious tone of the institution—90 per cent of its students being Christians—we cannot too highly commend it to those seeking a safe as well as efficient school of learning.

A new steel roof and a fresh coat of paint at an expense of $1,200 are the last among a series of improvements amounting to over $6,000 in four years.

The attendance has increased during the past four years from 106 to 222 and that of undergraduates from 16 to 65.

The maintenance of this institution is essential to the interests of Methodism in western Illinois, and we recommend a ready co-operation with Dr. Evans in his efforts to thoroughly endow the institution. In accordance with the recommendation of the Trustees we recommend the following appointments:

PRESIDENT, REV. J. G. EVANS, D. D., LL. D.; Professors, Revs. V. C. Randolph, A. M., B. D., and A. A. Waters, A. M., B. D.

TRUSTEES FOR THREE YEARS: Revs. G. B. Snedaker, M. V. Crumbaker, R. A. Brown and R. E. Buckey. Laymen: M. C. Soule, W. B. Main, A. R. Stickle and Madison Reece, M. D.

CONFERENCE VISITORS: C. W. Blodgett, D. D., A. P. Beall, J. A. Northrup, A. M., F. W. Merrell, Ph. D., H. K. Metcalf, Ph. M., and W. Woolley, B. S.

GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY.

We believe the Seminary has for a number of years made substantial and steady growth. It now has three good buildings. A suitable Chapel and Conservatory building were completed and dedicated early in the Conference year.

The attendance has been good and notwithstanding the unfavorable general condition of the country, the fall term opens with an excellent enrollment.

We approve the proposition advanced by the Trustees to secure endowments for the support of scholarship and professorship.

We report with pleasure that several scholarships are established, and that several important bequests have been made, aggregating $20,000 or $25,000.

We recommend to the patrons of education, that they not only care for the present needs of this useful institution but that they make ample provisions for its future enlargement and improvement. We believe that at least $50,000 should soon be added to its permanent and productive endowment.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. S. VanPelt, President; and Rev. C. E. Pickett, Professor, in the Seminary; and J. Rogers, R. B. Williams, L. F. Cullom, J. E. Mercer, J. Wilkinson, H. D. Clark, Thos. Doney and J. W. Haney as Conference Visitors.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

We are happy to report that the Illinois Wesleyan University, situated at Bloomington, Illinois, is enjoying a period of unusual prosperity.

The roster of the last year shows an attendance of fourteen hundred and twenty-eight students in the various departments of Letters, Music, Art and Law.

The income from tuitions and endowment, more than paid current expenses.

During the last summer a tract of ground has been purchased for the erection of a Gymnasium, and the buildings are nearly completed.

The endowment fund has been increased by the addition of $50,000 during the last year.

Mr. Geo. Lichtenthaler, deceased, has bequeathed his magnificent conchological collection to this Institution. In the securing of this treasure, Mr. L. travelled extensively, expended large means and occupied more than forty years.

Four members of this Conference have purchased and presented to the University, working libraries for the use of the departments of Latin and Greek.

A course of study of the English Bible has been formed and is a requirement in the Sophomore and Junior years.

The Post-Graduate courses have had more matriculants than ever before. Any one may enter this non-resident course by completing the curriculum leading to the degree Ph. B., or its equivalent.

Students in this preliminary course must complete algebra, and plane geometry, and have read Cæsar and Cicero.

A fine preliminary course in English, leading to the same degree has also been provided for such as cannot pursue the prescribed Latin.

We respectfully nominate as Trustees: F. H. Cumming, C. O. McCulloch, B. W. Baker and W. B. Harvey. We recommend as Visitors: J. S. Cumming, R. Crewes, J. W. Frizzelle, T. Doney, M. V. Crumbaker, T. W. McVety.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

This Theological School for young men preparing for the Christian Ministry has had a year of increased prosperity.

We heartily commend it to our young men who are desirous of a thorough and efficient training for the Ministry.

We recommend Rev. John Small and D. B. Johnson as Conference Visitors.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

The past year of this great institution of learning has been attended with prosperity to such a degree, that in number of students it now has only two or three peers among all the higher institutions of learning in America, the catalogue giving the magnificent list of 2,463 students. At the last Commencement degrees were conferred on 365 graduates. This institution has been thoroughly unified; gratifying gains have been made in equipment; the new building of the College of Pharmacy has been erected and a commodious addition to the Woman's Hall provided; extensive and valuable additions to the museum have been made; and the magnificent Orrington Lunt Library building is now in process of erection. The courses of instruction in all the Colleges are being raised to the standard of the highest demand of the age and the corps of instructors is being rapidly enlarged by the addition of new professors. We recommend that Rev. J. W. Haney, D. D., be continued as Conference Trustee for the ensuing term.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

The past year has been one of most gratifying success in the history of the Garrett Biblical Institute. One hundred and eighty-three students have been in attendance.

For the first time in the history of this school, a testimonial of scholarship was required as a condition of admission to the classes.

The courses of study have been enlarged and varied so as to furnish the widest practical theological study in the time at our disposal.

It is hoped that young men who are deficient in preliminary education will be recommended to the Academy or College rather than the Institute. Superior work is done and can only be done with those who have already acquired a collegiate training.

The library is steadily growing, and theses are required on various topics in the several departments of Theological Encyclopedia.

We recommend as Conference visitors, Revs. J. W. Frizzelle and R. E. Buckey.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

The establishment of a great Protestant University at Washington, D. C., under the supervision of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is a

most worthy undertaking. It is our judgment that so large an amount as $10,000,000 should be put upon the heart of the wealthy men of the nation who are capable of giving their hundreds of thousands. We commend to these men this enterprise as worthy of their confidence and liberal help.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE.

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, heartily believe in the co-education of the sexes, but we recognize the imperative need for educational institutions for girls.

We therefore call attention to the excellent advantages of the "Woman's College," of Baltimore, Rev. J. F. Goucher, D. D., President.

We recommend the appointment of Revs. C. O. McCulloch, F. W. Merrell and H. D. Clark, as Conference visitors.

We recommend that such charges as so elect shall have the right to establish scholarships, of not less than $1,000 and to apply the regular collections for education upon the same annually until the amount shall be raised. Charges thus establishing scholarships shall have the right to name the same and to nominate the beneficiary.

Resolved, That the collections for Education be retained for distribution among the three Conference schools.

Resolved, That the distribution of said funds be in proportion to the number entitled to be beneficiaries according to the law of the Church coming from the bounds of the Conference, and that such money shall be a part of the permanent endowment of the schools.

Resolved, That these funds be reported to the Conference Treasurer to be disbursed at the next session of the Conference, on the basis of the accredited statements from the several schools.

J. R. Wolf, *President*. R. E. Buckey, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL FUND.

Having examined the statistics of this Fund we beg leave to submit the following report:

We are sorry to learn that either the recommendation of the Conference to the Presiding Elders has not been carried out, or their instructions have been disregarded by many of the Pastors, for we find that in six of the Districts (one to hear from) 70 charges are found that have not strictly followed out paragraph 280 of the Discipline, some paying nothing.

There has been apportioned to this Conference for the ensuing year, on the basis of Ministerial Support, the sum of $2,054, with the suggestion that such methods be used as will raise the same.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be instructed to see that the provisions of the Discipline touching the pro rata division of funds be strictly carried out.

C. F. Crane, *Secretary*. J. S. Cumming, *Chairman*.

EPWORTH LEAGUE REPORT.

We rejoice in the increased prosperity of the Epworth League, and in the very general and thorough organization of our young people into Chapters.

Both in our own Conference and throughout the Church we note with joy the onward march of this militant host and believe that it is becoming more and more effective in the Master's service.

While some League literature is being disseminated, we believe there is urgent need of a better system for the distribution of good books and periodicals, and recommend the establishing of League libraries in all our charges. We also urge our Leagues to organize Reading Circles using our Epworth League Reading Course.

The Epworth Herald fully sustains its former reputation and should be in the homes of all our people, and we pledge ourselves to do our part toward securing a subscription list of a hundred thousand.

We trust that none of our pastors will be indifferent, and would urge upon each Preacher and Presiding Elder the importance of co-operation in District and Conference work.

We recommend the immediate organization of Epworth Guards as widely as possible, and of incorporating systematic Bible study into League programs at all our Conventions.

We appreciate highly the spirit and work of our General Secretary, Dr. E. A. Schell, whose addresses have given such inspiration at the sessions of this Conference.

We recommend the election of the following Conference officers:

President.....S. Van Pelt
Recording Secretary.....Vincent Aten
Corresponding Secretary.....Willis Evans
Treasurer.....S. L. Guthrie

Resolved, 1. That the Leagues within the bounds of the Conference are hereby declared to be the local correspondents with our Conference schools and that it be the specific effort to keep all Leagues in touch with those schools.

2. That the Quarterly Conferences be requested to appoint an Educational Committee from the officers and members of the Leagues.

3. That the Leagues be authorized and invited to co-operate in the definite work of increasing the regular Educational Collection of the Church.

Richard Crewes, *Secretary*. E. G. Cattermole, *Chairman*.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

We rejoice that God has continued to smile upon the work of this Society, making the last quadrennium the best in its history; there being an increase in its finances of $357,196.92, and an enlargement of its work corresponding with this increase.

Its schools were never in better condition than they are at present, but with a Church membership in the South of 503,408, white and

colored, and a population of 4,715,381 who cannot write, it becomes an imperative necessity that there be enlarged contributions that there may be increased activity in this important work.

The apportionment to our Conference for the coming year, $4,300, which it is desired may be apportioned by the Presiding Elders, to the various charges in our bounds, and that such information may be furnished as will insure the collection of said apportionment.

We recommend to all our brothers the "Christian Educator," a quarterly furnished for fifty cents a year or one dollar for four years. Also two charts showing location of schools, buildings, and other valuable information; our Southern Education Day services and envelopes for subscriptions. These helps will be furnished free on application.

Let us pray that the blessing of God may continue to rest upon this great work. Respectfully submitted,

C. W. AYLING, *Secretary.* W. A. CUMMING, *Chairman.*

POST-OFFICES.

Your Committee respectfully reports the work assigned to it completed to the best of our ability, and the list of Post-offices returned to Cranston and Curts.

In view of the necessity for the annual revision of the list of Post-offices in the bounds of each pastoral charge of our Conference, your Committee on Post-offices respectfully requests the adoption of the following plan for the more complete and convenient accomplishment of this work, namely: That the Committee on Blanks be instructed to furnish each pastor a separate blank on which to report the name and county of each Post-office in the bounds of his charge, said blank, when thus filled out, to be enclosed in statistical envelope to be turned over at Conference to the Committee on Post-offices to be used in revising this list.

E. H. ALFORD, *Secretary.* W. R. CARR, *Chairman.*

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

We, the Committee on the Sanctity of the Sabbath, submit the following report:

WHEREAS, The word of God declares the Sabbath to be divinely instituted and adapted to meet the physical, mental, moral and spiritual needs of mankind, and

WHEREAS, The Sabbath as instituted by Deity is to be observed, not as a holiday, but as a holy day; a day of rest and worship, and

WHEREAS, God has interposed to vindicate His Sacred Day before the eyes of all the nations of Earth, in connection with the Columbian Exposition now in progress, therefore,

Resolved, That we "Thank God and take courage." We will with renewed earnestness preach against Sabbath desecration in every form, recognizing that the highest interests of the home, the church and the nation demand the Christian Sabbath. We will lift up our voices against Sunday visiting; against railroad travel or traffic; against all huckstering on our camp grounds and against all pleasuring on God's

holy day. We will endeavor, with all our might to enforce upon all to whom we preach, right views touching this question.

We commend the important work of the associations organized to secure the proper observance of the Sabbath at the Columbian Exposition, and especially would we express our gratification that one of our own number, Rev. L. McLean, has so efficiently labored in this behalf.

ALEXANDER SMITH, *Secretary.* R. D. RUSSELL, *Chairman.*

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on the State of the Church presents the following report:

We are grateful to God for the material, intellectual and spiritual prosperity that has attended our beloved church during the past year. New church buildings have been erected, old ones have been repaired and beautified, parsonages have been built and furnished, and the liberality of our people has been shown in their generous support of the pastors and their gifts to the various benevolences of the church. The work of Christian education has received a new impetus through the literary department of the Epworth League, and our church schools have been unusually successful, giving special attention to the development of Christian character among the students. The spiritual condition of the churches has been well maintained, and while revivals have not been so extensive as in some former years, we rejoice to know that there have been conversions in nearly all our charges. The outlook is hopeful and with confidence we enter upon the work of another year, looking for the outpouring of the Spirit and a great ingathering of saved men and women.

But while we find much in which to rejoice, there are perils that ought not to be overlooked.

1. CLASS MEETINGS.—We regret to believe that the old time class meeting of Methodism has in many of our charges been neglected, to the injury of the spirituality of those charges. By some Pastors the provisions of the Discipline for the appointment of class leaders are ignored and one or two leaders are appointed for a membership of several hundred. Ministers who have taken a solemn pledge to obey the rules of the Discipline ought not as administrators to ignore its plain requirements and we recommend that the Presiding Elders urge upon the pastors the importance of complying with the provisions of the Discipline upon this subject.

2. THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL.—The Sunday-School as an auxiliary to the church possesses wonderful facilities for the religious training of children, but we cannot avoid the conviction that many of our people have substituted the Sunday-School for home training and also for the public worship of God. We cannot too strongly urge upon our people the importance of religious training in the home and the regular attendance of children and young people upon the preaching of the Word. Parents ought to be in the Sunday-School and children should be with their parents in the public congregation.

3. THE EPWORTH LEAGUE. We hail with delight the wonderful growth of the Epworth League. We see in the League not only an or-

ganization admirably adapted to the development of our young people in Christian experience and activity, but also a greatly needed provision for supplying an interesting and attractive social life that may be an acceptable substitute for questionable amusements. We are glad to believe that most excellent results, in this direction, have already been reached, and yet we cannot disguise the fact that there is a great peril in a tendency, developed in some places, to make the early Sunday evening league meeting a substitute for the preaching service. No other service, however important, should ever take the place of attendance upon the preaching of the Word, and great care should be taken to maintain a high standard of piety in our leagues.

4. Questionable Amusements.—We regret that in many places the prohibitions of our Discipline concerning a line of popular amusements, are not observed, and we strongly urge that pastors, before receiving probationers into full connection shall see that they understand the provisions of the Discipline upon this subject.

5. Sabbath Desecration.—After wide observation and careful consideration, we are convinced that the great peril to evangelical Christianity in America is found in the tendency to Sabbath desecration. The general goverment is deeply involved in this guilt through its extensive Sunday mail service, the great transportation corporations have no regard for the sanctity of the Sabbath, and the climax of iniquity in the line of Sabbath desecration has been reached by the reprehensible conduct of the World's Fair directors in outraging the Christian sentiment of this country by opening the World's Fair on Sunday. This act, together with the wicked connivance of the courts to force this iniquity upon an unwilling and indignant people, constitutes the crowning disgrace of our country before the world. Justice, however, compels us to admit that this terrible disgrace was made possible by the evident laxness of sentiment and practice on this subject among the Christian people of our country. Had Christian people shown the courage of their convictions by maintaining in their practice the sanctity of the Christian Sabbath, the directory would not have entertained the proposition for an open Sunday. When preachers and church members travel on Sunday trains, encourage Sunday railroad excursions to camp-meetings, allow huckster stands to vend articles not necessary for man or beast, on Sunday at camp-meetings, and turn the Holy Sabbath into a day of business by charging an admission fee to camp grounds on that day, we must not be surprised if secular organizations and politicians have but little regard for the sacredness of our Sabbath. It is time for the church to call a halt and for the pulpit, with warning voice, to enforce the command, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." We earnestly advise both preachers and people to avoid the use of Sunday trains and we insist that those who have charge of our camp-meetings shall either abandon the Sunday camp-meeting or so arrange for the Sabbath that nothing of a questionable character shall be tolerated on that Holy day.

J. G. Evans, *Chairman.*

W. C. Knapp, *Secretary.*

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

I. Sunday Schools.—We rejoice in the grand work being done by the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church as evidenced by the fact that during the year 1892, under direction of this Board, 730 new schools were organized, and we call attention to the growth and importance of the work in our Church, embracing 28,223 schools, with 310,162 officers and teachers and 2,369,782 scholars.

Out of the Sunday school ranks of the Church last year, 116,966 conversions were reported.

The vital interests to the Church resulting from a work so vast renders it necessary that the greatest care should be exercised in the selection of teachers, that the best men and women be chosen to have immediate charge of the class instruction.

We recommend our own publications as the very best Sunday school helps extant and best adapted to the use of Methodist schools.

We greatly appreciate the work of the Sunday School Union which during the past year has aided more than 3,000 schools, and we urge upon our pastors to see to it that the apportionment for this cause be met in full on each charge.

We further recommend that the sum of $850, the amount asked of the Conference, be apportioned among the charges.

2. Tract Cause.—Next to the voice of the preacher in effectiveness stands the printed page, and in inexpensiveness, convenience and ease of circulation the religious tract commends itself as a means of diffusing gospel truth. The tract society of our church affords a vast assortment of religious literature in brief, convenient form, which is at the service of our pastors and tract committees of which the board has generously offered to grant to each contributing charge a donation of tracts equal in value to one half of the sum contributed to the cause of said charge.

We, your committee, call attention to the fact that the tract society is an efficient aid to the great missionary enterprise of the Church in its contribution to the cause of missions of from $6,000 to $7,000 per year in aid of our printing presses and book and tract circulation in foreign languages and we recommend that the sum of $850, the same being the amount asked of our Conference by the board, be apportioned by the Presiding Elders among the charges for the ensuing year, and we further urge that the pastors use all diligent means to raise the amount in each case.

W. T. Kerr, *Chairman.*

J. P. McCormick, *Secretary.*

TEMPERANCE AND CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION.

Your Committee on Temperance and the Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic report the following for adoption:

Resolved, That we endorse the action of the last General Conference on the subject of Temperance and the prohibiton of the liquor traffic as follows:

1. PROGRESS AND DUTY.

We are profoundly grateful to God for the progress already made in every phase of the Temperance reform, and hold it to be the privilege

and duty of the Methodist Episcopal Church, both to save the fallen and to wage an increasingly aggressive warfare against the liquor traffic.

2. PERSONAL ABSTINENCE.

The word of God, the teachings of science and the lessons of experience, all combine in declaring total abstinence from intoxicating beverages to be the duty of every individual.

3. OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

We are in sympathy with and bid a hearty godspeed to all organizations, of every name and nature, that seek to promote the cause of total abstinence and accomplish the overthrow of the liquor traffic.

4. ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE TRAFFIC.

We reiterate the language of the Episcopal Address of 1888: "The liquor traffic is so pernicious in all its bearings, so inimical to the interests of honest trade, so repugnant to the moral sense, so injurious to the peace and order of society, so hurtful to the home, to the church and to the body politic, and so utterly antagonistic to all that is precious in life, that the only proper attitude towards it for Christians is that of relentless hostility. It can never be legalized without sin."

We concur with the Episcopal Address of 1892, where it is declared: "In our judgment the saloon is an unmixed evil, full of diabolism, a disgrace to our civilization, the chief corrupter of political action, and a continual menace to the order of society and the peace and purity of our homes."

Believing, as we do, that the traffic in intoxicating beverages sustains the relation of an efficient cause to the vice of intemperance, we hold that no member of the Methodist Episcopal Church can consistently contribute by voice, vote or influence to the perpetuation and protection of that traffic.

We declare before all the world that the Church of God ought to be known always and everywhere as the relentless and uncompromising foe of this ungodly business, and that it is the duty of every Christian to wage ceaseless warfare against it.

5. ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE TRAFFICKER AND HIS SUPPORTERS.

We empathically declare that men engaged in the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages ought not to receive the commercial patronage of Christian people, nor should those who either directly or indirectly sustain the liquor traffic receive the suffrages of Christian men.

6. THE LICENSE SYSTEM.

License laws are the liquor traffic's strongest bulwark of defense. They are wrong in principle and impotent for good. We are unalterably opposed to the enactment of laws that propose, by license, taxing or otherwise, to regulate the drink traffic, because they provide for its continuance and afford no protection against its ravages.

We will accept no compromise, but demand the unconditional surrender of the rebellious business.

7. GOVERNMENT AND THE TRAFFIC.

We rejoice in the clear announcement of the Supreme Court of the United States touching the saloon question, as follows: "The State cannot by any contract limit the exercise of her power to the prejudice of the public health and the public morals." "No legislation can bargain away the public health or the public morals The public themselves cannot do this, much less their servants. Government is organized with a view to their preservation, and cannot divest itself of the power to provide for them." "There is no inherent right in a citizen to thus sell intoxicating liquors by retail; it is not a privilege of a citizen of the State, or a citizen of the United States." "The statistics of every State show a greater amount of crime and misery attributable to the use of ardent spirits obtained at these liquor saloons than to any other cause." "By the general concurrence of opinion of every civilized and Christian community there are few sources of crime and misery in society equal to the dramshop, where intoxicating liquors in small quantities, to be drunk at the time, are sold indiscriminately to all parties applying." "The great principle of the common law, which is equally the teaching of Christian morality, is so to use one's property as not to injure others."

Commending the United States Senate for its action in the premises, we condemn the Lower House of our national Congress for its repeated refusal to pass the bills providing for the appointment of a national commission of inquiry to investigate and report upon the influence of the liquor traffic upon the material and moral welfare of the country.

We insist that the United States Government, and the various State Governments, in tolerating the liquor traffic for a money consideration, are guilty of wicked complicity with a business whose awful work of destruction brands it as alike an enemy to God and man.

We desire especially to place ourselves on record as repudiating to the utmost of our ability the action of the General Government, through the department of State, in prostituting its powers, at the request of American brewers and maltsters to collect information, and to use the machinery of the Government to promote the sale of liquors in South American countries.

8. POLITICAL ACTION.

We recommend all members of the Methodist Episcopal Church who enjoy the elective franchise to so use that solemn trust as to promote the rescue of our country from the guilt and dishoner which have been brought upon it by criminal complicity with the liquor traffic.

We do not presume to dictate the political conduct of our people, but we do record our deliberate judgment that no political party has a right to expect, nor ought it to receive the support of Christian men, so long as it stands committed to the license policy or refuses to put itself on record in an attitude of open hostility to the saloons.

Resolved, That this report shall not be construed as an endorsement of any political party.

We rejoice that the Evangelical Churches of all lands agree with us in our attitude toward the saloon. The one thing needful is that we

shall come together, and act together concentrating on this one thing and persevere, therefore

Resolved, That we invite co-operation upon the following platform.

OBJECT:—

1. The strict enforcement of the suppresive measures of existing laws.
2. The early enactment of more stringent laws for the destruction of the liquor traffic.
3. The final adoption of Constitutional Prohibition for every state and nation."

DECLARATION:—

1. "Primary allegiance to God and mankind, to our country and commonwealth.
2. All party measures subordinate to these higher aims.
3. Liberty to choose political affiliations but freedom from the liquor power through any party."

Resolved, "That we seek to have all workers enrolled, a company in every town, a brigade in every county, a division in every city, an army corps in every state, a conquering army in the nation, a country without a saloon. Eternal vigilance." "Here we stand and seek co-operation offensive and defensive with all who are likeminded."

Resolved, That we recommend that the Temperance Society of our Conference co-operate with the Christian Temperance Alliance inaugurated by the Temperance Committee of the General Conference.

Resolved, That we request the Presiding Elders to urge the organization of temperance leagues in all their charges.

G. L. TAYLOR, *President.*

W. H. WITTER, *Secretary.*

USE OF TOBACCO.

WHEREAS, The use of tobacco is an evil that is on the constant increase and is second only to the liquor traffic in magnitude and is even more degrading to the rising generation because of its popularity, and its hereditary effects have brought untold miseries upon innocent persons, being the cause of much poverty and the weakening of humanity, be it therefore,

Resolved, That we, as ministers of the Central Illinois Conference, fight it as being contrary to the Gospel of Purity and not in accordance with the pure and undefiled religion taught by Jesus Christ.

J. A. ALFORD, *Secretary.* D. W. FRANCIS, *President.*

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is a child of Providence raised up to enlighten the millions of heathen women who cannot be

humanly reached with the Gospel except as it is carried into their homes by Christian women. We rejoice to know that the society is meeting with so much encouragement in its noble work abroad, and that it is increasing the interest of our churches in the great cause of foreign missions. It is cheering to learn that even in this year of financial stringency, some of the older auxiliaries in our Conference have sent up the largest reports in their history, while the charges to which they belong are not thereby deficient in meeting their apportionment for the parent missionary society, which often finds its most reliable and liberal supporters in the women whose own missionary meetings and literature have made them well informed on this subject. Their work meets our hearty approval. We wish them increased success in their efforts to sustain and enlarge existing auxiliaries and to organize new ones within the bounds of our Conference.

J. A. NORTHRUP, *Secretary.* W. B. SHOOP, *Chairman.*

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

There has always existed, although not so fully recognized as it should have been, a very great necessity for home missionary work especially in our large centers of population.

We recognize the importance and possibility of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and rejoice over the results already accomplished, therefore,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Central Illinois Conference, pledge ourselves to more heartily co-operate with the Christian women of our church in the accomplishment of the great work which they have undertaken. R. T. BALLEW, *Chairman.*

J. F. FOREMAN, *Secretary.*

Reports of Special Committees.

DISTRIBUTION OF CONFERENCE FUNDS.

TO THE CENTRAL ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE:—The joint committee appointed at the last session of the Central Illinois Conference to devise and report a plan for the distribution of the funds of the Conference for the support of superannuated ministers, widows and children of deceased ministers, recommend the following plan for your consideration and action, viz:

SUSTENTATION OF SUPERANNUATES. (THE ANNUITY PLAN.)

I. COLLECTIONS.

Each congregation shall observe a Sunday to be known as Veterans' Day, upon which the pastor shall present this cause to the members of the church and emphasize their obligations to the Conference Claim-

ants; a collection shall be taken in the public congregation for the support of Conference Claimants separate from any other interest.

II. DISTRIBUTION.

All moneys received for annual distribution in aid of the support of Conference Claimants shall be divided into two sums:

The first, consisting of seventy-five per cent. of the whole, shall be called the Annuity fund, the second, consisting of twenty-five per cent. of the whole, shall be called the Necessitous fund.

All superannuated ministers, the widows, and children under fifteen years of age, of deceased ministers, shall be Conference Claimants, unless the claim be voluntarily relinquished, and all sums thus relinquished shall be added to the Necessitous fund.

The Annuity fund shall be divided among the Claimants upon the following basis: Each minister, and the widow of each deceased minister shall receive annually ten dollars for each year of his or her effective service. These claims shall be paid pro-rata from the moneys in hand.

The Necessitous fund shall be divided among the Claimants, whether superannuates, widows or children, whose annuities are insufficient for their needs, in such proportions as the board of Conference Stewards may deem equitable.

The gross allowance to each Claimant from the above funds shall be reported to and approved by the Annual Conference.

WHEREAS, The carrying out of this plan will require an increased income for the support of Conference Claimants, therefore

Resolved, That each member of the Conference shall be required to contribute annually to the above fund one per cent. of his net salary received and all claimants shall give one per cent. of the amount they receive from the Conference funds, except the necessitous cases.

The above plan was adopted at the joint meeting of the committees of the Central Illinois Conference and Conference Claimants' Society at the First M. E. Church, Peoria, Ill., June 28, 1893.

The Conference Claimants' Society shall be collector and custodian of the one per cent. paid by the Preachers and Claimants.

Resolved, That each Preacher in charge be requested to bring up his Conference Claimants' collection in proportion to his salary paid or in full.

Resolved, That each member of the Conference, in the effective relation, who fails to pay into the general fund one per cent. of his salary, be charged up with the same, and if at the end of the year it remains unpaid a record of the same be made against him so that at the time of his superannuation the basis of his allowance from the Annuity fund be the number of years he served in the effective work minus the number of years he has failed to pay one per cent. of his salary into the general fund.

M. V. B. WHITE, *Secretary*. W. H. HUNTER, *Chairman*.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Your committee report the following constitution for the organization of a Conference Domestic Missionary Society.

CONSTITUTION.

ART. I. NAME.—This society shall be known as the Central Illinois Conference Domestic Missionary Society.

ART. II. OBJECT.—The object of this society shall be:

1. To aid needy churches in supporting pastors.

2. To provide for the preaching of the Gospel in destitute localities.

3. To provide for the distribution of religious literature.

4. To aid in the Deaconess work whenever a Deaconess home or homes shall be established within the bounds of the Conference.

ART. III. MEMBERSHIP.—All members of the Central Illinois Conference shall be members of this society.

ART. IV. OFFICERS AND MANAGERS.—The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and there shall be ten Managers, five of whom shall be ministers and five laymen, all of whom shall be elected annually by the Central Illinois Conference upon the nomination of the Committee on Domestic Missions.

ART. V. BOARD OF CONTROL.—The officers and managers shall constitute a Board of Control that shall have full power to determine the merit of all applications for assistance and make such appropriations as they may deem advisable and the condition of the treasury may warrant.

ART. VI. MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.—The Board of Control shall have an annual meeting at such time as the President may appoint during Conference week and at the place of the Conference session. There shall also be a semi-annual meeting on the first Tuesday in April to be held in the First M. E. Church in the city of Peoria. The President may call special meetings at the same place as necessity may require.

ART. VII. APPROPRIATIONS:

1. All appropriations must be made by the Board of Control.

2. The Presiding Elders shall be the official representatives of the wants of their districts and shall have the right to participate in all discussions relative to applications for aid.

3. The Treasurer shall pay out money only upon orders signed by the President and Secretary issued in harmony with the action of the Board of Control.

ART. VIII. FUNDS:

1. Every Pastor within the bounds of the Conference shall present the claims of this society to his people and take a collection some time in November of each year and immediately forward the amount of said collection to the Treasurer.

2. Bequests shall be solicited by the Pastors and reported to the Treasurer.

ART. IX. REPORTS.—The Board of Control shall, through its Treasurer, make a full report to the Central Illinois Conference at each annual session.

ART. X. This constitution may be changed by the Central Illinois Conference assembled in annual session.

We present to the Conference the following nominations for officers and managers for the ensuing year:

President.....J. G. EVANS, Abingdon.
Vice President.....S. VANPELT, Onarga.
Secretary.....J. R. WOLF, Peoria.
Treasurer.....JOHN S. THOMPSON, Lacon.

MANAGERS:—Ministers J. S. Cumming, G. W. Gray, C. W. Ayling, R. B. Williams and R. E. Buckey.

LAYMEN—Matthew Andrews, Galesburg; Henry Augustine, Normal; E. H. Dillon, Elmwood; J. D. Soules, Peoria; H. G. Gardner, Peoria.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.* J. G. EVANS, *Chairman.*

INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

We, your committee appointed to examine papers sent by the Evangelical Alliance regarding an International Christian Conference to be held in Chicago during the month of October, beg leave to report:

That we heartily endorse the proposed Conference and would recommend that each Pastor appoint one or more delegates from his charge.

That the following brethren be elected as representatives of this Conference: R. B. Williams, S. VanPelt, J. G. Evans, A. K. Tullis, F. W. Merrell, H. D. Clark, T. W. McVety, J, S. Cumming, R. A. Brown and Wm. Woolley.

ALEX SMITH,
A. K. TULLIS,
E. G. CATTERMOLE,
Committee.

WESLEY HOSPITAL.

Resolved. 1. That the Annual Conference has heard with interest the statement submitted by the executive committee of the Board of Trustees of Wesley Hospital, situated in the city of Chicago, and that its plan of finances looking to the endowment of beds by Annual Conferences, is approved and commended to the favorable consideration of our people and churches.

Resolved, 2. That this Annual Conference hereby undertakes the endowment of two beds to be named the Central Illinois Conference Beds and that collections and contributions be solicited from our Churches to pay the interest at six per cent. per annum on the ($10,000) ten thou-

sand dollars necessary to said endowment, amounting to six hundred dollars per annum, and that the surplus amounts of such collections and contributions, after the payment of said interest, be credited to the Conference on the principal of the endowment.

Resolved, 3. That the Conference will proceed to the election of one minister and one layman to represent this body in the advisory council of Wesley Hospital which minister and layman shall serve as Trustees for the Conference, if the charter is so changed as to admit of Conference representation in said Board of Trustees before the meeting of this Annual Conference and that said minister be Rev. M. A. Head, of Rock Island and layman, A. Dean, of Galesburg, Ill.

Resolved, 4. That the six hundred dollars necessary be divided equally between the seven Districts.

Resolved, 5. That each Pastor during the year observe some Sunday as Wesley Hospital Day and lift a collection and the collection be forwarded to Rev. H. D. Clark, who shall be Treasurer of the fund.

Resolved, 6. That each Presiding Elder be requested in the ensuing year to call the attention of the first Quarterly Conference to the Hospital and the action of the Annual Conference, thus materially aiding the pastors in presenting the work to the people.

Signed,

C. W. Blodgett, *Secretary*. B. E. Kaufman, *Chairman*.

Resolutions.

INVITATION.

Resolved, That we extend to Rev. Dr. S. A. Keen an invitation to visit us at our next annual session to conduct Pentecostal Services at such times as may be deemed most desirable by the Committee on Public Worship, and that we respectfully request the Presiding Elder and Pastor entertaining the next Conference to extend this invitation for the Conference and arrange for such meetings in the program.

J. R. Wolf, J. S. Cumming,
F. W. Merrell, M. V. Crumbaker,
C. O. McCulloch, J. A. Northrup.

PERSONAL.

Whereas, in the providence of God, our brothers B. W. Baker and A. M. Stocking, go to take positions in Chaddock College, therefore

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of their high scholarship, and Christian character.

We feel assured of their success and pray the divine blessing upon them.

F. H. Cumming,
H. D. Clark,
S. VanPelt.

Whereas, Our Brother, R. D. Russell, seems compelled, in the interest of his health, to seek a more congenial climate, and having been tendered the chair of Biology and Geology in the American Temperance University, located at Harriman, Tenn., and fully persuaded that the condition of his health warrants such a change, therefore

Resolved, That we request the presiding Bishop to appoint him to the work to which he has been called by the Trustees of the above named institution.

Resolved, That we commend him to all interested parties in this new field of labor as a manly, scholarly man, faithful in the discharge of all obligations imposed upon him and sharing the fullest measure of our confidence.

Resolved, That when his health warrants a return to the Pastorate we will give him a hearty welcome to his old field of labor in the Central Illinois Conference.

R. B. Williams, J. G. Evans,
Thos. Doney, B. F. Tallman,
J. S. Cumming, S. VanPelt.

Resolved, That we as a Conference recognize the faithful devotion of Bro. W. P. Weekly during the years of his service among us. That now, in the moment of his departure to the Ohio Conference we tender him our best wishes for success in the Masters vineyard, and pray that the blessing of the Lord may go with him in an abundant measure.

N. G. Glark,
John Small,
O. M. Dunlevy,
W. H. Clark.

Whereas, God has greatly favored us as a Conference in permitting us to enjoy the presidency of our beloved general superintendent the Rev. C. H. Fowler, D. D., LL. D., a man without an intellectual boyhood but a giant full panoplied from the beginning, and whose conspicuous abilities have won renown for him not only but have brought honor also to the church he has served so well as a herald of the glorious Gospel of the blessed God, as president of one of her universities, as editor of her chief paper, as missionary secretary, and as a bishop. Therefore

Resolved 1, That we have greatly appreciated and enjoyed the uniform cheerfulness and urbanity of Bishop Fowler toward us as members of the Conference, his fairness and justness in carrying forward the business of the Conference, the sterling merit and genuine ring of his address to the class admitted into full connection and his powerful message of life and salvation in the sermon of Sabbath morning.

Resolved, 2, That we will hail with delight his coming among us again as president of our Conference, and express the hope that when we have done with seeing through a glass darkly and the veil is taken away we shall see him face to face and enjoy with him fellowship forever in the glory that excelleth.

W. H. Hunter,
J. W. Haney, Richard Haney,
B. F. Tallman, M. A. Head,
M. V. Crumbaker, Thos. Doney,
G. J. Luckey, C. O. McCulloch.

THANKS.

Resolved, That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the good people of Geneseo for their generous Christian hospitality in opening their homes and Churches for the entertainment of the Central Illinois Conference.

Resolved, That we offer Rev. A. M. Stocking, the Pastor of this Church, and those associated with him in the details of entertaining the Conference, our thanks and perfect satisfaction with all matters pertaining to the care of the Conference.

Resolved, That we offer our thanks to the Secretaries, Statistical Secretaries and Treasurers of the Conference for the faithful and devoted manner in which they performed the laborious duties assigned them.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the Editor of the Daily News and to Revs. S. P. Archer and D. A. Perrin for the excellent manner in which the business of the Conference was reported.

We desire to express our hearty appreciation of the beautiful decorations provided by Geneseo's skillful florist, Mr. Will Austin.

We return our sincere thanks to him for his kindly efforts.

F. H. Cumming, J. W. Haney,
G. J. Luckey, H. J. Boatman,
A. K. Tullis.

Memoirs.

REV. C. H. BRACE.

Chas. H. Brace was born in Elmira, Stark county, Illinois, July 25, 1841. He was educated at Toulon Academy, and Union Seminary, in Paw Paw Grove, Ill.

He enlisted in April, 1861, and belonged to Co. B., 19th Ill. Volunteers, served as sergeant until ill health demanded a discharge.

He was converted and joined the M. E. Church, Feb. 15, 1859. He was licensed the year following as a local preacher and was received into the Central Illinois Conference at Pekin, September, 1870, and appointed to Lawn Ridge charge. From that time until October, 1882, he was on the effective list, when in consequence of trouble in his throat, he took a superannuated relation. He served the following charges: Lawn Ridge, Sparland, Oneida, Kirkwood, Wenona, Eureka, ElPaso and Pekin.

He went to Minneapolis, December, 1884, hoping to regain his shattered health. This hope was partially realized. His head, throat and chest troubles largely disappeared, while the heart trouble grew more serious the last two years. Every hour his family were in dread lest the affliction should prove fatal, but he seemed much better the last few months of his life.

In Minneapolis he was engaged in business and at the same time served one year as pastor of the First M E. Church in St. Cloud and two years as pastor at Minnehaha.

He was twice married and was the father of six children, all living; four of the first marriage and two of the second.

His first wife was from Toulon, and died in March, 1878, while he was Pastor at Wenona. He was married again to Mrs. Delia M. Judson, at Wenona, Ill., July 7, 1879.

He was a good man, deeply pious; and a friend who could be trusted. As a preacher he was methodical, clear and earnest, always successful in securing the conversion of sinners and the edification of believers. He was a very diligent and successful pastor. His best work was probably done in Oneida, where in three years every interest of the Church

was advanced, a large number of persons were converted, the house of worship repaired and beautified and the parsonage greatly improved. Though seventeen years have passed, the people speak of his pastorate as one of the most successful in the history of the charge.

Enjoying the work of his ministry and loving the brethren of his Conference, it was a great trial, when failing health forced him to give up this delightful and holy toil, but he humbly submitted to what he regarded as the order of Providence.

Last October he went on a three weeks' business tour into North Dakota, returning to Minneapolis on the 8th of November. His train was four hours late. He stepped from the train, walked into the waiting room and sat down. A few moments later, without a struggle, the spark of life went out and his freed spirit returned to God. He leaves a wife and children almost overwhelmed with grief because of his sad and sudden departure. But while they mourn doubtless he rejoices, in the presence of the Master whom he loved, with all those who have entered within the veil before him.

ELIJAH RANSOM.

Elijah Ransom was born in Vienna, N. Y., April 1, 1820. When twenty-three he came to Illinois, and Sept. 19, 1844, was married to Miss Mary J. Irvine of Byron, Ill. His ministerial career began, when, in March, 1845, he became a licensed exhorter in the church. Two years later he was licensed as a local preacher. The following fall he was employed by Elihu Springer to travel the Palmyra circuit, Milwaukee district, Wisconsin Conference. On this circuit a glorious revival attended his ministry. One year later he was received on trial in the Rock River Conference, and appointed to the Crystal Lake circuit as junior preacher, with Rev. Luke Hitchcock, Presiding Elder. From that time his appointments were successively: Little Rock circuit, one year; Freedom mission, one year; Ottawa circuit, one year. At this time the Rock River Conference was divided, and this circuit fell into what is now the Central Illinois Conference, with which body he labored until 1863. At that time, he was Presiding Elder of Rock Island district. Nov. 23, 1863, he inlisted for the war, and went as chaplain of the thirteenth Illinois Infantry. He passed through the siege and surrender of Vicksburg, after which being disabled, he was ordered to the hospital, and sometime afterwards he was honorably discharged. Sixteen years ago, he superannuated and came to Oregon, Ill. His last days were burdened with disability, but he died peacefully at the home of his only child, Mrs. E. C. Reynolds, Feb. 1, 1893, his wife having died a few years before his death.

He was a fine specimen of physical manhood. He was considerably over six feet in height, and was said to be the largest man in the Conference. He had a good mind, was educated in the public schools, and for some years was a successful teacher. As a preacher, he was plain and practical, sometimes rising with the occasion, and inspired with his theme, he reached the sublime heights of eloquence. He was always a successful pastor, leading sinners to Christ, and building up the Church in holiness. In all the charges in which he served, he left a record for

earnest and effective service. He belonged to the old, and rapidly disappearing host of the "thundering legion," who planted the standard of Methodism in this country, and led the hosts on to victory.

For several years he was a great sufferer from nervous prostration, occasionally falling, as if stricken with death. In view of his protracted affliction, it seemed a mercy, when the Master said, "It is enough; come up higher." During all the years of his suffering, he thought of his Conference, and annually sent messages of love to his brethren. He was a good man, and has doubtless gone to join "the great majority before the throne."

GEORGE W. BROWN.

George W. Brown was born in Monroeville, Ohio August 28, 1815. August 22, 1843, he married Amanda Prons at Ann Arbor, Mich. In young manhood he entered the Norwalk Academy where he was soon after converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church and became a minister of the Gospel. He was an earnest and successful Methodist preacher. He joined the Michigan Conference in 1838 and was for a number of years a missionary among the Indians in the bounds of his conference. He entered the Central Illinois Conference in 1857.

During the war of the Rebellion he was elected chaplain of the 86th Illinois Infantry and did service in the Union army until failing health compelled his resignation. His health was never fully restored and about nine years ago he was afflicted by a stroke of paralysis which rendered his left side helpless. His brain and voice were affected to such an extent that at times he could not converse freely nor intelligently.

Nearly five years since his wife died and he was left practically alone. On the 24th of July, 1893, at his home in Abingdon, Ill., his weary spirit was liberated, returning to God who gave it and we laid his body beside that of his departed wife in the Abingdon cemetery.

His school mate and life long friend, Dr. Richard Haney, preached an appropriate sermon on the occasion and other ministerial brethren assisted in the services.

At the re-union of his old regiment, (86th Illinois Infantry,) August 30, 1893, at Peoria, Ill., resolutions were adopted expressing sorrow on account of the death of the beloved chaplain, Rev. Geo. W. Brown. The resolutions declared that his comrades "found in him everywhere and always the true Christian gentleman, standing four-square to every wind that blew, devoting himself to the care and relief of the sick and wounded in the service of his country in the war of the Rebellion and in peace, bearing himself dignified, genial and unsullied as a gentleman, patriot and Christian."

ELLA R. METCALF.

Ella L. Robinson, daughter of W. L. and Catherine Robinson, was born at Brimfield, Ill., March 25, 1855, and died the 24th day of December, 1892, in the 38th year of her age. Her early life was spent near the

city of Geneseo, where she grew to womanhood, became a teacher in the public schools, and where on the 17th day of October, 1878, she united in marriage with Rev. Henry K. Metcalf, a member of the Central Illinois Conference.

She was educated at Hedding College, Abingdon, Ill., entering upon her studies in 1873 and concluding them in 1877. She took front rank among the students, completing her studies with great credit to herself and the college, and going forth well equipped for Christian work upon an exalted plane. After teaching one year in the schools of Henry county she became the companion and helpmate of Brother Metcalf, going with her husband to Victoria charge in 1878, remaining two years, thence to Whitefield in 1880, thence to Bardolph in 1881, thence to Cleveland and Colona in 1882, thence to New Boston in 1883, remaining two years, thence to Elvaston and Hamilton in 1885, thence to Dwight in 1886, and thence after two years to Elmwood where after four years of most efficient work for the Master, and a little more than fourteen years in the trials and triumphs, the joys and sorrows of itinerant life she went home to God.

Shall we search for the spring of this beautiful stream carrying music and life as it went on its course shining to the sea? Shall we look for the secret of this life; the elements of this character? The entire life of some persons is summed up in the toughness of their sinews, the strength of their nerves, the hardness and endurance of their muscles, and if you subtract from them these things the entire minuend is exhausted. If we are put in the form of equation, for example Goliath and his life, we would have Goliath of Gath, minus height, six cubits and a span, minus a coat of mail weighing 5000 shekels of brass, minus a staff like a weaver's beam, and minus a spear whose head weighed 600 shekels of iron—equals nothing. While many of nature's important works are wrought by infinite force moving at the dictate of infinite intelligence, and while many useful enterprises among men are accomplished by an aggregation of physical force of single individuals, our best work is not so effected. Sister Metcalf was the embodiment of physical frailty. Her method was that of the sunbeam, unattended and unheralded, falling upon the earth, penetrating the soil, finding the germ of life in the buried seed, warming it into activity, wooing it into foliage of wondrous design and petals of gorgeous hue and form, and filling the very air with a burden of exquisite perfume.

The shadow that many others cast in life must be measured by their commercial standing, by looking at the balance struck in the ledger of the counting house, and if you throw their life into an equation and subtract from that life lands, larder, liveried attendants, equipage, social standing, you will have zero for the result, and thus in the terse and powerful language of our Bishop alluding to the death of a certain noted eastern millionaire when they go into eternity they throw down millions behind them and have not one cent in front of them. The subject of this sketch, while with care, had enough of this world's goods to be comfortable and assist her in preparing for life's work, yet she had not a long golden lever with which to lift herself into conspicuous service. The lives of others seem to stand for length of days. A long life seemed a great consideration in Old Testament times and was regarded as a

special mark of Divine favor. The man who made his abode "in the secret place of the Most High" received the promise, "With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation." And yet we are taught now to believe that—

"We live in deeds not years; in thoughts not breaths,
In feelings, not in figures on a dial.
We should count time by heart-throbs. He most lives
Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best."

If you were to subtract from the record we have of Methuselah—969 years—the oldest man that ever trod the earth, how much would you have left? He lived eight times as long as Moses, fifteen times as long as Paul, and thirty times as long as Jesus, and yet the sacred writer sums the entire 969 years in nine lines. Sister Metcalf lived less than thirty-eight years and yet she accomplished very much more than many who have lived two or three times as long.

She was endowed with an excellent mind which she took great pains to carefully discipline, and with a sum of mental and spiritual qualities so sterling as to make her a real queenly soul.

Nor was it all in the peculiarly well-poised and attractive nature which she received through the laws of natural descent, nor in the well-directed and self-imposed course of mental discipline to which she subjected herself to which her character and life may be attributed. The grace of the Lord Jesus was greatly magnified in her. At the early age of ten years she gave her heart to God, and qestioned her faith as little as she questioned gravitation, or space, or the seasons, or any of the immovable verities. The cardinal points of her creed were as settled as her personal identity or as the multiplication table. So true and real was the religion of the Christ to her that its opposite seemed unthinkable; as the vine about the oak she trained the tendrils of her faith around the cross and clung. This was the note on which her whole life was keyed, and the unquestioned truth of God, the statutes of the Most High became her song in the house of her pilgrimage. The Holy Scriptures were the inspiration of her deeds, and by the Book her life was planned.

She found in herself an immortal spirit bound for deathless destiny. To her those words of the familiar line—

"A charge to keep I have
A God to glorify,
A never dying soul to save
And fit it for the sky,"

were a living every-day reality.

And she saw in every one she met, specially in every child, an angel or a demon. It was her aim in her home, in the Sunday-school, in the Junior League, and everywhere to bring out the angel nature and make it pure and spotless and worthy to walk with God through the groves of Paradise.

It may be seen in the great day that pain sanctified of God had much to do with perfecting and ennobling that character which to-day is so much admired by all who were privileged to know her. In early life she suffered greatly from inflammatory rheumatism which lingered with her throughout life's journey. And who shall say that God did not, by

the very pain she suffered, burnish her spirit till it shows so resplendently; and who shall say that for this chastened, sanctified suffering she shall not glow with richer, fuller effulgence in the bright beyond? It was with his head pillowed on a rock that Jacob saw the ladder on which the angels climbed to glory; in the furnace of fire the Hebrew children found a Celestial Companion and glorious freedom; in the midst of ravenous beasts Daniel found his God able to deliver; in the storm on Galilee the disciples found Jesus the master of raging waves and warring winds; in prison Paul had his most beautiful epistles inspired; and when a lonely exile on Patmos John saw the New Jerusalem, the walls of jasper, the streets of gold, the tree of life, the fountain of life, the river of life, the 144,000 sealed out of the ancient tribes, the innumerable company of saved Gentiles, the harpers standing on the sea of glass mingled with fire, and amid the roar of a booming sea he heard the earthward sweeping melody of the redeemed as they sang the song of Moses and the Lamb, and who shall say that her light affliction did not work for her a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.

Her life full of pain was also full of the song—

"Then with my waking thoughts
Bright with thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs
Bethel I'll raise;
So by my woes to be
Nearer, my God, to thee,
Nearer to Thee!"

There are just two questions which we ask on the decease of a fellow-being, namely: how did he live? and, how did he die? We have already told you how Sister Metcalf lived and from that recital you have doubtless already accurately pictured to yourself how she died.

With her husband she was very anxious about a new church for our people in Elmwood, and when the enterprise of building the church was decided upon she threw all the energies of her ardent nature into it, perhaps overtaxing them, and when the ceremonies of the corner-stone laying were passed she sank, utterly exhausted, and never rose again. She was better, she was worse; now her friends hoped, and then they feared, and so went on the struggle until on Saturday afternoon, about two weeks after the new church had been formally dedicated to God, at the going down of the sun, just before the natal day of Jesus the King, lying on a couch with her husband near she ceased to breathe, and Myrle, Florence, Zella and Frank were motherless, our secretary was companionless and Nellie Metcalf was with God.

They tell us that

"Life is like the snow flake
Falling on a river—
Seen for a moment
And then lost forever,"

and that may be satisfactory to those who think that life is not worth living, and that death ends all, but as for me, when I think of what she was and what she did, how unselfishly she devoted herself to her husband and children, her church, her Sunday school class, her Junior League, how her brain sparkled with plans for greater usefulness, and how her heart ran out in love for the world farther than her personal

plans could hope to reach;" as I think of the mind that thought and of the heart that loved I prefer to say:

"These shall resist the empire of decay
When time is o'er and worlds have passed away.
Cold in the dust the perished heart may lie
But that which warmed it once can never die."

Blessed be God—we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. We lose our friends for a while, bury our dead out of our sight, and push on in the fight, but we shall see them again. Jesus came out of the sepulchre to die no more, carrying the keys of the country with Him, and because He lives we shall live also. May God save us through this hope till we shall hail them under the tree of life.

MRS. M. R. CUMMING.

Margaret Reid Maris, wife of J. S. Cumming, pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church, Moline, Ill., peacefully closed a very beautiful and useful life at 4:20 Saturday afternoon, Aprit 15th, 1893, aged nearly sixty-one.

She was born of Methodist parents in Cecil county, Maryland, a few miles from Baltimore. When she was a child the family moved to Washington, Ill., where she spent her girlhood days. She was married to J. S. Cumming, July 15, 1852, when they were both a little more than twenty years old. A few months later she went with her husband to their first appointment, Lafayette circuit, so that for forty years and two weeks she was subject to the varied experiences of life in the itinerancy.

She was the mother of eight children: Franc H., a member of Central Illinois Conference, Ada, who died in Oquawka, when fifteen months old, Belle Gilbert, who died in Monmouth, two years ago, Eddie, who died in Peoria, when a little less than five years of age, Eva, wife of H. W. Sisson, of Monmouth, Minette, wife of Fred Patterson, of Monmouth, and Gussie and Fannie who are still at home.

During most of her life she had almost perfect health, but for a few years her health failed, especially since the protracted sickness and death of her daughter Belle. Yet no one regarded her case as serious until about the middle of January, when she was taken sick and the doctor summoned. She so far recovered as to go, with the advice of her physician, to Monmouth, to visit with her daughters and friends, hoping that it would do her good. But she pined for her home in Moline, and grew worse until she was brought home, when for some time she seemed better, then worse, until at last "the weary wheels of life stood still," and she ceased to suffer and entered into rest. At that holy hour her husband and daughters and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Franc H. Cumming, with the doctor and a few friends, in helpless grief, watched as she breathed out her precious life.

Her illness was attended with much suffering and great prostration so that very few beside the family were permitted to see her. All that the doctors and loving hands could do was done to relieve her from pain and win her back to life and health, but in vain.

Hers was a beautiful character. Her life was one of perfect purity. Her actions and words were all subject to the dictates of her enlightened conscience. So she seldom gave offence. In forty years she scarcely had an enemy. Young people especially confided in her.

She was deeply pious. At the age of eighteen she joined the church and devoted herself to the service of Christ. For years she was not satisfied with her religious experience, but with fasting and prayer, in the diligent discharge of duty she sought to know the joy of God's salvation. Twenty-three years ago she passed through a great spiritual struggle. Alone in the district parsonage in Onarga, with her babe in her arms, she waited far into the night, pleading for a clear and bright experience, until at length the Holy Spirit came so powerfully into her soul that sin and fear were expelled and perfect love reigned. This she related to her husband when he returned home a few days after and of it she spoke with glowing emotion three weeks before her death as she celebrated on her death bed what she called her spiritual birth. When she was sick at Monmouth in February, she said that she had always desired ecstasy when she came to die, but while she believed her sins forgiven for Christ's sake, she had no special joy. This troubled her. A few days after her return home her husband entered her room and found her in tears. In answer to his enquiries she said, "Oh my body is no better, but my soul is filled with rapture. It is all right now."

She was a life-long student and had a fair knowledge of many branches of science and of current events. Three years ago she completed the Chantauqua course and received her diploma. She was especially proficient in the knowledge of the holy scriptures. She read the Bible through many times, once upon her knees. Few had better knowledge of the word of God, but the best of all was that she had a knowledge of Christ as her personal Savior.

She was loving. She loved, and was loved by all. The sick and poor especially found her a helping friend, but in the home she excelled as loving wife and mother. Perhaps no mother ever loved her children more; none ever was more tenderly loved by them. In her last illness her daughters watched and anticipated her every wish, not leaving her a moment day or night.

She was zealous in the church, in the Sunday school, in the pastoral work. As a teacher she carefully and prayerfully prepared to teach. The members of her class were on her heart and in her prayers. When her husband was engaged in raising a heavy debt from Hedding College she went out and raised a thousand dollars. She was deeply interested in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. A few weeks before its organization in Boston, Mass., she spent a few days with Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Parker, then just returned on a vacation from Moradabad, India, who were in fact founders of the society. From them she received large inspiration of Missionary zeal. Many years in Monmouth and elsewhere she gave this work her earnest prayers and hearty co-operation. She had just begun to meet with the sisters of Moline Auxiliary when sickness and death put an end to her loving labors.

She was a happy woman. She enjoyed the society of her family and friends. When informed that her husband had been appointed to Moline she was delighted because of the place, the friends and the fact

that the family might live at home, not being separated as had been the case for so much of the time during the last twenty-six years. She was pleased with the cordial reception by the people of the charge. But all this is passed. God has called her to her better home in heaven.

From the beginning of her illness she was impressed with the thought that it would be fatal. When her husband left her at Monmouth to return to Moline to make arrangements for the Sabbath, promising to return as soon as possible, she said, "Yes, you have often gone and come again, but that is all passed now." She often said, "Why does not the Master come and take me to Himself?" Her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert, when dying said, "Ma, won't you look after my boys?" From that moment she felt that the boys were her special charge. When dying she spoke tenderly of Fred and Harry and said that she hoped that they and the rest would so live that she might

"—— —— —— find them all again,
In that eternal day."

The day she died she said to her little grandson, "Harry, I shall soon meet your mother in Heaven."

We have no doubt that she has entered into "the rest that remains to the people of God." Our hearts would fain draw aside the curtain and see her happy state, but we must wait until the Master dismisses us from toil. "Our hearts are bleeding," but we "calmly say, Thy will be done."

JANE CAROLINE HALL.

Jane Caroline Hall, wife of Rev. E. P. Hall, was born in Circleville, Ohio, October 3, 1837, moved to Illinois in 1854, graduated from Knox College in 1858. After teaching for some years in the state of Illinois she returned to Ohio on a visit and was there married to Rev. E. P. Hall on the 22d day of May, 1862.

They were transferred to the Central Illinois Conference in 1865.

She died Thursday morning, August 3, 1893, about 5 o'clock, aged 56 years.

When nearing the margin she reached out her hand, saying to her dear husband "Goodby." Then her last words upon earth were: "Tell Will to meet me in Heaven."

We can't be extravagant now. We may do our best now for we have a character in dear sister Hall that can stand the test. After we have said all the good things possible, all will say we might have said more. From youth all along down to the day of her death she has been gathering up the sunbeams and scattering seeds of kindness; when, about 5 o'clock on the morning of the 3d of August, God's passage boat to the spirit land weighed anchor and set sail with her redeemed soul on board for immortal glory.

In youth, I imagine, she was graceful and bright. The beauties of nature charmed her soul until it was filled with music. She was in harmony with the music of the spheres. The glory of the heavens encircled her brow. The dew of the morning fell in crystal beauty upon her new born life. The beauty of her God was upon her. Her satisfaction was to come with the awaking with His likeness. She moved along

the path of youth with her soul panting for the living God.

She entered girlhood with an intense thirst for knowledge and with the ability to acquire it. Her mind entered into the educatianal arena to achieve whatever victory there was to gain. She entered Knox College and graduated with much credit to herself, receiving her diploma as a testimonial of her success.

Her mind was well stored with useful knowledge. She went to work with her talents, for I assure you she had all of five, and such as she had were sufficient to make her a good and faithful servant of Jesus, for she worked them to their full capacity. Fully equipped she entered the vineyard of the Master as the wife of an itinerant Methodist preacher. She went with him from charge to charge, and from the banks of the turbid waters of the Mississippi, all along through these prairies, she assisted in turning the desert into a garden. Her songs cheered on in the thickest of the battle. Her prayers were at the mercy seat, where Jesus answers prayer. Her testimonies were a bugle blast to lead on the feeble and fainting. Her missionary talks set forth the heathen as an inheritance for her master, and the uttermost parts of the earth as his possession. Jesus conquering the world, was the grand panorama of her missionary vision. The world for Jesus stood before her until it became a glorious reality.

In the temperance work she buckled on her armor, and her motto was: No quarter to this, the most wicked of human foes. She worked with and talked with and helped to organize and perpetuate and extend the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. When she was smiting the traffic, hip and joint, she would reach down, with a Christian sympathy, to lift up the most unfortunate victim of the traffic.

She moved along the line of Divine agencies for the good and help of humanity.

We present her life as among the best unfolding of superior womanhood, under the economy of Divine grace. Grace polished her and grace has led her home. She has filled all her stations in life well.

As a wife she was loving, devoted, attentive, and full of consideration for every care and interest of her manly Christian husband. Taking the place of a mother she was affectionate, tender and kind, full of effort to lead those in the right way who had come under her care.

As a sister she was watchful and gentle. Her eyes knew where to rest and her hands were moved where the touch was needed. Words of gentleness and good cheer fell from her lips like the distilled dew. She walked in the path of the just and beckoned on others of the family toward the celestial city.

As a neighbor she had everybody in her heart. The brotherhood and sisterhood of the human race were the themes which thrilled her soul and caused her to try to do good wherever the opportunity offered. Her kindness knew no bound, her sympathy was commensurate with the suffering of the race.

As a friend she never wavered. She would take even the secrets of your heart and handle them as she would her own. She would take all of your words and touch them with a golden fringe. She would take all your actions, and if possible, mould them into good deeds.

In all my experience I never had a better and truer friend. Her great heart took me in and she would have sheltered me from any storm. We would like to have a life picture to hang up in our home that we might write under it and all around it, *Friend.*

As a Christian she was complete in Christ Jesus. God had opened unto her and showed her the fullnes of His salvation.

We connect this beautiful life with the beatific saying of Jesus—Matthew v.-8: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

It is good to dwell amid the beatitudes. They charm the soul into quietness. They quiet the surging sea. They chain the furious lightning and hush the muttering thunder. They are the jewels of God's revelation.

Let us amplify and illustrate some of them: "Blessed is he that soweth beside all waters." This world of ours is the field in which we are to sow. The fertile lands are by the waters, and by the streams the people largely settle. The seed to be sown is the word of truth. Sowing the truth is the Divine work assigned man.

The waters are often turbid, but there is much rich soil beside turbid waters and rich harvest is often the result of sowing beside such.

Waters are often bitter, but beside bitter waters there is an excellent opportunity for an abundant harvest from the sowing even beside bitter waters.

The waters are often sorrowful, but out of the sowing by these waters comes the most copious gathering.

The waters are often clear, and by the crystal waters the fields are broad, the soil is luxuriant and the seed is good, and the harvest is rich and bountiful.

There is happiness for the man who sows beside all these waters. In the morning he scatters the seed and in the evening he withholdeth not his hand. The gentle showers fall and life springs out of the earth. The harvest waves its invitation to the reapers. They gather the grain into the store house. Happiness, contentment, with Godliness is the gain. The happiness of contentment comes of such sowing.

The waters are flowing. May each of us do the sowing that the happiness may be ours. It will surely come of the sowing.

Our Honored Dead.

"HE BEING DEAD YET SPEAKETH."

No.	Name	When Born.	Where.	Conf. Joined.	When.	Date of Death.
1	Wilson Head	.....	.....	Peoria	1856	1856.
2	William Brewer	.....	.....	Rock River	1853	1856.
3	Abbott Godard	1785	Virginia	Ohio	1808	Oct. 1, 1857.
4	Nimrod H. Gregg	.....	.....	Rock River	1852	June 29, 1859.
5	J. J. Hedstrom	Aug. 13, 1813	Sweden	Rock River	1848	May 11, 1859.
6	J. Soule	.....	New York	.....	.....	1860.
7	Wm. Wilson	.....	Virginia	.....	.....	1860.
8	J. T. Whitson	Jan. 9, 1826	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856	July 15, 1862.
9	B. P. Wheat	July 4, 1811	New York	Ohio	1847	Sept. 30, 1863.
10	J. O. Gilbert	April 24, 1808	New York	Rock River	1847	Feb. 10, 1863.
11	S. B. Baker	Jan. 3, 1815	New York	Rock River	1851	Nov. 13, 1863.
12	D. O. Carmac	Jan. 27, 1834	Maryland	West Virginia	1854	Aug. 10, 1863.
13	P. I. Williams	Sept. 10, 1835	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1859	1863.
14	J. C. Knowlton	July 22, 1826	Massachusetts	Peoria	1854	Feb. 23, 1863.
15	R. H. Moffatt	July 21, 1797	Massachusetts	Illinois	1837	Oct. 17, 1863.
16	A. D. McCool	Jan. 13, 1827	Ohio	Rock River	1853	1865.
17	S. G. Green	.....	.....	.....	.....	1865.
18	M. Dewey	.....	New York	Peoria	1858	Aug. 9, 1866.
19	Fielden M. Smith	June 16, 1833	Kentucky	Rock River	1854	Dec., 1869.
20	Alfred A. Mathews	July 11, 1838	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1864	Aug. 1, 1869.
21	Hiram M. Ayers	1840	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1863	Aug. 4, 1870.
22	G. G. Worthington	Feb. 19, 1797	Maryland	Illinois	1835	Jan. 8, 1871.
23	James Cowden	May, 1836	.....	Rock River	1835	March 2, 1871.
24	John Chandler	Oct. 16, 1797	Connecticut	Pittsburg	1824	Aug. 14, 1873.
25	A. P. Wigren	Sept. 20, 1849	Sweden	.....	.....	Feb. 19, 1874.
26	M. D. Heckard	Jan. 23, 1832	Ohio	Central Illinois	1858	May 5, 1875.
27	W. Leber	Sept. 19, 1832	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1861	March 3, 1876.
28	B. O. Manning	June 6, 1850	New York	Central Illinois	1872	Oct. 5, 1875.
29	Thomas Watson	Aug. 12, 1820	Ireland	Peoria	1855	May 9, 18 9.
30	G. W. Waughop	.....	.....	Central Illinois	.....	Sept. 17, 1880.
31	A. J. Jones	Oct. 10, 1828	New York	Rock River	1855	1881.
32	S. R. Deach	Oct. 11, 1838	Pennsylvania	Ohio	1860	May 4, 1882.
33	N. C. Lewis	Feb. 15, 1815	Connecticut	New York	1843	May 28, 1882.
34	William Merrim	Feb. 28, 1842	New York	Central Illinois	1873	Feb. 12, 1883.
35	Henry Summers	Feb. 7, 1801	West Virginia	Illinois	1821	June 18, 1883.
36	S. G. Worthington	Oct. 10, 1808	Maryland	Pittsburg	1832	Sept. 29, 1883.
37	J. L. Kirkpatrick	1803	.....	Illinois	1838	.....
38	Wm. Haney	Aug. 12, 1810	Pennsylvania	Illinois	1836	Feb. 27, 1884.
39	John Luccock	1804	England	Erie	1836	Sept. 9, 1885.
40	G. W. Burns	June 20, 1834	West Virginia	Central Illinois	1873	Oct. 14, 1884.
41	W. M. Clark	July 26, 1805	Kentucky	Indiana	1833	Jan. 18, 1885.
42	U. J. Giddings	March 16, 1813	N. Hampshire	Rock River	1845	April 29, 1885.
43	Sam E. Vinal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	J. S. Millsap	Dec. 29, 1828	Indiana	Rock River	1853	June 22, 1886.
45	J. W. Odell	Aug. 28, 1827	Ohio	Rock River	1855	Jan. 22, 1886.
46	Thomas Head	July 24, 1814	Ohio	.....	.....	March 31, 1886.
47	Jacob Mathews	Feb., 1819	Maryland	Rock River	1854	May 8, 1887.
48	Jas. H. Scott	Feb., 1824	Pennsylvania	Baltimore	1850	April 9, 1888.
49	Andrew Magee	March, 1807	Pennsylvania	Pittsburg	1841	July 22, 1888.
50	S. S. Gruber	May 7, 1819	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1854	Nov. 30, 1887.
51	John Morey	Aug. 28, 1802	Maine	Ohio	1835	Sept. 21, 1888.
52	Francis Smith	Feb. 11, 1822	Kentucky	Illinois	1843	Jan. 3, 1889.
53	W. J. Smith	May 30, 1820	Tennessee	Rock River	1848	May 13, 1889.
54	A. Kellar	Nov. 18, 1804	Virginia	Pittsburg	1832	June 1, 1889.
55	W. C. Cumming	Jan. 22, 1799	Virginia	Holston	1820	June 9, 1889.
56	James Ferguson	June 25, 1825	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1860	Dec. 15, 1889.
57	L. B. Dennis	July 9, 1812	Maryland	Illinois	1842	April 2, 1890.
58	Zadoc Hall	Aug. 1, 1801	Delaware	Illinois	1832	April 6, 1890.
59	A. H. Hepperly	Sept. 4, 1819	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1853	April 18, 1890.
60	Job B. Mills	Nov., 1816	Virginia	Wisconsin	1850	July 2, 1890.
61	William Matheny	March. 31, 1821	Ohio	Central Illinois	1870	July 15, 1891.
62	Roswell N. Morse	Dec. 13, 1821	Illinois	Rock River	1847	Aug. 4, 1891.
63	Amos Morey	1812	Maine	Rock River	1854	1891.
64	C. T. Middleton	Aug. 16, 1866	Illinois	Central Illinois	1889	Feb. 4, 1892.
65	J. R. Jaques	Dec. 8, 1828	England	East Genesee	.....	March 22, 1892.
66	James Tubbs	April 20, 1817	New York	Troy	1850	June 25, 1892.
67	J. H. McMeen	March 5, 1868	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1886	July 14, 1892.
68	C. H. Brace	July 25, 1841	Illinois	Central Illinois	1870	Nov. 8, 1892.
69	Elijah Ransom	April 1, 1820	New York	Rock River	1848	Feb. 1, 1893.
70	G. W. Brown	Aug. 20, 1815	Ohio	Michigan	1838	July 24, 1893.

SESSIONS OF THE

Central Illinois Conference.

No.	Year.	Time.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1	1856	September 10 ..	Peoria.....	Janes.....	John P Brooks
2	1857	September 9 ..	Abingdon.....	Scott.....	John P Brooks
3	1858	September 8 ..	Bloomington	Ames.....	John P Brooks
4	1859	September 1 ..	Kewanee.....	Janes.....	John P Brooks
5	1860	September 12 ..	Macomb.....	Baker.	John P Brooks
6	1861	August 28 ..	Lacon.....	Ames.....	John P Brooks
7	1862	September 17 ..	Galesburg.....	Baker.....	John P Brooks
8	1863	September 16 ..	Canton.....	Scott.....	O S Munsell
9	1864	September 14 ..	Rock Island.....	Scott.....	O S Munsell
10	1865	September 21 ..	Onarga.....	Ames.....	O S Munsell
11	1866	September 19 ..	Lexington.....	Simpson	J S Cumming
12	1867	September 5 ..	Monmouth.....	Ames.	John P Brooks
13	1868	September 24 ..	Washington.....	Janes.....	O S Munsell
14	1869	September 29 ..	Canton.....	Thompson.....	O S Munsell
15	1870	September 14 ..	Pekin.....	Janes.....	O S Munsell
16	1871	September 13 ..	Peoria.....	Ames.....	O S Munsell
17	1872	September 4 ..	Geneseo.....	Bowman.....	O S Munsell
18	1873	September 17 ..	Galesburg.....	Andrews.....	J G Evans
19	1874	September 19 ..	Carthage.....	Scott	J G Evans
20	1875	September 22 ..	Moline.....	Ames.....	J G Evans
21	1876	September 20 ..	Pekin.....	Wiley	J G Evans
22	1877	October 3 ..	Macomb.....	Merrill	J G Evans
23	1878	October 9 ..	Streator,.....	Peck.....	A R Morgan
24	1879	October 8 ..	Monmouth	Haven	A R Morgan
25	1880	September 29 ..	Fairbury.....	Hurst.....	A R Morgan
26	1881	September 28 ..	Canton..	Foster	A R Morgan
27	1882	September 27 ..	Lexington.....	Harris.....	J G Evans
28	1883	September 26 ..	Rock Island.....	Andrews.....	J S Cumming
29	1884	September 24 ..	Kewanee.....	Bowman	J S Cumming
30	1885	October 8 ..	Fairbury.....	Warren.....	J S Cumming
31	1886	October 7 ..	Peoria.....	Foster	J S Cumming
32	1887	September 28 ..	Macomb	Foss.....	Thomas Doney
33	1888	September 19 ..	Kankakee.....	Walden.....	Thomas Doney
34	1889	September 25 ..	Galesburg	Ninde.....	Thomas Doney
35	1890	September 17 ..	Pontiac	Merrill.....	H K Metcalf
36	1891	September 9 ..	Moline	Joyce.....	H K Metcalf
37	1892	September 14 ..	Watseka	Foster	H K Metcalf
38	1893	September 13 ..	Geneseo.....	Fowler.....	H K Metcalf

Roll and Directory.

EXPLANATORY:—The letters designate relation to Conference, and whether present at the Conference session. E. Elder. D. Deacon. P. E. Presiding Elder. S Superannuate. SY. Supernumerary. P. Present.

1	Adams, J Q	E		Neponset, Ill	P
2	Alford, S P	E		Bucklugham, Ill	P
3	Alford, E H	E		Milan, Ill	P
4	Alford, J A	D		Sheffield, Ill	P
5	Albrecht, Samuel	D		Williamsfield, Ill	P
6	Allen, N T	E SY		Galesburg, Ill	P
7	Allen, C B	E		La Fayette, Ill	P
8	Ames, R W	E		Cambridge, Ill	P
9	Appleb e, Benjamin	E S		Red Oak, Iowa	
10	Archer, S P	E		Reynolds, Ill	P
11	Arnold, G W	E S		Geneva, Ohio	
12	Aten, Vincent	E		Blandinsville, Ill	P
13	Atherton, A S	E SY		Nevada, Mo	P
14	Ayling, C W	E		Dwight, Ill	P
15	Ayres, Daniel	E SY		Ontario, Cal	
16	Bailey, G I	E S		Onarga, Ill	
17	Baker, B W	E		Quincy, Ill	
18	Ballew, R T	E		Sunbeam, Ill	P
19	Barton, Robert	E		Carthage, Ill	P
20	Beall, A P	E		Oquawka, Ill	P
21	Beall, T A	E		North Henderson, Ill	P
22	Beeler, Abram	E S		Pleasanton, Kan	
23	Bell, Joe	E		Pontiac, Ill	P
24	Bentley, E N	E SY		Hot Springs, S. Dak	
25	Bireh, H C	E		Millersburg, Ill	P
26	Blair, J G	E		Braidwood, Ill	P
27	Bliss, J T	D		Magnolia, Ill	P
28	Blodgett, C W	E		Galesburg, Ill	P
29	Boatman, H J	E		Viola, Ill	P
30	Boggess, F R	E S		Knoxville, Ill	P
31	Borland, John	E S		Griggsville, Ill	
32	Bower, Aaron	E		Benson, Ill	P
33	Bowlin, A M	E		Colchester, Ill	P
34	Bowlin, M C	E		Knoxville, Ill	P
35	Brink, Henry	E		Good Hope, Ill	P
36	Brink, V H	E		Prairie City, Ill	P
37	Brown, R A	E		Normal, Ill	P
38	Buckey, R E	E		Monmouth, Ill	P
39	Cady, C T	E		Woodhull, Ill	P
40	Calhoun, J D	E		Pekin, Ill	P
41	Carr, W R	E		Stronghurst, Ill	P
42	Cattermole, E G	E		Minonk, Ill	P
43	Chaffee, F M	E S		Hartford, Kan	
44	Chipperfield, Thomas	E S		Lewistown, Ill	
45	Clark, H D	E		Kankakee, Ill	P
46	Clark, N G	E SY		Maquon, Ill	P
47	Clark, W H	E		Berwick, Ill	P
48	Conard, A M	E SY			P
49	Connor, J E	E		Washburn, Ill	P
50	Cool, Daniel	E		Glassford, Ill	P

51	Coolidge, Herman	E		Lawn Ridge, Ill	P
52	Cooper, W H	E		Bardolph, Ill	P
53	Cordes, C W	E		Wellington, Ill	P
54	Corr, W J	E		Evanston, Ill	P
55	Couch, C B	E	S	York, Neb	
56	Crane, C F	E		Altona, Ill	P
57	Crapp, William	E		Manito, Ill	P
58	Crewes, Richard	E		Geneseo, Ill	P
59	Crozier, H H	E	S	East Portland, Ore	
60	Crumbaker, M V	P E		Bushnell, Ill	P
61	Cullom L F	E		Fairbury, Ill	P
62	Cumming, J S	E		Moline, Ill	P
63	Cumming, F H	E		Streator, Ill	P
64	Cumming, W A	E		Biggsville, Ill	P
65	Davenport, C L	E		Brimfield, Ill	P
66	David, Charles	E	S	Onarga, Ill	
67	Davis, T C	D		Taylor Ridge, Ill	P
68	De Clark, Fletcher	D		Moline, Ill	
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In the absence of the Bishop, M. V. Crumbaker, Presiding Elder of the Macomb District, called the Conference to order, and with the assistance of the other Presiding Elders, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Organization.—On motion of G. J. Luckey, the Secretary of the last Conference was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for J. S. Cumming as temporary President.

J. S. Cumming took the chair and called upon the Secretary of the last Conference to call the roll, and 147 members and probationers answered to their names.

M. V. Crumbaker nominated H. K. Metcalf as Secretary and he was re-elected by show of hands.

H. D. Clark was nominated as Treasurer by B. F. Tallman, and he was re-elected by show of hands.

J. D. Calhoun was nominated as Statistical Secretary by Thomas Doney, and he was re-elected by show of hands.

On motion of C. O. McCulloch, the Secretaries and Treasurer were authorized to nominate their assistants.

The Secretary nominated D. S. McCown and J. F. Robinson as his assistants, and they were re-elected.

The Treasurer nominated D. F. Wilson, O. T. Dwinell, and J. H. Ryan as his assistants, and they were elected.

The Statistical Secretary nominated B. F. Eckley, C. L. Davenport, G. D. Hensell, I. Willett Puffer, T. A. Beall, and W. F. Jameson, and they were elected his assistants.

Reporters.—On motion of A. K. Tullis, N. T. Allen was appointed Reporter for the local press, and granted the privilege of selecting his own assistant. On motion of J. P. Forsyth, D. A. Perrin was appointed to report to the Northwestern Christian Advocate.

Bar.—On motion of M. A. Head the bar of the Conference was fixed on a line with the rear of the second windows back of the transepts.

Standing Committees.—On motion of J. G. Evans, the Presiding Elders were appointed a Committee to nominate the Standing Committees. They reported, and the following Standing Committees were elected: (See List.)

Conference Hours.—On motion of A. K. Tullis, the time for opening the Conference sessions was fixed at 8:30 A. M., the first half hour to be given to devotional exercises, and the time of adjournment at 11:45 A. M.

One Per Cent. Assessment.—B. E. Kaufman moved that the one per cent. assessment be paid to the treasurer of the Conference Claimants' Society. B. F. Tallman moved as a substitute that the whole subject of the one per cent. assessment be referred to a committee of five and that the money be retained by the preachers until the question be settled.

On motion of G. R. Palmer the previous question was ordered.

The substitute prevailed and the following committee was appointed by the Chair: H. D. Clark, B. E. Kaufman, E. Wasmuth, Joe Bell, R. G. Pearce.

Domestic Missions.—On motion of M. A. Head it was ordered that a column be placed in the minutes for Domestic Missions.

The Thirteenth Question:—"Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?" was taken up.

Galesburg and Rock Island Districts were called. The characters of G. J. Luckey and M. A. Head were passed and they reported their districts.

Bishop Merrill arrived and announced on taking the chair that he was here at the request of Bishop Mallalieu, who is detained by illness.

On motion of D. A. Perrin it was ordered that the Pastors report the amounts of Missionary and Conference Claimants collections and whether all the Collections, including Domestic Missions, were taken.

The character of B. F. Tallman was passed and he reported the Kankakee District.

The character of M. V. Crumbaker was passed and he reported the Macomb District.

Gospel In All Lands.—J. N. Fawcett was appointed agent for the Gospel in all Lands.

Various papers were passed to the proper committees.

Rev. R. D. Black, of the West Nebraska Conference, was introduced, and after a motion to extend the time was carried, addressed the Conference in reference to the destitution prevailing among the ministers of his Conference.

On motion of M. A. Head, a collection was ordered taken for these needy brethren, and A. Smith, O. T. Dwinell and R. Haney were appointed the committee to take the collection. $130 were collected.

Public Worship.—On motion of G. J. Luckey, the Presiding Elder of Macomb District and the Pastor of the Lewistown Church were appointed a committee on Public Worship.

Stephen Brink, of the South-west Kansas Conference, was requested to lead the devotional meeting to-morrow morning.

Announcements were made, and on motion the Conference adjourned. The Doxology was sung and Bishop Merrill pronounced the Benediction.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 20, 1894.

Devotional exercises, beginning at 8:30 A. M., were conducted by Stephen Brink.

At 9 o'clock Bishop Merrill took the chair.

On motion of M. F. Havermale, the Conference dispensed with the calling of the roll.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

The Thirteenth Question was resumed. The characters of the following Presiding Elders were passed and they made their reports: Thomas Doney, C. O. McCulloch, and J. W. Haney. The characters of the following Effective Elders were passed and they made their reports: Wm. Woolley, C. F. Crane, W. H. Clark, W. A. Cumming, C. W. Blodgett, S. P. James, J. D. Smith, J. P. McCormick, I. Willett Puffer, T. A. Beall, A. P. Beall, W. H. Witter, R. T. Ballew, G. L. Reed, G. W. Kling, S. P. Alford, T. M. Harris, J. E. Mercer, D. S. McCown, W. G. Miller, H. D. Clark, B. F. Eckley, J. J. Walter, J. E. Taylor, John Wilkinson, J. H. Scott, John Rogers, John Small, W. J. Minium, T. H. Pryor, C. W. Cordes, W. H. Cooper, A. W. Lowther, E. F. Roe, H. K. Metcalf, Robert Barton, A. M. Bowlin, D. T. Wilson, M. F. Havermale, Henry Brink, Edward Wasmuth, A. K. Tullis, J. A. Northrup, W. H. Hitchcock, V. H. Brink, W. R. Carr, G. D. Hensell, A. Bower, A. R. Jones, L. D. King, J. F. Foreman, J. F. Robinson, M. V. B. White, L. F. Cullom, O. A. H. DelaGardie, J. W. Frizzelle, Wm. Crapp, J. H. Hobbs, R. A. Brown, J. D. Calhoun, Joe Bell, W. J. Ward, W. B. Shoop, C. L. Davenport, O. M. Dunlevy, A. Smith, A. M. Lumpkin, O. T. Dwinell, J. B. Dille, J. F. James, P. S. Garretson, H. B. Ward, Herman Coolidge, T. W. McVety, J. R. Wolf, D. B. Johnson, R. B. Seaman, B.

E. Kaufman, W. R. Wiley, J. N. Fawcett, R. Y. Hazard, W. T. Kerr, E. S. Wilson, G. W. Peregoy, R. W. Ames, T. J. Wood, G. C. Shaffer, Richard Crewes, Peter Warner, R. G. Pearce, E. H. Alford, H. C. Birch, J. S. Cumming, J. Q. Adams, H. J. Boatman, Dolphus Smith, J. W. Edwards, M. M. McCreight, S. P. Archer, F. W. Merrell, C. T. Cady, N. D. Hanes, J. G. Blair, I. Washington Puffer, J. H. Ryan, D. A. Perrin, C. W. Ayling, T. C. Moots, David McLeish, C. S. Morse, J. W. Denning, J. E. Connor, F. R. Lord, D. W. Francis, F. H. Cumming, G. L. Taylor, J. A. Riason.

The characters of the following were passed and their reports made by their Presiding Elders: M. C. Bowlin, R. E. Buckey, R. H. Figgins, R. B. Williams, R. L. Vivian, C. B. Allen, W. C. Knapp, H. A. Ewell, I. O. Mallory, W. D. H. Young, Daniel Cool, C. W. Green.

M. V. Crumbaker reported that charges had been preferred against Vincent Aten and that upon preliminary investigation he had been suspended from the ministry and church privileges until this session of the Conference.

On motion of G. J. Luckey the case of Vincent Aten was referred to a Select Number.

On motion of B. F. Tallman, the number of the committee to try this case, was fixed at fifteen.

On motion of J. S. Cumming the Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to nominate the Select Number.

They reported the following and they were elected: S. P. Alford, G. W. Peregoy, R. Y. Hazard, G. L. Taylor, J. H. Hobbs, J. E. Taylor, H. B. Ward, W. B. Shoop, J. Q. Adams, W. T. Kerr, W. C. Knapp, J. P. McCormick, C. W. Ayling, W. H. Clark, C. W. Blodgett.

A. K. Tullis and E. S. Wilson were recognized as counsel for the defense and R. B. Williams and R. D. Russell were appointed counsel for the Church.

J. F. Robinson was designated as Secretary of the trial, and Bishop Merrill appointed G. R. Palmer as Chairman of the Select Number.

On motion of B. F. Tallman the Bill of Charges and all the documents in the case were placed in the hands of the chairman of the Select Number.

The passage of the character of J. A. Edmondson was objected to by S. E. Steele.

Charges against S. E. Steele were preferred by J. A. Edmondson, and were read by the Secretary.

On motion of W. H. Hunter, the case of S. E. Steele was referred to a Select Number.

On motion of J. W. Frizzelle, the number of this committee was fixed at eleven.

Joe Bell was recognized as counsel for the defense. R. A. Brown and R. Crewes were appointed counsel for the Church.

On motion of J. W. Frizzelle, the Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to nominate the Select Number. The following were nominated and elected: R. W. Ames, J. H. Scott, D. T. Wilson, J. W. Frizzelle, T. J. Wood, S. P. James, J. T. Bliss, R. G. Pearce, J. E. Mercer, Edward Wasmuth, William Crapp. As reserves, D. B. Johnson, R. T. Ballew.

On nomination of the Secretary, L. F. Cullom was elected Assistant Secretary, and designated Secretary of the trial.

Bishop Merrill appointed J. G. Evans Chairman of the Select Number.

On motion of J. W. Frizzelle the Bill of Charges and papers in the case were placed in the hands of the chairman.

Reporter.—N. T. Allen nominated W. G. Miller Assistant Reporter for the local press, and he was elected.

The Forward Movement.—On motion of M. F. Havermale, a committee of three, consisting of C. W. Blodgett, H. D. Clark, C. O. McCulloch, was appointed to inquire into and report upon the special work of G. W. Gray in Chicago.

Introduced.—Wm. Burt, of Italy; F. Ohlinger, of Corea; E. G. Smith, Agent of American Bible Society; M. S. Hard, Assistant Secretary Board of Church Extension; W. B. Frizzelle, of Georgia Conference; — — Morely, of Missouri Conference; Stephen Brink, of South-west Kansas Conference, were introduced.

On motion the time was extended.

Wm. Burt and F. Ohlinger addressed the Conference.

Various papers were presented and referred to the proper committees.

Announcements were made.

W. H. Clark was appointed to lead the devotional exercises tomorrow morning.

On motion the Conference adjourned.

The Doxology was sung and Dr. Burt pronounced the Benediction.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1894.

Devotional services at 8:30 A. M. were conducted by W. H. Clark.

At 9 o'clock Bishop Merrill took the chair.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Dr. M. S. Hard addressed the Conference in the interest of the Board of Church Extension.

Dr. Joseph Odgers, Superintendent of Wesley Hospital, in Chicago, addressed the Conference concerning that institution.

On motion of G. J. Luckey, it was ordered that a column be provided in the minutes for reports of collections for Wesley Hospital.

Domestic Missions.—On motion of M. A. Head, G. C. Shaffer, R. A. Brown, T. W. McVety, Joe Bell, J. H. Scott, were added to the Committee on Domestic Missions.

The Select Number in the case of S. E. Steele reported the difficulty settled and the charges withdrawn. The character of S. E. Steele was passed.

S. E. Steele withdrew his objection to the passage of the character of J. A. Edmondson and his character was passed.

The Fifth Question:—"Who have been Continued on Trial?" was called.

The characters of the following were passed, their collections reported and they were passed in their studies, continued on trial and advanced to the second year: William D. Benjamin, Cyrus E. Harvey, John May, Julius C. Zellar.

Frank M. Boner was continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

The Ninth Question:—"What Members are in Studies of the Fourth Year?" was taken up.

The characters of the following were passed, their collections reported and they were passed in their studies and were advanced to the fourth year: Franklin Rist, Franklin W. Imboden, Thomas C. Davis, Wm. F. Dudman, James J. Hunter, Jacob A. Alford, James T. Bliss.

Edward W. Thomson, Frederick J. Giddings, Samuel Albrecht, Fletcher DeClark were continued in the studies of the third year.

It was stated that Winston G. Hearne was transferred to the Georgia Conference.

The Tenth Question:—"What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?" was taken up.

The characters of the following were passed, their collections reported and they were passed in their studies and elected to Elder's Orders: Martin L. Miller, John W. Moles, William F. Jameson, Benjamin F. Mattox, David F. Wilson.

The Seventh Question:—"Who have been admitted into Full Membership?" was taken up. The names of the candidates for admission were called and they came forward. The Bishop propounded the usual Disciplinary Questions and addressed the class.

The characters of the following were passed, their collections reported, the Committee of Examination reported, and they were admitted into full membership and elected to Deacon's Orders: Elmer E. Mecham, Charles E. Dunlevy.

Josiah B. Bartle and Philias A. St. John were admitted, being Deacons.

Ira E. David and Lewis McKown were continued on trial at their own request.

On motion Benjamin F. Stull and Charles E. Pickett were discontinued at their own request.

Dividends.—The Bishop announced drafts as follows: On the Chartered Fund for $25, which was passed to the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards; and on the Book Concern for $1,498.00, which was passed to the Treasurer of the Conference.

New York Book Concern.—Aaron Bower resigned as agent for the New York Book Concern and S. P. Archer was elected in his stead.

On motion of G. J. Luckey, Stephen Brink was recognized as assistant counsel for Vincent Aten.

Introduced.—W. H. W. Rees, Recording Secretary of Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society was introduced.

J. D. Smith was appointed to conduct devotional services to-morrow morning.

Committees were called, announcements were made, and on motion the Conference adjourned.

The Doxology was sung and R. Haney pronounced the Benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1894.

Devotional exercises beginning at 8:30 A. M., were conducted by J. D. Smith.

At 9 o'clock Bishop Mallalieu took the chair.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

The Board of Stewards made a preliminary report. M. A. Head moved that the relation of Daniel Ayres be changed from supernumerary to superannuated and that he be placed on the list of claimants this year.

G. J. Luckey moved as a substitute that the lists of supernumerary and superannuated preachers be referred to the committee on Conference relations.

The motion to substitute was carried and the substitute prevailed.

The Select Number reported findings in the case of Vincent Aten. (See Findings.)

Plan of Examinations.—A paper was presented containing a plan for the examination of undergraduates, and its adoption was moved by F. H. Cumming.

Thomas Doney moved to amend the paper by inserting the word "written" in the place of the word "oral."

W. H. Hunter moved the previous question, which was ordered.

The amendment was carried by a count vote of 86 to 73.

O. M. Dunlevy moved to amend the paper by striking out the words "In the presence of the Examining Committee" and the motion prevailed.

The paper as amended was adopted. (See "Plan of Examinations.")

Presiding Eldership.—G. R. Palmer presented a resolution concerning the term of service of Presiding Elders.

On motion of J. G. Evans the previous question was ordered.

The resolution was adopted by a count vote of 119 to 18. (See Resolution.)

Number of Districts.—G. R. Palmer presented the following: Resolved that we request Bishop Mallalieu to reduce the number of districts from seven, the present number, to five.

The resolution was adopted by a count vote of 94 to 50.

Excused.—On motion of G. J. Luckey, E. H. Alford was excused to attend a funeral.

Book Concern.—At the request of Dr. Curts, of Chicago, M. A. Head addressed the Conference in the interest of the Western Book Concern.

Bishop Mallalieu followed with remarks on the publications of the Book Concern and especially the Hymnal, and the Conference demonstrated its familiarity with that volume by answering some questions and by singing in grand chorus the old hymn beginning, "Oh! How Happy are They who their Saviour Obey."

The One Per Cent. Assessment. — The special committee to which had been referred the matter of the one per cent asssessment, presented its report, which was adopted. (See Report.)

Forward Movement.—The special committee on the Forward Movement, presented its report. After an address by G. W. Gray, on motion of M. A. Head the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Introduced.—The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: H. L., H. M., and D. L. Bowen, of the Protestant Methodist Church; J. A. Smith, of the Colorado Conference; G. M. Boswell, of the Black Hills Mission Conference; Darley R. Collings, of North Nebraska Conference; and Dr. C. L. Mann, of the Alabama Conference.

Daniel Ayers.—On the renewal of the motion of M. A. Head, the relation of Daniel Ayers was changed from supernumerary to superannuated, and he was recommended to the Board of Stewards as a claimant on this year's funds.

The Eleventh Question:—"What others have been elected and Ordained Deacons?" was taken up.

The following persons, after reports from Examining Committees and representations of Presiding Elders, were elected Deacons as Local Preachers: William H. Craine, Ira E. David, Cyrus E. Harvey, Rudolph H. Schnett, Robert E. Bird and John A. Frazier.

Introduced.—The following were introduced to the Conference: B. Y. George, Pastor of the Lewistown Presbyterian Church; C. B. Ward, of the South India Conference.

On motion of G. J. Luckey the time was extended.

The Seventh Question was resumed. Darley R. Collings, a probationer of the second year was announced as transferred from the North Nebraska Conference. He was called forward and answered the Disciplinary Questions propounded by the Bishop. On motion of B. F. Tallman he was passed in his studies, admitted into full membership and elected Deacon.

Committees were called and announcements were made.

Methodist Review.—J. N. Fawcett was elected Agent for the Methodist Review.

Bill Allowed.—A bill of $10 was presented by the Committee on Blanks and it was allowed and ordered paid from the Minute Fund.

Vincent Aten was called forward and Bishop Mallalieu, after some remarks of a personal character, administered reproof in accordance with the findings of the Select Number.

On motion of G. R. Palmer the character of Vincent Aten was passed.

Memorial Session.—It was voted that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet this afternoon at 2:30 for Memorial Session.

Richard Haney was appointed to preside at the Memorial Session.

On motion the Conference adjourned.

The Doxology was sung and Dr. Hunter pronounced the Benediction.

MEMORIAL SESSION.

Conference met at 2:30 with Richard Haney in the chair. After singing, William Watson led in prayer.

The memoir of Mrs. Susie Davenport was read by C. O. McCulloch.

J. W. Denning read the memoir of A. C. Price.

J. S. Cumming read the memoir of Mrs. Mary Holmes and added some appropriate remarks.

On motion of D. A. Perrin, the memoir of Mrs. G. M. Webber was ordered printed in the Minutes.

Richard Haney read the memoir of Amos Morey and added some remarks concerning the life of the deceased.

The memoir of E. P. Hall was read by M. V. B. White, who also spoke of Brother Hall's last illness and death.

On motion of F. R. Boggess, M. V. B. White was requested to write a letter of condolence to the daughters of Brother Hall.

J. S. Cumming and M. V. B. White made appropriate remarks concerning the life and works of Mrs. G. M. Webber.

On motion of J. W. Denning the Secretary was requested to write a letter of condolence to the daughter of A. C. Price.

On motion of M. F. Havermale the Conference adjourned.

After an appropriate selection was sung the Benediction was pronounced by G. I. Bailey.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1894.

Devotional exercises, beginning at 8:30 A. M., were conducted by R. A. Brown.

The Bishop being delayed, G. R. Palmer, by appointment of the Bishop, took the chair at 9 o'clock.

The Minutes of Saturday morning and afternoon sessions were read and approved.

Memoirs.—M. A. Head moved that the memoir of Mrs. Mary Holmes be inserted in the Minutes.

C. O. McCulloch moved to lay this motion on the table, which prevailed by a count vote of 39 for and 26 against.

On motion of J. W. Haney the Conference requested that the memoir of Mrs. Mary Holmes be published in the Daily Advocate.

Sale of Property.—On motion of M. V. Crumbaker the Conference granted to the Ellisville Church the privilege of using money realized from the sale of the old church for parsonage purposes.

On motion of J. W. Haney the Conference granted to the Washburn charge the privilege to sell the Phelps Chapel property and apply the money in paying for a parsonage at Washburn.

Excused.—G. C. Shaffer, E. S. Wilson and S. E. Steele were excused from further attendance on the Conference.

Bill.—The Secretary presented a bill for expenses of $6.50, which was allowed and ordered paid from the Minute fund.

Editors.—On motion of C. O. McCulloch the Secretary and Statistical Secretary were appointed Editors of the Conference Minutes.

Conference Funds.—The Board of Stewards presented a resolution to rescind former action of the Conference on the Annuity Plan for distribution of Conference Claimants' Funds, and on motion of M. V. B. White, it was adopted after being so amended as to include the funds of this year.

Plan of Examinations.—L. F. Cullom moved that the Plan of Examinations be printed on the first page of the Conference Minutes.

C. O. McCulloch moved to lay the motion on the table, and the motion prevailed.

The Bishop came in and took the chair.

Official Record.—On motion of G. J. Luckey, the Published Minutes were made the Official Record.

Excused.—W. F. Dudman was excused from further attendance.

Order of the Day.—On motion of J. S. Cumming, the voting on the Constitutional Questions was made the Order of the Day for 10 o'clock this A. M.

Historical Documents.—J. S. Cumming presented a resolution concerning historical documents, which was adopted. (See Resolution.)

Wesley Hospital.—On motion of B. F. Eckley, the action of the Conference ordering a column set aside for reports of collections for Wesley Hospital was rescinded.

Appeals.—G. J. Luckey presented a paper concerning appeals from the Hampton and Colona charges and offered a resolution containing a memorial to the next General Conference, which was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

The Thirtieth Question:—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up.

Peoria, First Church, and Lewistown were put in nomination. After representation, Peoria, First Church, was selected.

Introduced.—Dr. C. H. Payne was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Board of Education.

Resolutions commendatory of the Sabbath ministrations of Dr. C. H. Payne, were presented by D. A. Perrin and adopted by the Conference.

Order of The Day.—The Order of the Day, Voting on the Constitutional Questions, was called.

The Secretary read the First Proposition. The result of the vote on this Proposition was by count vote, 53 for and 92 against.

The Secretary read the First Form of the Second Proposition, and a count vote resulted in 129 for and 16 against.

The Secretary read the Second Form of the Second Proposition, and a count vote resulted in 133 for and 8 against.

The Third Proposition was read and adopted by a count vote of 151 for and none against.

Papers relating to Constitutional changes were received from other Conferences and on motion of B. F. Tallman, were referred to a special committee, consisting of J. S. Cumming, F. W. Merrell, C. O. McCulloch, R. G. Pearce, M. A. Head, with instructions to report next year.

B. E. Kaufman moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 7:30 P. M. M. V. B. White moved to amend by substituting 2:30 for 7:30. The amendment prevailed and the motion as amended was carried.

W. H. Hitchcock arose to a question of privilege, and after representing his case, requested a change of relation from effective to supernumerary.

R. G. Pearce moved that his request be granted. W. H. Hunter moved as a substitute that his case be referred to the Committee on Con-

ference Relations. The motion to substitute was carried and the substitute prevailed.

Bill Allowed.—The Statistical Secretary presented a bill of 75 cents for stationery and it was allowed and ordered paid from the Minute fund.

Recognition of Orders.—On motion of G. J. Luckey, the orders of H. L. McCoy as a Local Elder of the United Brethren Church were recognized.

Railroad Secretary.—L. F. Cullom was elected Railroad Secretary.

The Twenty-Second Question:—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up.

The relations of E. G. Cattermole and C. B. Allen were changed from effective to supernumerary.

The cases of C. W. Green, W. D. H. Young, and John Gimson were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. The following were continued in the supernumerary relation: N. T. Allen, A. S. Atherton, E. N. Bentley, B C. Dennis, J. W. McCord, G. B. Snedaker, Creighton Springer, Lewis Springer, W. R. Warner, G. M. Webber, G. R. Palmer, N. G. Clark.

The following were placed on the effective list: G. M. Kelley, A. R. Morgan, A. M. Conard.

The special committee appointed last year on the case of J. E. Wasson, reported. On motion of R. B. Williams and by account vote of 59 to 46, J. E. Wasson was continued in the supernumerary degree and requested to locate at the next session of the Conference.

On motion of W. H. Hunter the Conference adjourned.

Committees were called and announcements made. J. S. Cumming was appointed to preside at the afternoon session, and Alexander Smith to lead the devotional exercises.

The Doxology was sung and B. C. Dennis pronounced the Benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The devotional exercises, beginning at 2 o'clock, were conducted by Alexander Smith.

At 2:30 J. S. Cumming took the chair.

The Journal of the morning session was read, and after a correction was approved.

Neal Cards.—On motion of J. D. Calhoun, the Committee on Blanks was ordered to furnish the Neal Climax Cards for Pastors' reports.

The Reports of the following committees were read and adopted: Wesley Hospital, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Church Extension.

The Epworth League report was read, and after an address by Dr. E. A. Schell, was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Education was read. H. D. Clark moved to amend the report by inserting that other educational collections be paid to the Board of Education at New York. J. G. Evans moved as a a substitute that these collections be paid to the Conference Schools for current expenses.

J. A. Johnson moved the previous question on the whole matter, and the motion prevailed. The vote to substitute was taken by count and resulted in 52 for and 50 against. The substitute prevailed. The report as amended was adopted.

Domestic Missions.—The report of the committee on Domestic Missions was read. A paper from the Tri-District Convention held in Streator was read, and F. H. Cumming moved its addition as an amendment to the report.

On motion of J. A. Johnson the amendment was laid on the table. The report was adopted.

The Minute Publisher made his report and it was adopted.

On motion of J. G. Evans, N. T. Allen was re-elected Minute Publisher.

Expenses.—On motion of G. R. Palmer it was voted to take a collection at the night session to defray the expenses of the Conference.

On motion of W. H. Hunter the Conference adjourned to meet at 7 P. M. Milton Haney was appointed to lead the devotional service of the evening session.

The Doxology was sung and J. P. Forsyth pronounced the Benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

M. L. Haney led the devotional exercises, beginning at 7 o'clock.

At 7:20, J. S. Cumming took the chair by request of the Bishop.

The Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

On motion of J. G. Evans the Bishop was requested to re-appoint B. W. Baker, President of, and A. M. Stocking Professor in Chaddock College.

S. A. Keen.—A resolution requesting S. A. Keen to visit the next annual session of our Conference was read and adopted.

Reports by the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer were presented and adopted.

The Board of Stewards presented their final report and distributed the Conference funds.

Bishop Malla'ieu took the chair.

Transfers.—The following transfers were announced: G. M. Kelley to the Pittsburg Conference and D. A. Perrin to the Southern Illinois Conference, and notices thereof were filed with the Secretary.

Reports.—The reports of the following committees were read and adopted: State of the Church, Sunday Schools and Tracts, American Bible Society, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, Book Accounts and Periodicals, Sanctity of the Sabbath, Conference Claimants' Society, Temperance, Episcopal Fund, Use of Tobacco, Post Offices.

Request.—On motion of J. S. Cumming, the Bishop was requested to appoint W. H. Hunter Agent of the Conference Claimants' Society, Richard Haney, Conference Evangelist, and G. W. Gray Secretary of the American City Evangelization Society.

Conference Relations.—The committee on Conference Relations reported. The report, and recommendations, were adopted as follows: That the relations of M. F. Havermale, T. J. Wood, and M. C. Bowlin be changed from effective to superannuated; that the relation of W. H. Hitchcock be changed from effective to supernumerary; that W. D. H. Young be placed on the supernumerary list and be requested to locate; that the relation of John Gimson be changed from supernumerary to effective.

The Certificate of Ordination was filed with the Secretary as follows:

LEWISTOWN, ILL., SEPT. 24, 1894.

This certifies that on Sunday, September 23, 1894, I ordained to the office of Deacon, Elmer E. Mecham, Charles E. Dunlevy, Darley R. Collings, Robert E. Bird, William H. Craine, John A. Frazier, Cyrus E. Harvey, and Rudolph H. Schuett.

Also that on the same day, assisted by several Elders, I ordained to the office of Elder, Wm. F. Jameson, Benjamin F. Mattox, Martin L. Miller, John W. Moles, and David F. Wilson.

W. F. MALLALIEU.

The Twenty-Third Question:—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up.

The characters of the following were passed and they were continued in the superannuated relation: Benjamin Applebee, G. W. Arnold, G. I. Bailey, Abram Beeler, F. R. Boggess, John Borland, F. M. Chaffee, C. B. Couch, Thomas Chipperfield, H. H. Crozier, Charles David, Alex-

ander Fisher, J. P. Forsyth, W. P. Graves, M. L. Haney, D. M. Hill, G. W. Miller, O. W. Pollard, A. A. Regar, Henderson Ritchie, J. H. Sanders, J. B. Smith, M. C. Smith, Horace Tiffany, Wm. Watson, J. A. Windsor, G. C. Woodruff.

The collection for Conference expenses was taken.

Roll for Minute Subscriptions.—On motion of J. S. Cumming, N. T. Allen was directed to call the roll for subscriptions to the Minutes.

Fast Day.—F. H. Cumming presented a resolution fixing the 26th of October as a day of fasting and prayer, which was adopted.

The Fourth Question:—"Who have been received on Trial?" was taken up.

The examining committee reported, the Elders made representations, and the following were admitted on trial: Major W. O'Brian, Thomas E. Newland, Robert E. Bird, Eddy McOmber, Edgar C. Anderson, John A. Frazier.

In the case of J. A. Frazier, and on motion of G. J. Luckey, the report of the committee on Local Preachers' course of study was accepted for part of the report of the committee of Admission on Trial.

On motion of T. Doney, the Bishop was requested to leave Robert E. Bird without appointment to attend one of our schools.

The Parchments of J. E. Williams were restored.

Located.—On motion of C. O. McCulloch, C. W. Green was granted a location at his own request.

Chaplain.—The Bishop was requested to appoint I. O. Mallory Chaplain of the State Reformatory at Pontiac.

Examining Committees.—Nominations of committees of examination for the coming year were made and approved. (See List.)

The Triers of Appeals were nominated and elected. (See List.)

Board of Church Extension.—The officers and additional members of the Conference Board of Church Extension were nominated and elected. (See List.)

The Boards of Church Location were nominated and elected. (See List.)

Missionary Sermon.—The Bishop appointed G. W. Gray to preach the Missionary Sermon next year, and as alternate, R. A. Brown.

Thanks.—Various resolutions of thanks were presented and adopted.

Registrar.—On motion of T. Doney, W. J. Minium was re-elected Conference Registrar.

On motion of M. A. Head the Bishop was requested to leave W. H. Clark without appointment to attend school.

On motion of C. O. McCulloch it was voted that after devotional exercises and the reading of the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned without day.

The Minutes were read and approved.

After singing, Dr. C. H. Payne led in prayer. The appointments were read, the Doxology was sung, and Bishop Mallalieu pronounced the Benediction.

W. F. MALLALIEU, *President.*

H. K. METCALF, *Secretary.*

Public Services.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH.

7:30 P. M. Reception. Addresses of welcome by Mayor P. C. Ross, Rev. B. Y. George and Rev. A. K. Tullis. Response by Rev. J. S. Cumming, D. D.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.

2:30 P. M. Missionary Sermon, J. A. Riason.

7:30 P. M. Missionary Anniversary addresses by Rev. Dr. F. Ohlinger, of Corea, and Rev. Dr. William Burt, of Italy.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH.

2:00 P. M. Anniversary of Conference Claimants' Society. Preaching by Rev. Wm. Woolley. Address by J. S. Cumming, D. D.

3:00 P. M. Anniversary of Conference Temperance Society. Address by Rev. J. R. Wolf.

7:30 P. M. Anniversary of Church Extension Society. Address by Rev. M. S. Hard, D. D.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST.

3:00 P. M. Anniversary of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Address by Mrs. Badley, of India.

7:30 P. M. Freedmens' Aid and Southern Education Society. Address by Rev. W. H. W, Rees, D. D.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND.

2:30 P. M. Memorial Services.

4:00 P. M. Epworth League, Address by Rev. F. W. Merrell, Ph. D.

7:30 P E. Educational Anniversary. Address by Dr. C. H. Payne.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD.

AT THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

9:00 A. M. Conference Love Feast, conducted by Rev. W. H. Hunter, D. D., and Rev. R. Haney, D. D.

10:30 A. M. Preaching by Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D., followed by Ordination of Deacons.

3:00 P. M. Preaching by Rev. C. W. Blodgett, D. D., followed by Ordination of Elders.

7:30 P. M. Preaching and Revival Services by Dr. C. H. Payne.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

10:30 A. M. Preaching by Rev. T. W. McVety.

4:00 P. M. Address by Mrs. Badley, of India.

7:30 P. M. Preaching by Rev. F. H. Cumming, Ph. D.

AT THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH.

10:30 A. M. Preaching by Rev. J. H. Scott.

7:30 P. M. Preaching by Rev. D. McLeish.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

10:30 A. M. Preaching by Rev. J. W. Frizzelle.

7:30 P. M. Preaching by Rev. L. F. Cullom.

Disciplinary Questions.

Question 1.—"Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conference?"

Answer.—Darley R. Collings, a Probationer of the second year from the North Nebraska Conference.

Ques. 2—"Who have been Re-admitted?"

Ans.—None.

Ques. 3.—"Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?"

Ans.—None.

Ques. 4—"Who have been Received on Trial?"

I.—In Studies of First Year:

Ans.—Edgar C. Anderson, Major W. O'Brian, Thomas E. Newland, Robert E. Bird, Eddy McOmber, John A. Frazier.

II.—In studies of Third Year:

Ans.—None.

Ques. 5.—"Who have been Continued on Trial?"

I.—In Studies of First Year:

Ans.—Frank M. Boner.

II.—In Studies of Second Year:

Ans.—Wm. D. Benjamin, Cyrus E. Harvey, John May, Julius C. Zeller.

III.—In Studies of Third Year:

Ans.—Louis McKown, Ira E. David.

IV.—In Studies of Fourth Year:

Ans.—None.

Ques. 6.—"Who have been Discontinued?"

Ans.—Benjamin F. Stull, Charles E. Pickett.

Ques. 7.—"Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?"

I.—Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year:

Ans.—Elmer E. Mecham, Charles E. Dunlevy, Darley R. Collings

II.—Elected and Ordained Deacons Previously.

Ans.—Josiah B. Bartle, Philias A. St. John.

Ques. 8.—"What Members are in Studies of Third Year?"

I.—Admitted into Full Membership this Year:

Ans.—Josiah B. Bartle, Darley R. Collings, Charles E. Dunlevy Elmer E. Mecham, Philias A. St. John.

II.—Admitted into Full Membership Previously:

Ans.—Samuel Albrecht, Fletcher De Clark, Frederick J. Giddings, Edward W. Thompson.

Ques. 9.—"What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?"

Ans.—Jacob A. Alford, James T. Bliss, Thomas C. Davis, Wm. F. Dudman, James J. Hunter, Franklin W. Imboden, Franklin Rist.

Ques. 10.—"What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?"

I.—Elected and Ordained Elders this Year.

Ans.—Wm. F. Jameson, Benjamin F. Mattox, Martin L. Miller, John W. Moles, David F. Wilson.

II.—Elected and Ordained Elders Previously:

Ans.—None.

Ques. 11—"What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?'

I.—As Local Preachers:

Ans.—Robert E. Bird, Wm. H. Craine, John A. Frazier, Cyrus E. Harvey, Rudolph H. Schuett; Ira E. David, Elected, but not Ordained.

II.—Under Missionary Rule:

Ans.—None.

Ques. 12.—"What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?"

I.—As Local Deacons:

Ans.—None.

II.—Under Missionary Rule.

Ans.—None.

Ques. 13.—"Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?"

Ans.—This was strictly done as the names were called in open Conference.

Ques. 14.—"Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?"

Ans.—Winston G. Hearne, to the Georgia Conference; G. M. Kelley, to the Pittsburg Conference; D. A. Perrin, to the Southern Illinois Conference.

Ques. 15.—Who have Died?"

Ans.—E. P. Hall, A. C. Price.

Ques. 16.—"Who have been Located at their own Request?"

Ans.—Charles W. Green.

Ques. 17.—"Who have been Located?"

Ans.—None.

Ques. 18.—"Who have Withdrawn?"

Ans.—None.

Ques. 19.—"Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?"

Ans.—None.

Ques. 20.—"Who have been Expelled?"

Ans.—None.

Ques. 21.—"What other Personal Notation should be made?"

Ans.—The orders of H. L. McCoy, as a Local Elder from the United Brethren Church, were recognized; the Ministerial Credentials of J. E. Williams were restored.

Ques. 22.—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

Ans.—

N. T. Allen,	A. S. Atherton,	E. N. Bentley,
B. C. Dennis,	J. W. McCord,	G. B. Snedaker,
Creighton Springer,	Lewis Springer,	W. R. Warner,
G. M. Webber,	G. R. Palmer,	J. E. Wasson,
N. G. Clark,	E. G. Cattermole,	W. H. Hitchcock,
W. D. H. Young	C. B. Allen.	

Ques. 23.—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

Ans.—

Daniel Ayers,	Benjamin Applebee,	G. W. Arnold,
G. I. Bailey,	Abram Beeler,	F. R. Boggess,
John Borland,	F. M. Chaffee,	C. B. Couch,
H. H. Crozier,	Thomas Chipperfield,	Charles David,
Alexander Fisher,	J. P. Forsyth,	W. P. Graves,
M. L. Haney,	D. M. Hill,	G. W. Miller,
O. W. Pollard,	A. A. Regar,	Henderson Ritchie,
J. H. Sanders,	J. B. Smith,	M. C. Smith,
Horace Tiffany,	Wm. Watson,	J. A. Windsor,
G. C. Woodruff,	M. F. Havermale,	T. J. Wood,
M. C. Bowlin.		

Ques. 24.—"Who are the Triers of Appeals?"

Ans.—F. H. Cumming, R. B. Seaman, Richard Crewes, John Small, R. A. Brown, H. K. Metcalf, T. A. Beall.

Ques. 25.—"What is the Statistical Report for this Year?"

Ans.—See Tables.

Ques. 26.—"What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer?"

Ans.—$33,127.00.

Ques. 27.—"What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?"

Ans.—$5,337.15.

Ques. 28.—"What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been applied?"

Ans.—$5,337.15. (See Steward's Report.)

Ques. 29.—"Where are the Preachers Stationed?"

Ans.—See Appointments.

Ques.—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

Ans.—Peoria.

Appointments.

Galesburg District.—H. D. Clark, P. E., Galesburg. 1.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Abingdon,	William Woolley,	2
2	Altona,	J. J. Hunter,	1
3	Avon,	*Supplied by* Frank Winter,	1
4	Berwick,	*To be Supplied.*	
5	Biggsville,	Louis McKown,	1
6	East Galesburg,	*Supplied by* T. S. Pittenger,	2
7	Galesburg,	C. W. Blodgett,	3
8	Gilson,	*Supplied by* B. C. Dennis,	2
9	Hermon,	*Supplied by* S. L. Guthrie,	3
10	Keithsburg,	S. P. James,	2
11	Kirkwood,	J. D. Smith,	3
12	Knoxville,	H. J. Boatman,	1
13	Maquon,	R. Y. Hazard,	1
14	Millersburg,	H. C. Birch,	2
15	Monmouth,	R. E. Buckey,	2
16	New Boston,	C. F. Crane,	1
17	North Henderson,	T. A. Beall,	3
18	Oneida,	E. C. Anderson,	1
19	Oquawka,	A. P. Beall,	3
20	Summit and Rapatee,	*Supplied by* John Crane,	1
21	Sunbeam,	G. W. Peregoy,	1
22	Victoria,	*Supplied by* J. A. Smith,	1
23	Viola, New Windsor,	M. V. B. White,	1
24	Wataga,	G. W. Kling,	2
25	Williamsfield,	S. Albrecht,	2

J. G. Evans, President; V. C. Randolph, Professor, Hedding College, members of Abingdon Quarterly Conference; A. A. Waters, Professor in Hedding College, member of Orion Quarterly Conference; Richard Haney, Conference Evangelist, member of Monmouth Quarterly Conference; G. W. Gray, Secretary of the American City Evangelization Society and member of the Galesburg Quarterly Conference. W. H. Clark, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

Kankakee District.—B. F. Tallman, P. E., Kankakee. 5.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Buckingham,	S. P. Alford,	3
2	Buckley,	R. D. Russell,	1
3	Chebanse,	D. R. Collings,	1
4	Cissna Park,	W. F. Jameson,	1
5	Clifton,	T. M. Harris,	2
6	Crescent City,	M. L. Miller,	4
7	Del Rey,	T. H. Pryor,	1
8	De Selm,	B. F. Mattox,	1
9	Forrest, Chatsworth,	J. E. Mercer,	4
10	Gilman,	John Rogers,	1
11	Grant Park,	A. W. Lowther,	2
12	Iroquois,	W. G. Miller,	2
13	Kankakee, First Church,	M A. Head,	1
14	Kankakee, Trinity,	B. F. Eckley,	4
15	Kankakee, North,	*Supplied by* C. P. Hand,	1
16	Kempton,	R. H. Figgins,	2
17	Loda,	J. B. Bartle,	1
18	Manteno,	F. W. Imboden,	1
19	Milford.	J. E. Taylor,	2
20	Momence,	John Wilkinson,	2
21	Onarga,	J. W. Frizzelle,	1
22	Piper City,	L. D. King,	1
23	Saunemin,	John Small,	5
24	Sheldon,	W. J. Minium,	3
25	Waldron,	W. D. Benjamin,	1
26	Watseka	R. B. Williams,	4
27	Wellington,	C. W. Cordes,	3
28	Woodland,	*Supplied by* R. H. Fairburn,	1

Samuel Van Pelt, President Grand Prairie Seminary, member of Onarga Quarterly Conference; L. McLean, State Secretary for the American Sabbath Union for Illinois and member of Kankakee First Church Quarterly Conference; I. O. Mallory, Chaplain Illinois State Reformatory and member of Buckley Quarterly Conference; Ira E. David, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Macomb District.—M. V. Crumbaker, P. E., Bushnell. 3.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Bardolph,	W. H. Cooper,	2
2	Bentley,	C. E. Harvey,	1
3	Blandinsville,	R. T. Ballew,	1

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
4	Burnside,	W. F. Dudman,	1
5	Bryant,	M. W. O'Brian,	1
6	Bushnell,	H. K. Metcalf,	2
7	Carthage,	Robert Barton,	3
8	Colchester,	A. M. Bowlin,	2
9	Cuba,	D. T. Wilson,	2
10	Dallas City,	Franklin Rist,	2
11	Ellison,	*Supplied by* G. E. Alford,	1
12	Ellisville,	*Supplied by* E. J. Snell,	1
13	Elvaston,	W. R. Carr,	1
14	Good Hope,	Henry Brink,	2
15	Hamilton,	*Supplied by* H. L. Bowen,	1
16	Ipava,	Edward Wasmuth,	2
17	Lewistown,	A. K. Tullis,	3
18	Macomb,	W. R. Wiley,	1
19	Pennington Point,	W. A. Cumming,	1
20	Prairie City,	G. D. Hensell,	1
21	Raritan,	*Supplied by* Charles Holmes,	2
22	Roseville,	W. H. Witter,	3
23	Stronghurst,	*Supplied by* A. P. Rolen,	1
24	Terre Haute,	E. F. Roe,	1
25	Vermont,	J. A. Edmondson,	2
26	Walnut Grove,	T. E. Newland,	2

Normal District.—Thomas Doney, P. E., Pontiac. 3.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Benson,	John May,	1
2	Chenoa,	R. L. Vivian,	1
3	Cooksville,	*Supplied by* Fred Buck,	1
4	Colfax,	D. S. McCown,	1
5	Cropsey,	J. F. Foreman,	4
6	Deer Creek,	*Supplied by* R. H. Schuett,	1
7	Danvers,	W. C. Knapp,	1
8	El Paso,	J. F. Robinson,	2
9	Eureka,	Peter Warner,	1
10	Fairbury,	E. S. Wilson,	1
11	Flanagan,	P. A. St. John,	3
12	Gridley,	O. A. H. De la Gardie,	2
13	Hudson,	William Crapp,	1
14	Lexington,	J. A. Northrup,	1
15	Mackinaw,	Eddy McOmber,	1

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
16	Manitou,	Dolphus Smith,	1
17	McDowell,	J. H. Hobbs,	5
18	Melvin and Roberts,	A. R. Jones,	1
19	Metamora,	A. Bower,	1
20	Morton and Groveland,	*Supplied by* J. A. Chapman,	1
21	Normal,	R. A. Brown,	2
22	Pekin,	J. J. Walter,	1
23	Pontiac,	Joe Bell,	4
24	Roanoke,	*To be Supplied.*	
25	Selma,	C. E. Dunlevy,	2
26	Sibley,	M. C. Eignus,	1
27	Towanda,	F. J. Giddings,	2
28	Tremont,	*Supplied by* D. W. Britton,	3
29	Washington,	W. B. Shoop,	2

B. W. Baker, President Chaddock College; M. P. Lackland, Professor Illinois Wesleyan University, members Normal Quarterly Conference; R. E. Bird, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Peoria District.—C. O. McCulloch, P. E., Peoria. 5.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Brimfield,	C. L. Davenport,	2
2	Bradford,	R. W. Ames,	1
3	Canton,	Alexander Smith,	2
4	Chillicothe,	O. M. Dunlevy,	1
5	Dunlap,	*Supplied by* D. C. Martin,	2
6	Elmwood,	O. T. Dwinell,	2
7	Fairview,	J. F. James,	4
8	Farmington,	J. B. Dille,	3
9	Glassford.	Daniel Cool,	2
10	Hanna City,	J. N. Fawcett,	1
11	Kickapoo,	J. C. Zeller,	2
12	LaFayette and Saxon,	James T. Bliss,	1
13	La Prairie Center,	H. B. Ward,	3
14	Lawn Ridge,	Herman Coolidge,	2
15	Monica,	P. S. Garretson,	1
16	Peoria, First Church,	T. W. McVety,	2
17	Peoria, Hale Chapel,	J. R. Wolf,	4
18	Peoria, Madison Ave.,	V. H. Brink,	1
19	Peoria, Wesley,	D. B. Johnson,	2
20	Princeville,	R. B. Seaman,	2
21	Tiskilwa,	B. E. Kaufman,	4

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
22	Trivoli,	J. W. Moles,	2
23	Toulon,	J. H. Scott,	1
24	West Jersey,	G. L. Reed,	1
25	Whitefield,	Vincent Aten,	1
26	Wyoming,	W. T. Kerr,	3
27	Yates City,	*To be Supplied.*	

W. H. Hunter, D. D., Agent Conference Claimants' Society and member of First Church Quarterly Conference; James A. Johnson, Missionary in Wyoming.

Rock Island District.—G. J. Luckey, P. E., Rock Island. 2.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Aledo,	R. G. Pearce,	1
2	Atkinson.	John Gimson,	1
3	Buda,	J. P. McCormick,	1
4	Cambridge,	J. D. Calhoun,	1
5	Colona,	J. A. Frazier,	3
6	Galva,	G. C. Shaffer,	2
7	Geneseo,	R. Crewes,	2
8	Hampton,	J. A. Alford,	1
9	Illinois City,	*To be Supplied.*	
10	Kewanee,	L. F. Cullom	1
11	Milan,	E. H. Alford,	3
12	Moline, First Church,	J. S. Cumming,	3
13	Moline, Second Church,	*Supplied by* W. H. Craine,	1
14	Neponset,	J. Q. Adams,	2
15	Orion,	*Supplied by* A. A. Waters,	1
16	Pink Prairie,	T. C. Davis,	1
17	Port Byron.	J. W. Edwards,	2
18	Pre-Emption,	M. M. McCreight,	4
19	Reynolds,	S. P. Archer,	2
20	Rock Island, First Church,	F. W. Merrell,	4
21	Rock Island, 9th St.	*Supplied by* W. T. Boughton,	1
22	Rock River,	E. W. Thompson,	2
23	Sheffield	*Supplied by* H. L. McCoy,	1
24	Taylor Ridge,	*Supplied by* H. M. Bowen,	1
25	Woodhull,	C. T. Cady,	2

A. M. Stocking, Vice President Chaddock College and member of Geneseo Quarterly Conference.

Streator District.—J. W. Haney, P. E., Normal. 3.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Belle Plaine and La Rose,	W. J. Ward,	1
2	Braceville,	*To be Supplied.*	
3	Braidwood and Essex,	I. Willett Puffer,	1
4	Bonfield,	I. Washington Puffer,	2
5	Coal City,	J. H. Ryan,	2
6	Cornell,	H. A. Ewell,	1
7	Dana,	D. F. Wilson,	2
8	Dwight,	C. W. Ayling,	2
9	Gardner,	A. R. Morgan,	2
10	Grand Ridge,	C. S. Morse,	1
11	Hennepin,	E. E. Mecham,	1
12	Henry,	David McLeish,	2
13	Lacon,	T. C. Moots,	1
14	Magnolia,	D. W. Francis,	1
15	Mazon,	J. W. Denning,	2
16	Minonk,	J. E. Connor,	1
17	Odell,	F. R. Lord,	1
18	Ransom,	J. G. Blair,	1
19	Rutland and Toluca,	A. M. Conard,	1
20	Sparland,	F. DeClarke,	1
21	Streator,	F. H. Cumming,	2
22	Tonica,	G. L. Taylor,	2
23	Verona,	N. D. Hanes,	1
24	Washburn,	F. M. Boner,	1
25	Wenona,	J. A. Riason,	3
26	Wenona Circuit,	S. E. Steele,	2

NOTE OF STATISTICAL EDITORS.

"The publication of Statistics No. 2, is optional with the respective Conferences," and as it is a repetition of No. 1, so far as Sunday Schools are concerned, except as to the three items, "No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members," etc., "No of Scholars who are Church Members," etc., and "No. of Conversions in Sunday School," we have omitted the publication of No. 2, except the three items named, which will be found at the right of table No. 3, thus saving the time and expense of three pages of table work, and yet publishing all the statistics.

J. D. CALHOUN, Editor.
N. T. ALLEN, Ass't Editor.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

J. D. CALHOUN, EDITOR. N. T. ALLEN, ASSISTANT EDITOR.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP.		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No of Full Members.	Local Preachers.	No of Deaths.	Children Bapt'd.	Adults Baptized.	No of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Bldg's & Improving Ch's & Pars'ges.	Pd old Indebtns on Ch. Property.	Pres. Indebt'n's on Ch. Property.
Galesburg District																
Abingdon	18	450	6	5	...	41	1	29	250	1	10000	1	2000	350	....	....
Altona	4	81	...	...	...	...	2	20	75	2	4500	1	1500	25	....	....
Avon	5	58	1	3	...	...	1	13	71	1	3000	...	.....	.....	....	....
Berwick and Cameron	10	95	2	2	9	10	3	24	120	2	8000	1	600	130	...	....
Biggsville	17	290	2	2	7	...	5	60	303	5	8000	1	800	10	70	....
East Galesburg	13	41	...	2	7	...	1	19	150	1	3500	...	.....	2800	....	700
Galesburg	40	835	1	8	30	78	1	40	651	1	35000	...	.....	250	....	....
Gilson	5	175	...	3	6	27	3	52	203	3	3500	1	850	300	18	....
Hermon	27	168	1	...	7	63	2	32	226	3	4500	1	700	240	...	....
Kelthsburg	12	172	...	3	...	20	1	12	135	1	7000	1	1500	.....	150	100
Kirkwood	25	221	2	1	1	42	1	19	135	1	5000	1	2000	60	....	....
Knoxville	13	210	...	3	1	4	1	16	170	2	3000	1	700	.....	....	100
Maquon	6	102	1	2	...	7	1	10	100	2	5000	2	1500	30	....	....
Monmouth	8	523	2	11	...	27	1	25	381	1	29000	1	3000	25	4700	....
New Boston	3	110	..	3	3	...	2	24	125	2	5000	1	700	.....	20	....
North Henderson	28	300	...	6	2	...	3	39	275	4	8000	1	1800	2000	100	320
Onelda	6	93	...	...	1	4	1	10	59	1	1700	1	600	225	...	....
Oquawka	25	305	3	7	1	6	4	50	340	3	6000	1	600	1600	....	....
Orion	1	47	...	...	...	7	1	13	65	1	1600	...	.....	11	...	....
Roseville	30	256	2	2	2	74	3	36	270	3	8800	1	1800	600	....	....
Sunbeam	6	215	...	3	4	9	3	32	200	3	5000	1	1200	40	....	....
Victoria	17	112	...	..	8	6	2	20	100	2	4000	1	1000	60	....	....
Wataga	15	145	1	2	4	13	2	19	135	2	3500	1	800	5	11	40
Williamsfield	11	66	...	...	5	14	3	23	120	3	5000	...	.....	120	100	25
Gilson Camp Ground	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2000	...	.....	.....	....	....
Total	345	5070	24	68	98	452	48	657	4659	54	179600	20	23650	8971	5169	1285
Kankakee District.																
Buckingham	1	105	...	1	...	3	2	34	150	2	1500	1	600	20	....	....
Buckley	4	120	...	...	17	7	1	10	155	1	2000	1	1000	50	....	....
Chebanse	3	80	...	...	...	3	3	15	11	2	4000	1	1500	200	....	....
Cissna Park	17	170	...	1	1	...	3	35	177	3	2000	...	.....	....	....	....
Clifton and Ashkum	....	116	...	1	...	3	2	22	145	2	4000	1	800	33	....	....
Crescent City	1	80	...	...	...	...	2	24	16	1	3000	1	500	70	....	....
Del Rey	4	151	1	1	...	8	3	34	200	3	4500	1	500	25	100	....
De Selm	13	160	1	1	5	13	3	32	173	3	4000	1	700	700	35	50
Forrest and Chatsworth	8	188	...	...	9	25	2	33	200	2	6000	2	2400	315	....	....
Gilman	15	171	...	3	...	5	2	33	210	2	7800	1	1200	250	....	....
Grant Park	2	134	...	4	4	11	2	22	160	2	5500	1	1500	300	....	....
Iroquois	18	112	...	1	...	3	1	14	160	2	4000	1	500	60	.	....
Kankakee First Church	4	330	...	3	4	4	1	33	350	1	45000	1	3500	100	...	....
Kankakee Trinity	....	100	...	3	1	5	1	15	135	1	2000	1	2000	25	28	....
Kempton	10	130	1	1	1	...	2	7	150	2	2200	1	1000	50	....	....
Loda	6	153	...	2	6	5	2	20	175	2	3000	1	1000	150	....	....
Manteno	20	85	...	2	7	12	2	24	150	1	6000	1	1000	300	....	....
Milford	8	148	...	2	...	5	1	16	180	1	4000	1	2500	100	60	960
Momence	3	250	.	2	6	7	1	19	250	1	8000	1	1500	.....	400	500
Onarga	1	355	1	2	...	12	1	30	240	1	10000	1	2000	.....	....	....
Piper City	....	110	...	2	4	...	2	25	150	2	5000	1	1600	.....	150	...
Saunemin	20	293	...	3	3	67	3	33	402	3	6500	1	1300	60	....	....
Sheldon	18	261	...	2	12	8	1	22	200	1	6000	1	2000	100	....	....
Waldron	15	116	...	2	5	9	4	35	200	4	5000	..	.....	300	225	1100
Watseka	7	260	1	1	2	18	1	24	200	1	10000	1	2500	.....	500	1000
Wellington	12	220	...	...	13	34	2	24	215	2	4000	1	1200	550	...	218
Woodland	11	146	1	3	...	6	3	28	225	2	4200	...	.....	2500	....	500
Total	221	4544	6	43	100	273	53	680	5227	50	169200	25	34300	5969	149	4328
Macomb District.																
Bardolph	26	280	1	3	4	38	3	24	188	4	6000	1	1500	105	....	....
Bentley	1	221	2	4	...	...	4	30	225	3	4050	1	800	25	....	....
Blandinsville	24	278	1	3	...	...	3	41	235	3	4000	1	2500	8	....	150
Burnside	12	235	1	1	4	29	3	36	241	3	4000	1	600	100	...	....
Bryant	40	145	2	3	...	33	4	27	265	4	4200	1	1000	120	20	....
Bushnell	5	234	1	6	1	7	1	21	250	1	12000	1	2500	100	726	....
Carthage	16	269	1	6	2	5	1	25	175	1	9000	1	1500	51	....	....
Colchester	7	330	3	1	...	4	6	75	480	6	8000	1	1000	40	....	....
Cuba	15	156	1	...	...	18	2	24	188	3	7000	1	1100	700	...	300
Dallas City	1	124	1	3	1	1	4	28	175	3	4000	1	700	25	25	15
Ellisville	9	111	...	...	...	9	...	...	....	2	2500	...	.....	7	....	....

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	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	Children Bap'zd.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Bldg & Imp'ng Ch'S & Pars'ges	Pd old Indebtn's on Ch Property	Pres. Indebtdness on Ch Property.
Macomb Dist. Con.'d.																
Elvaston	4	110	...	1	1	2	1	16	103	1	2500	1	1500	375	....	100
Good Hope	20	300	1	2	7	21	4	50	275	4	6000	1	2000	364	25	....
Hamilton	6	119	...	3	...	8	1	16	60	1	3000	1	550	.....	....	....
Ipava	2	114	...	4	...	4	2	20	120	2	8000	1	800	100	....	....
Lewistown	12	374	4	2	3	6	3	50	308	3	14000	1	3000	225	....	....
Macomb	2	4 0	1	6	8	9	1	32	325	1	7000	1	1 00	266	....	38
Pennington Point	7	180	...	3	...	6	4	44	255	5	7700	1	1000	45	....	....
Prairie City	8	185	1	2	1	11	2	31	190	2	8000	1	800	60	....	....
Raritan	5	71	...	2	3	13	2	18	125	2	4200	1	1000	20	....	....
Stronghurst	28	148	...	3	8	28	4	39	262	4	6500	1	300	157	475	....
Terre Haute	16	223	...	3	4	10	2	21	140	2	7 10	2	1800	750	530	800
Vermont	....	112	...	2	3	5	2	28	181	2	4000	1	500	20	....	....
Walnut Grove	4	93	...	3	...	16	2	25	130	3	5000	1	500	230	...	....
Total	294	4812	21	66	50	286	61	721	4906	65	142650	24	28170	3968	1801	1403
Normal District.																
Bunson	..	55	...	1	1	5	1	12	100	1	2500	...	.....	.....	...	....
Chenoa	9	223	2	1	2	11	2	30	230	2	2500	1	2000	100	200	500
Cooksville and Union	10	95	...	3	5	10	2	20	95	2	3000	...	.....	500	....	..
Colfax	4	280	1	3	2	34	2	32	300	2	6000	1	1500	2000	250	....
Cropsey	12	2 9	1	3	2	50	2	24	225	2	3000	1	700	250	....	....
Deer Creek	2	134	1	...	2	2	2	16	180	4	6800	1	1000	10	545	562
Danvers (no report)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
El Paso	14	190	3	4	15	22	1	19	200	1	9000	1	2000	.....	....	....
Eureka	....	117	1	1	1	5	2	22	100	2	5000	1	1200	270	....	...
Fairbury	14	297	3	3	1	3	1	24	.65	1	7500	1	2500	1100	25	300
Flanagan	7	154	1	...	1	9	3	36	190	3	4000	1	1500	900	100	....
Gridley	19	145	...	1	21	36	3	28	300	3	7000	1	1200	272	20	25
Hudson	2	115	...	...	...	...	3	16	85	3	2500	1	700	.....	....	....
Lexington	9	193	1	3	5	20	2	25	180	2	7500	1	2500	75	....	....
Manito	3	120	...	2	3	...	3	25	200	3	3500	1	1500	25	25	....
McDowell	40	300	3	2	4	54	5	60	363	5	10000	1	800	300	....	....
Metamora	....	20	....	....	....	....	1	11	100	1	1000	1	600	.....	....	....
Melvin	6	301	3	2	10	8	2	25	300	2	4500	1	1000	30	20	50
Morton and Groveland	14	104	3	...	3	13	3	24	190	2	4800	1	800	85	50	50
Normal	15	445	3	1	8	30	1	23	250	1	90 0	1	4000	380	....	....
Pekin	20	161	...	2	17	18	1	17	140	1	12000	1	2000	15	100	1000
Pontiac	5	540	...	3	9	14	1	34	549	1	20000	1	2000	110	....	....
Roanoke	7	61	1	1	...	1	2	25	174	1	1500	1	900	90	....	....
Selma	5	165	...	2	5	24	3	30	184	4	4500	1	1200	166	....	200
Sibley and Strawn	8	98	1	1	4	8	2	33	175	2	6500	...	.....	.....	100	200
Towanda	4	72	...	...	...	2	1	10	35	1	500	...	.....	.....	....	....
Tremont	2	83	1	2	...	23	2	17	150	1	800	...	.....	.....	....	....
Washington	5	135	1	...	...	3	1	17	146	1	8000	1	1000	55	....	....
Total	236	4864	30	41	121	405	54	655	5416	54	152900	22	32600	6742	1544	2887
Peoria District.																
Bradford	20	133	...	5	...	...	2	24	150	1	4000	1	1200	.....	....	....
Brimfield	18	211	1	6	4	11	2	31	247	2	3000	1	750	50	....	....
Canton	40	514	...	4	12	92	2	34	360	2	14000	1	4000	200	....	....
Chillicothe	...	170	...	...	20	14	4	49	260	4	8000	1	1500	60	200	225
Dunlap	2	40	...	1	...	2	2	16	140	2	9500	...	.....	.....	....	....
Elmwood	23	192	2	2	3	27	1	18	200	1	10000	1	1000	900	....	....
Farmington	17	212	1	...	10	43	2	24	200	1	5000	1	850	.....	....	200
Fairview	42	151	...	4	7	4	4	40	250	5	7400	2	2800	1200	....	125
Glassford	5	108	1	1	1	6	4	16	160	3	3100	...	.....	.....	....	200
Hanna City	2	151	...	1	1	1	4	39	237	4	4700	1	1200	200	....	....
Kickapoo	18	42	...	7	...	7	2	21	108	2	2500	1	500	44	....	....
La Fayette and Saxon	5	165	...	3	1	5	2	22	150	2	3000	1	2000	.....	....	....
La Prairie Center	3	122	1	1	6	1	2	21	189	2	4350	1	1500	150	....	....
Lawn Ridge	....	77	1	...	...	40	1	9	44	3	2000	1	1000	100	....	....
Monica	10	134	...	5	2	14	2	29	142	2	4000	1	1200	1400	45	....
Peoria First Church	4	485	2	3	4	12	2	37	370	1	40500	1	6000	800	....	4700
Peoria Hale Chapel	9	225	4	4	7	5	1	25	200	1	20000	1	5000	100	....	300
Peoria Madison Avenue	10	180	1	2	5	10	2	30	175	2	14700	...	.....	50	....	....
Peoria Wesley Church	6	127	1	...	3	3	3	34	325	2	8000	1	2000	900	....	....
Princeville	....	235	1	4	4	10	1	17	175	1	10500	1	3000	100	...	500
Tiskilwa	11	132	2	...	...	7	3	43	254	3	6000	1	1000	100	....	....
Trivoli	6	107	...	2	2	8	3	28	140	3	6500	1	1000	70	....	....
Toulon	4	206	...	3	...	1	1	21	200	2	9000	1	1800	.....	....	....
West Jersey	17	150	1	3	...	6	1	18	245	3	2500	1	800	50	....	....

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Peoria Dist. Con.																
Wyoming	21	150	...	4	8	36	1	14	125	1	3500	1	1000	230	.....	.....
Whitefield	4	112	...	...	1	4	3	33	125	3	5000	1	1500	60	.....	.....
Yates City	64	75	...	2	...	..	1	21	171	1	2000	...	.....	50	.....	.....
Total	358	4606	19	67	101	369	58	714	5342	59	205750	24	4 600	6814	245	6250
Rock Island Dist.																
Aledo	....	300	...	6	...	....	1	26	190	1	8000	1	2000	100	.....	294
Atkinson	16	54	1	...	...	...	1	9	60	2	2600	1	1000	.....	.....	.....
Buda	22	130	...	2	2	11	2	23	145	2	6000	1	1800	.....	400	.....
Cambridge	6	168	1	...	1	4	2	12	171	2	7800	1	1200	.....	.....	.....
Colona	20	115	1	4	11	16	2	16	55	3	5500	...	.....	120	7	100
Galva	8	324	1	5	2	16	1	30	284	1	12000	1	2000	32	.....	.....
Geneseo	....	270	1	5	4	....	1	24	258	1	20000	1	1500	40	470	....
Hampton	5	92	...	2	2	2	3	18	161	4	5500	1	500	.....	...	.....
Illinois City	....	141	2	2	3	5	2	20	125	3	2500	1	200	296	.....	20
Kewanee	12	375	...	7	6	27	1	30	405	1	15000	1	3500	3000	.....	600
Milan	4	114	1	2	2	8	2	18	130	2	10800	1	1000	9084	.....	500
Millersburg	22	149	...	3	1	24	3	30	180	3	4600	1	600	165	.....	.....
Moline First Ch.	24	276	1	3	7	18	1	20	201	1	18000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....
Moline Second Ch.	11	124	1	2	...	1	1	20	175	1	3000	...	.....	47	200	1190
New Windsor & Viola	23	201	2	1	1	....	4	35	285	3	4500	2	1700	100	100	150
Neponset	1	150	...	1	3	4	2	15	140	2	4500	1	2000	100	150	.....
Pink Prairie	1	100	...	1	1	....	3	28	147	1	2500	1	900	.....	.....	.....
Port Byron	8	130	...	3	...	7	2	25	150	2	4000	1	600	75	100	.....
Pre Emption	6	120	...	...	6	3	1	17	130	1	2500	1	1500	285	.....	.....
Reynolds	1	154	...	4	6	4	1	18	100	1	2000	1	2000	15	.....	.....
Rock Isl'd First Ch.	52	614	2	5	28	35	2	27	475	1	45000	1	4000	150	500	3500
Rock Isl'd Ninth St.	17	50	2	2	5	4	1	11	90	1	3000	...	.....	6	.....	554
Rock River	16	138	1	2	5	18	3	30	150	4	4500	...	.....	1150	.....	.....
Sheffield	3	52	...	1	1	2	1	10	60	2	4000	1	700	30	12	.....
Taylor Ridge	....	106	...	2	1	....	2	18	100	2	2000	1	800	35	.....	.....
Woodhull	20	272	1	4	6	21	3	38	250	3	8000	1	1000	645	30	5
Zion and Munson	1	77	...	...	...	....	3	15	75	3	3000	...	.....	.....	.....	....
Total	299	4796	18	69	104	233	51	583	4692	53	210800	23	32500	15475	1969	6958
Streator District.																
B'lle Plaine & La Rose	1	74	...	1	...	3	2	24	100	2	3200	2	2200	.....	.....	.....
Braidw'd & Brac'v'lle	10	105	...	3	14	2	2	18	150	2	3800	1	700	2500	.....	.....
Bonfield	....	115	...	...	3	2	3	45	220	2	2500	1	900	280	...	170
Coal City	2	85	2	...	9	13	1	18	130	1	1400	1	800	500	30	540
Cornell	20	180	1	3	2	10	3	49	322	3	2500	1	800	20	.....	.....
Dana	14	113	1	...	13	36	2	16	100	2	3300	1	400	140	.....	.....
Dwight	12	290	...	3	13	6	1	30	320	1	10000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....
Gardner	3	35	1	1	...	....	1	12	100	1	2000	1	600	200	50	.....
Grand Ridge	3	143	2	1	11	21	2	22	180	1	2500	1	1600	115	16	275
Hennepin	4	85	...	3	...	22	1	18	80	1	5000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....
Henry	8	258	...	6	...	8	2	34	230	2	10500	2	1500	258	.....	.....
Lacon	3	117	...	2	2	6	1	16	200	1	5000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....
Magnolia	3	75	1	...	3	....	1	10	50	3	5000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....
Mazon	6	118	...	1	...	17	2	25	175	2	4500	1	800	60	.....	60
Minonk	2	168	1	1	...	5	1	25	147	1	3500	1	1200	53	.....	.....
Odell	6	152	...	3	1	....	2	20	139	2	3500	1	800	100	.....	.....
Ransom	10	130	1	2	3	4	3	30	200	2	6200	1	1800	25	.....	.....
Rutland	3	47	1	...	...	4	1	8	40	2	4500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sparland	11	128	1	2	...	....	2	28	130	2	4000	1	1000	.....	25	100
Streator	61	479	...	3	15	39	3	56	450	2	10500	1	4000	800	.....	400
Tonica	15	148	...	1	4	27	2	25	210	1	3000	1	2000	70	20	.....
Verona	1	110	...	...	2	4	2	25	191	2	3800	2	1300	500	.....	150
Washburn	1	119	...	2	...	....	2	25	135	2	4200	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wenona	9	221	2	3	24	54	1	25	250	1	8500	1	1500	400	.....	500
Wenona Circuit	55	174	...	2	6	15	3	40	180	3	4000	1	900	120	.....	.....
Total	263	3682	14	43	125	298	46	644	4429	44	116900	26	31350	6141	141	2195
RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.																
Galesburg	345	5070	24	68	98	252	48	657	4650	50	179600	20	23650	8071	5169	1285
Kankakee	221	4544	6	43	100	272	53	680	5227	50	169 00	25	34200	5969	1498	4328
Macomb	294	4812	21	66	50	286	61	721	4906	65	142650	24	28150	3868	1891	1403
Normal	236	4863	30	41	121	405	54	655	5416	54	152900	22	32600	6742	1544	2887
Peoria	358	4606	19	67	101	369	58	714	5342	59	205750	24	12600	6814	245	6250
Rock Island	299	4796	18	69	104	233	51	583	4692	53	210800	23	32500	15475	1969	6958
Streator	263	3682	14	43	125	298	46	644	4429	44	116900	26	31350	6141	141	2195
Grand Totals	2016	32374	132	397	699	2116	371	4654	34671	379	1177800	164	225150	54080	12367	25306

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.
Galesburg District.								
1 Abingdon	Wm. Woolley	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
2 Altona	C. F. Crane	700	100	800	640	100	740	60
3 Avon	F. E. Shult	250	.....	250	250	.....	250	.....
4 Berwick and Cameron	W. H. Clark	600	60	660	482	60	542	118
5 Biggsville	W. A. Cumming	700	75	775	549	75	624	151
6 East Galesburg	I. S. Pitteng r	300	.....	300	300	.....	300	.....
7 Galesburg	C. W. Blodgett	2000	420	2420	2000	420	2420	.....
8 Gilson	B. C. Dennis	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....
9 Hermon	S. L. Guthrie	800	.....	800	800	.....	800	.....
10 Keithsburg	S. P. James	800	150	950	650	150	800	150
11 Kirkwood	J. D. Smith	1000	200	1200	940	200	1140	60
12 Knoxville	J. J. Hunter	730	100	830	694	100	794	36
13 Maquon	J. P. McCormick	800	100	900	700	100	800	100
14 Monmouth	R. E. Buckey	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	.....
15 New Boston	I. Willett Puffer	750	85	835	750	85	835	.....
16 North Henderson	T. A. Beall	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	.....
17 Oneida	E. C. Anderson	500	60	560	500	60	560	.....
18 Oquawka	A. P. Beall	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....
19 Orion	W. H. Craine	450	.....	450	450	.....	450	.....
20 Roseville	W. H. Witter	900	175	1075	900	175	900	.....
21 Sunbeam	R. T. Ballew	850	125	975	850	125	975	.....
22 Victoria	G. L. Reed	600	84	684	510	84	594	90
23 Wataga	G. W. Kling	800	85	885	700	85	785	100
24 Williamsfield	Samuel Albrecht	650	100	750	575	100	675	75
Total		18980	2689	21669	18040	2689	20554	940
Kankakee District.								
1 Buckingham	S. P. Alford	700	96	796	603	96	699	97
2 Buckley	Wm. D. Benjamin	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....
3 Chebanse	W. F. Jameson	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
4 Cissna Park	B. F. Stull	800	.....	800	680	.....	680	120
5 Clifton and Ashkum	T. M. Harris	700	84	784	700	84	784	.....
6 Crescent City	M. L. Miller	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....
7 Del Rey	B. F. Maltox	650	60	710	625	60	685	25
8 De Selm	D. R. Collings	570	75	645	532	75	607	38
9 Forest and Chatsworth	J. E Mercer	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
10 Gilman	D. S. McCown	1000	120	1120	925	120	1045	75
11 Grant Park	A. W. Lowther	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....
12 Iroquois	W. G. Miller	700	60	760	500	60	560	200
13 Kankakee First Church	H D. Clark	1600	240	1840	1600	240	1840	.....
14 Kankakee Trinity	B. F. Eckley	900	120	1020	700	120	820	200
15 Kempton	R H. Figgins	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
16 Loda	J. J. Walter	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
17 Manteno	Jos. P. Bartle	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....
18 Milford	J. E. Taylor	800	200	1000	700	200	900	100
19 Momence	John Wilkinson	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
20 Onarga	J. H. Scott	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....
21 Piper City	John Rogers	1000	125	1125	1000	125	1125	.....
22 Sannemin	John Small	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....
23 Sheldon	W. J. Minium	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
24 Waldron	T. H. Pryor	804	96	900	579	96	675	225
25 Watseka	R. B. Williams	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1200	.....
26 Wellington	C. W. Cordes	900	100	1000	950	100	1050	.....
27 Woodland	F. W Imboden	800	.....	800	757	.....	757	43
Total		23624	3026	26650	22551	3026	25577	1123
Macomb District.								
1 Bardolph	W. H. Cooper	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....
2 Bentley	W. F. Dudman	640	60	700	550	60	580	80
3 Blandinsville	Vincent Aten / A. P. Rolen	.....	.....	.....	475 / 208	150	833	.....
4 Burnside	E. F. Roe	700	60	760	640	60	700	60
5 Bryant	Louis McKown	500	100	600	302	100	402	198
6 Bushnell	H. K. Metcalf	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....
7 Carthage	Robert Barton	1000	144	1144	975	144	1119	25
8 Colchester	A. M. Bowlin	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....
9 Cuba	D. T. Wilson	650	100	750	620	100	720	30
10 Dallas City	Franklin Rist	550	75	625	500	75	575	50
11 Ellisville	G. E. Alford	400	.....	400	398	.....	398	2
12 Elvaston	M. F. Havermale	700	100	800	560	100	660	140
13 Good Hope	Henry Brink	750	150	900	750	150	900	.....

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No	PASTOR'S SUPPORT—Con'td				C. CLAIMANTS.				EXPENSE		EPWORTH LE'GUE								
	Support of Pr. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		R'c'd from														
	Amount Appr'tioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Collections.	Endowment.	Other Sources.	Total.	Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. School—Lesson Lvs, Books, etc	No. of Leagues.	Members.	No. Jr. Leagues.	Members.	Expenses.	Off'rs & T'chrs who are Mem's of Probs.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	Conversions in Sunday School.	Current Expenses—L'sn Lvs, Books, etc.
1..	105	105	20	20	30	...	...	30	200	79	1	175	...	....	100	29	150	25	79
2..	65	54	10	9	20	...	...	20	100	35	1	25	...	....	30	15	.....	....	35
3..	30	30	5	5	10	...	...	10	48	28	1	34	1	24	17	11	35	6	28
4..	65	49	10	7	11	...	...	11	86	25	1	20	...	....	3	20	50	10	25
5..	85	67	15	10	10	...	...	10	200	115	2	55	...	....	15	58	88	10	115
6..	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	18	45	27	28
7..	160	160	30	30	50	...	...	50	1202	186	1	210	1	70	22	40	375	52	186
8..	65	65	10	10	20	...	...	20	80	53	2	88	...	...	10	40	60	45	53
9..	75	75	10	10	25	...	...	25	60	68	2	75	...	....	8	32	109	50	68
10..	75	57	12	7	6	...	...	6	125	48	1	58	1	35	10	12	35	20	48
11..	85	78	12	12	30	...	...	30	165	49	1	75	1	45	23	19	75	25	49
12..	85	81	15	14	20	...	...	20	110	46	1	54	...	....	5	15	35	...	46
13..	60	49	.....	2	5	...	...	5	...	70	1	30	...	....	....	10	28	12	50
14..	160	160	30	30	60	...	...	60	900	126	1	100	1	282	67	35	160	18	126
15..	75	75	10	10	20	...	...	20	145	40	1	30	1	35	....	22	15	10	60
16..	85	85	13	13	34	...	...	34	250	50	2	79	1	35	13	39	200	2	50
17..	50	50	6	6	15	...	...	15	70	17	1	42	...	..	5	10	39	3	17
18..	85	85	15	15	30	...	...	30	225	110	3	100	3	125	25	45	185	8	110
19..	40	40	6	6	15	...	...	15	79	59	1	61	...	....	....	10	13	....	50
20..	85	85	12	12	30	...	...	30	150	56	3	190	1	20	....	32	138	88	56
21..	85	85	15	15	30	...	...	30	150	50	2	90	...	....	....	23	70	35	50
22..	65	40	10	5	7	...	...	7	100	.....	2	60	1	20	....	20	..	..	....	....
23..	75	65	12	10	10	...	...	10	100	40	1	35	1	43	10	18	85	25	40
24..	50	47	8	7	3	...	...	3	75	35	1	10	...	....	3	15	40	12	35
	1810	1687	286	265	491	...	...	491	4620	1356	33	1696	13	734	366	578	2030	483	1404
1..	52	49	8	5	4	...	...	4	50	70	2	146	1	16	33	30	48	4	71
2..	57	57	.....	7	....	...	...	15	104	76	1	100	1	35	5	8	30	6	76
3..	52	52	7	5	10	...	...	10	150	35	1	30	...	....	....	20	50	....	35
4..	55	52	.....	.....	....	...	...	....	70	33	1	21	1	35	13	15	50	15	33
5..	52	52	10	6	12	...	...	12	118	55	2	85	...	....	18	20	4	2	55
6..	55	55	7	7	14	...	...	14	55	50	2	70	1	25	10	21	35	....	50
7..	50	50	12	8	10	...	...	10	95	67	3	120	...	....	....	34	90	7	67
8..	56	56	14	5	8	...	...	8	100	35	1	56	...	....	15	25	46	12	35
9..	78	78	13	13	29	...	...	29	250	60	2	70	2	25	20	17	83	17	60
10..	78	78	12	11	25	...	...	25	200	73	2	75	1	30	10	27	70	12	73
11..	65	65	10	10	30	...	...	30	100	75	1	45	...	....	10	21	80	18	75
12..	56	56	.....	5	10	...	5	15	75	45	1	50	1	50	....	8	10	8	45
13..	138	138	24	20	20	...	...	20	450	65	1	100	1	50	16	20	267	5	65
14..	61	52	12	5	5	...	...	5	100	50	1	40	1	50	15	15	45	5	50
15..	65	65	5	6	17	...	...	17	120	45	1	16	...	....	5	26	90	20	45
16..	51	51	11	3	5	...	...	5	100	75	2	100	1	20	25	20	75	75	15
17..	56	56	7	7	....	...	...	15	100	60	2	90	1	25	....	20	60	20	60
18..	.....	.....	10	4	12	...	...	12	120	80	1	78	1	49	....	46	30	11	80
19..	78	78	16	10	20	...	...	20	213	75	1	65	1	60	....	19	100	7	75
20..	115	90	20	20	30	...	...	30	500	100	1	114	1	40	....	30	.....	....	100
21..	64	64	10	10	25	...	...	25	100	50	2	100	1	20	....	25	20	5	50
22..	76	76	.....	4	25	...	...	25	130	85	2	70	...	....	40	33	160	71	85
23..	90	90	24	24	53	3	...	56	202	40	1	80	1	30	....	22	150	16	140
24..	50	50	.....	3	....	...	...	5	150	50	2	75	1	40	20	30	75	12	50
25..	96	96	.....	5	13	...	...	13	200	80	1	70	1	20	25	20	130	8	80
26..	65	65	13	13	35	...	...	35	100	63	2	50	1	35	10	24	175	26	63
27..	39	39	6	1	5	...	...	5	50	32	3	95	1	30	11	13	45	18	32
	1750	1710	251	217	417	3	5	160	4002	1724	42	2011	21	685	291	609	2055	400	1665
1..	80	80	12	12	22	...	...	22	123	68	1	53	1	41	11	22	104	28	68
2..	60	42	9	1	5	...	...	5	100	60	4	125	1	22	20	28	150	15	60
3..	85	35	13	5	10	..	..	10	200	106	3	121	1	52	20	41	130	....	100
4..	70	65	10	10	5	...	...	5	175	60	3	102	1	35	10	33	135	30	60
5..	50	30	7	2	2	...	...	2	48	64	1	42	1	55	18	32	103	29	64
6..	125	125	14	12	15	...	...	15	180	95	1	69	1	60	35	19	70	6	95
7..	110	105	14	12	35	...	...	35	174	47	1	70	1	60	....	23	110	10	47
8..	73	64	10	8	10	...	...	10	200	65	4	150	2	85	25	60	240	10	65
9..	60	51	.....	5	11	...	...	11	155	85	3	127	1	50	45	20	60	35	85
10..	55	42	8	5	9	...	...	9	50	32	1	20	..	....	....	28	130	10	32
11..	40	38	6	6	13	...	...	13	66	.....	..	....	..	....	....	....	.....	....	....
12..	75	64	9	2	20	...	...	20	75	40	1	50	1	20	10	16	7	3	40
13..	75	75	10	10	31	...	...	31	106	65	3	100	2	90	12	50	140	34	65

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. CLAIMS. Salary.	CLAIMS. House Rent.	CLAIMS. Total.	RECEIPTS. Salary.	RECEIPTS. House Rent.	RECEIPTS. Total.	Deficiencies.
Macomb District Cont'd.								
14 Hamilton	C. E. Harvey	450	.....	450	450	.....	450	.....
15 Ipava	Edward Wasmuth	750	100	850	700	100	800	50
16 Lewistown	A. K. Tullis	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....
17 Macomb	J. A. Northrup	1050	150	1200	1075	150	1225	.....
18 Pennington Point	W. H. Hitchcock	725	100	825	627	100	727	98
19 Prairie City	V. H. Brink	800	100	900	800	100	901	.....
20 Raritan	Charles Holmes	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....
21 Stronghurst	W. R. Carr	700	.....	700	642	.....	642	58
22 Terre Haute	G. D. Hensell	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
23 Vermont	J. A. Edmondson	700	60	760	700	60	760	.....
24 Walnut Grove	T. E. Newland	500	50	550	458	50	508	42
Total		16765	2199	18964	16630	2349	18949	873
Normal District.								
1 Benson	A. Bower	500	75	575	500	75	575	.....
2 Chenoa	A. R. Jones	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....
3 Cooksville and Union	R. H. Schnette	445	.....	445	445	.....	445	.....
4 Colfax	L. D. King	950	150	1100	957	150	1107	.....
5 Cropsey	J. F. Foreman	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
6 Deer Creek	John May	650	100	750	642	100	742	8
7 Downers	M. C. Fignus	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 El Paso	J. F. Robinson	1100	150	1100	1100	150	1250	.....
9 Eureka	M. V. B. White	632	168	800	632	168	800	.....
10 Fairbury	L. F. Cullom	1000	150	1150	950	150	1100	50
11 Flanagan	P. A. St John	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....
12 Gridley	O. A. H. Dela Gardie	700	100	800	.....	100	.....	.....
13 Hudson	Fred L. Buck	446	54	500	404	56	460	40
14 Lexington	J. W. Frizzelle	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
15 Manito	William Crapp	525	100	625	450	100	550	75
16 McDowell	J. H. Hobbs	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....
17 Melvin	R. L. Vivian	850	100	950	825	100	925	25
18 Morton and Groveland	J. A. Chapman	650	.....	650	650	.....	650	.....
19 Normal	R. A. Brown	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	.....
20 Pekin	J. D. Calhoun	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....
21 Pontiac	Joe Bell	1500	200	1700	1500	200	1700	.....
22 Roanoke	R. E. Bird	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....
23 Selma	Charles E Dunlevy	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....
24 Sibley and Strawn	W. J. Ward	725	50	775	565	50	615	160
25 Towanda	Fred J. Giddings	350	.....	350	350	.....	350	.....
26 Tremont	D. Wesley Britton	650	.....	650	650	.....	650	.....
27 Washington	W. B. Shoop	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	.....
Total		19823	271	22390	18770	2719	21389	358
Peoria District.								
1 Brimfield	C. L. Davenport	1000	100	1100	856	100	956	144
2 Bradford	O. M. Dunlevy	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	.....
3 Canton	Alexander Smith	1275	300	1575	1275	300	1575	.....
4 Chillicothe	A. Lumpkin	925	150	1075	925	150	1075	.....
5 Dunlap	D. C. Martin	700	.....	700	626	.....	626	74
6 Elmwood	O. T. Dwinell	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	.....
7 Farmington	J. B. Dille	800	120	920	800	120	920	.....
8 Fairview	J. F. James	700	150	850	650	150	800	50
9 Glassford	Daniel Cool	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10 Ganna City	P. S. Garretson	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....
11 Kickapoo	J. C. Zeller	500	25	525	400	25	425	100
12 LaFayette and Saxon	C. B. Allen	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....
13 La Prairie Centre	H. B. Ward	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....
14 Lawn Ridge	Herman Coolidge	.....	100	100	750	100	850	.....
15 Monlet	T. J. Wood	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	.....
16 Peoria First Church	T. W. McVety	1700	300	2000	1700	300	2000	.....
17 Peoria Hale Chapel	J. R. Wolf	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	.....
18 Peoria Madison Avenue	C. W. Green	1000	.....	1000	1000	.....	1000	.....
19 Peoria Wesley Church	D. B. Johnson	1100	150	1250	730	150	880	370
20 Princeville	R. B. Seaman	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....
21 Tiskilwa	B. E. Kaufman	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....
22 Trivoli	J. W. Moles	600	100	700	436	100	536	164
23 Toulon	W. R. Wiley	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
24 West Jersey	J. N. Fawcett	700	100	800	494	100	594	206
25 Wyoming	W. T. Kerr	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....
26 Whitehall	R. Y. Hazard	800	120	920	730	120	850	70
27 Yates City	A. A. Waters	500	.....	500	300	.....	300	200
Total		21850	3255	25105	21222	3255	24477	1378

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No.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT—Con'td: Support of Pr. Amount Apportioned	Support of Pr. Amount Paid	Support of Elders. Amount Apportioned	Support of Elders. Amount Paid	C. CLAIMANTS. R'c'd from Collections.	R'c'd from Endowment.	R'c'd from Other Sources.	Total.	EXPENSE: Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S.School—Lesson L'vs, Books, etc	EPWORTH LE'GUE: No. of Leagues.	Members.	No. Jr. Leagues.	Members.	Expenses.	Offcrs & T'chrs who are Mems.or Probrs.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	Conversions in Sunday School.	Current Expenses—L'sn L'vs, Books, etc.
14..	53	38	9	.....	8	...	...	8	75	20	1	30	1	20	2	14	20	2	20
15..	72	67	10	8	20	...	...	20	150	90	1	30	1	25	30	18	40	6	100
16..	125	.....	13	13	13	...	...	14	270	80	1	74	1	62	30	50	.....	9	80
17..	125	125	15	15	50	...	...	50	262	103	1	91	1	61	72	32	70	5	103
18..	72	62	11	6	10	...	...	10	168	83	1	53	...	...	20	40	.....	17	83
19..	77	77	11	11	22	...	...	22	75	60	1	60	1	40	10	27	80	10	60
20..	60	60	9	9	16	...	...	16	100	40	1	45	...	...	10	18	25	15	40
21..	68	.....	9	5	20	...	...	20	166	101	1	40	1	70	10	37	30	23	101
22..	80	80	12	12	28	...	...	28	150	40	2	40	..	....	....	17	.....	2	40
23..	50	50	8	6	..	...	...	12	57	60	1	51	...	....	5	27	76	11	60
24..	50	50	7	6	13	...	...	13	35	20	1	47	...	....	10	17	26	12	20
	1790	1425	236	181	401	...	...	401	3162	1478	38	1570	19	851	405	669	1746	322	1488
1..	40	40	5	4	15	...	...	15	60	50	1	60	1	30	20	....	12	2	50
2..	68	68	8	8	25	8	...	33	150	80	2	80	...	....	16	20	90	10	80
3..	38	38	.....	5	15	...	...	15	65	45	2	90	...	....	10	20	75	10	45
4..	70	70	10	10	35	...	...	35	175	100	1	58	1	70	10	32	200	35	100
5..	68	68	10	10	25	...	...	25	150	70	1	60	...	....	15	24	200	50	70
6..	52	52	6	5	10	...	...	10	87	55	1	60	1	28	30	13	50	....	55
7..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8..	90	90	10	10	22	...	...	22	125	75	1	65	1	42	....	19	.....	36	75
9..	40	40	5	3	5	...	...	5	68	44	1	76	1	15	36	22	.....	5	44
10..	100	100	10	10	16	...	...	16	200	60	1	90	1	70	50	23	98	25	60
11..	60	60	8	6	16	...	...	16	155	65	...	....	...	....	....	31	58	30	65
12..	54	54	.....	1	5	...	...	7	145	.....	2	70	1	35	15	26	190	60	50
13..	48	48	6	4	6	...	...	8	.....	.....	1	30	...	....	....	....	....	....	25
14..	80	80	10	10	30	...	...	30	138	100	1	65	1	25	25	25	125	25	100
15..	50	38	5	3	5	4	...	9	100	80	1	25	...	....	5	25	30	....	80
16..	52	52	.....	3	10	...	...	10	100	60	4	130	...	....	....	59	270	60	90
17..	64	64	10	5	15	...	...	15	130	125	1	80	1	30	50	25	50	12	125
18..	48	48	6	6	15	...	...	15	115	106	...	....	...	....	....	23	44	17	106
19..	120	120	20	20	45	...	...	45	405	75	1	115	1	95	10	23	190	35	75
20..	60	60	10	5	1	...	8	9	150	50	1	60	...	....	15	15	24	6	50
21..	135	135	20	20	50	...	...	50	720	188	1	115	1	65	76	32	255	38	205
22..	32	32	4	4	10	...	...	10	56	55	1	22	1	14	15	18	26	....	55
'3..	40	37	8	5	9	...	6	15	100	44	2	40	1	23	15	29	70	23	44
24..	60	52	8	4	15	...	...	15	200	100	1	25	1	65	....	28	75	13	100
25..	36	36	6	4	8	...	...	6	60	.....	1	32	...	....	20	10	20	....	10
26..	36	36	4	4	5	...	...	5	40	.....	...	....	...	....	....	15	100	20	75
27..	68	68	10	10	20	...	...	20	117	52	1	61	...	....	10	18	35	6	52
	1609	1586	199	179	433	12	14	463	3811	1679	30	1469	14	607	443	575	2287	518	1886
1..	70	65	12	9	20	...	...	20	150	76	1	64	1	25	15	27	90	32	76
2..	65	65	6	6	15	6	...	21	100	60	1	60	1	23	12	18	50	25	60
3..	120	120	25	20	40	...	...	40	350	13	1	160	1	130	100	34	140	35	93
4..	56	56	10	10	26	...	...	26	100	.....	1	66	1	90	50	40	150	40	50
5..	44	44	.....	2	3	...	...	3	100	40	...	....	...	....	....	15	15	2	....
6..	68	68	13	13	30	...	...	30	230	50	1	102	1	100	15	18	75	20	50
7..	60	60	.....	6	7	...	...	7	141	50	2	94	1	40	15	24	110	76	50
8..	80	75	.....	8	20	...	...	20	200	50	...	....	...	....	....	40	.....	40	50
9..	44	35	8	5	7	...	...	7	25	40	2	24	...	....	5	13	50	8	40
10..	60	60	13	13	25	...	...	25	205	123	3	166	...	....	38	33	89	....	123
11..	32	30	5	3	10	...	4	14	50	30	...	....	...	....	....	13	30	....	80
12..	60	60	.....	5	30	...	...	30	175	.....	1	44	...	....	6	22	.....	6	65
13..	68	68	12	6	16	...	...	16	125	41	2	60	...	....	....	21	83	....	41
14..	40	35	.....	6	7	...	...	7	100	9	...	....	...	....	....	....	26	22	9
15..	65	65	10	10	15	...	...	15	125	60	1	18	1	23	....	28	.....	14	60
16..	150	150	30	25	60	...	...	60	2150	233	1	100	1	119	50	37	150	20	233
17..	125	125	20	20	43	...	...	43	395	109	1	56	2	50	25	25	125	10	109
18..	50	50	.....	.....	2	...	...	2	140	.....	1	65	...	...	10	18	50	...	75
19..	50	43	10	1	5	...	...	5	110	80	1	35	1	50	10	32	20	5	80
20..	80	80	15	10	40	...	10	50	190	45	1	70	1	60	35	17	100	12	45
21..	60	60	8	8	20	...	...	20	113	131	2	45	1	10	....	33	46	8	134
22..	48	36	8	7	9	...	...	9	75	65	2	45	1	34	20	....	60	15	100
23..	80	80	16	16	25	...	...	25	180	75	1	72	1	35	....	21	.....	....	75
24..	58	58	10	4	24	...	...	24	75	55	...	....	...	....	....	16	.....	12	55
25..	48	48	8	2	20	...	...	20	100	30	1	40	1	30	15	13	60	30	30
26..	80	.....	15	5	10	...	...	10	100	60	1	45	...	....	17	25	.....	4	60
27..	36	30	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	125	65	1	71	1	40	....	21	.....	30	65
	1797	1666	267	220	499	6	14	555	5929	1593	29	1502	17	819	438	604	1519	466	1908

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. CLAIMS. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	RECEIPTS. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.
Rock Island District.								
1 Aledo	E. S. Wilson	1000	150	1150	900	150	1050	100
2 Atkinson	R. H. Fairburn	370	60	430	370	60	430	.....
3 Buda	G. W. Peregoy	750	150	900	750	150	900	.....
4 Cambridge	R. W. Ames	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
5 Colona	J. A. Frazier	640	60	700	640	60	700	.....
6 Galva	G. C. Shaffer	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....
7 Geneseo	Richard Crewes.	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
8 Hampton	Peter Warner	700	60	760	581	60	641	119
9 Illinois City	J. R. Troxell	460	40	500	400	40	440	60
10 Kewanee	R. G. Pearce	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250	.....
11 Milan	E. H. Alford	725	120	845	725	120	845	.....
12 Millersburg	H. C. Birch	800	75	875	800	75	875	.....
13 Moline First Ch	J. S. Cumming	1100	300	1400	1100	300	1400	.....
14 Moline Second Ch	Fletcher De Clark	450	150	600	450	.....	450	150
15 New Windsor & Viola	H. J. Boatman	975	100	1075	975	100	1075	.....
16 Neponset	J. Q. Adams	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....
17 Pink Prairie	Dolphus Smith	475	75	550	451	75	526	24
18 Port Byron	J. W. Edwards	750	50	800	800	50	850	.....
19 Pre Emption	M. M. McCreight	825	150	975	825	150	975	.....
20 Reynolds	S. P. Archer	750	150	900	750	150	900	.....
21 Rock Island First Ch	F. W. Merrell	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	.....
22 Rock Island Ninth St	W. C. Smith	400	.....	400	290	.....	290	110
23 Rock River	E. W. Thompson	650	70	720	650	70	720	.....
24 Sheffield	J. A. Alford	700	100	800	620	100	720	80
25 Taylor Ridge	T. C. Davis	600	100	700	550	100	650	50
26 Woodhull	C. T. Cady	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....
27 Zion and Munson	W. S. Porter	396	.....	396	396	.....	396	.....
Total		20516	3260	23776	20023	3110	23133	693
Streator District.								
1 B'lle Plaine & La Rose	Norval D. Hanes	700	100	800	640	100	740	60
2 Braidw'd & Brac'v'lle	J. G. Blair	900	100	1000	800	100	900	100
3 Bonfield	I. Washington Puffer.	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
4 Coal City	John H. Ryan	800	96	896	750	96	846	50
5 Cornell	D. A. Perrin	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....
6 Dana	David F. Wilson	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	.....
7 Dwight	C. W. Ayling	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
8 Gardner	A. R. Morgan	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	.....
9 Grand Ridge	T. C. Moots	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
10 Hennepin	F. M. Boner	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....
11 Henry	D. McLeish	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	.....
12 Lacon	C. S. Morse	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
13 Magnolia	J. T. Bliss	750	100	850	770	100	870	.....
14 Mazon	Jno. W. Denning	875	125	1000	875	125	1000	.....
15 Minonk	J. E. Connor	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....
16 Odell	W. C. Knapp	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
17 Ransom	F. R. Lord	800	120	920	800	120	920	.....
18 Rutland	E. E. Mecham	450	.....	450	400	.....	400	50
19 Sparland	D. W. Francis	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....
20 Streator	F. H. Cumming	1200	300	1500	1270	300	1570	.....
21 Toulca	G. L. Taylor	1000	150	1150	850	150	1000	150
22 Verona	H. A. Ewell	800	50	850	800	50	850	.....
23 Washburn	N. W. Atkins	626	74	700	626	74	700	.....
24 Wenona	J. A. Rigson	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
25 Wenona Circuit	S. E. Steele	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....
Total		20101	2565	21866	19781	2565	22346	410

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Galesburg	18980	2689	21669	18040	2689	20554	940
Kankakee	23674	3026	26650	22551	3026	25577	1123
Macomb	16765	2199	18964	16630	2349	18949	834
Normal	19823	2717	22390	18770	2719	21389	358
Peoria	21850	3255	25105	21222	3255	24477	1378
Rock Island	20516	3260	23776	20023	3110	23133	693
Streator	20101	2565	21866	19781	2565	22346	410
Grand Totals	141659	19711	160420	137017	19713	156125	5735

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No.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT—Con'td: Support of Pr Elders: Amount Apportioned	Support of Pr Elders: Amount Paid.	Support of Bishops: Amount Apportioned	Support of Bishops: Amount Paid.	C.CLAIMANTS R'ed from: Collections.	Endowment.	Other Sources.	Total.	EXPENSE: Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc	S. School—Lesson L'vs, Books, etc.	EPWORTH LE'GUE: No. of Leagues.	Members.	No. Jr. Leagues.	Members.	Expenses.	Offrs & Teachers who are Mems. or Probrs.	Scholars who are Ch Mems. or Probat'rs.	Conversions in Sunday School.	Current Expenses—L'sn Lvs, Books, etc.
1..	90	67	.....	6	10	...	..	10	300	30	1	60	1	80	30	26	120	....	30
2..	40	20	5	5	....	...	..	....	40	15	1	26	...	....	....	9	5	.....	.....
3..	78	73	11	11	10	...	..	10	120	80	1	56	1	30	15	22	60	15	80
4..	78	78	13	13	25	...	..	25	173	92	3	39	1	37	123	18	45	1	92
5..	60	60	6	6	20	...	..	20	60	22	2	60	...	....	....	16	.....	...	.....
6..	108	108	16	16	50	...	..	50	324	125	1	95	1	75	40	30	200	25	125
7..	108	108	17	17	45	500	..	545	450	70	1	60	1	40	25	22	130	12	70
8..	72	44	.....	6	12	...	..	12	135	75	2	55	...	....	21	25	40	4	77
9..	42	39	4	3	10	...	..	10	50	20	1	50	...	....	10	15	.....	8	20
10..	108	108	15	15	60	...	..	60	285	125	1	118	1	97	100	30	112	34	125
11..	60	52	.....	1	8	...	..	8	170	90	1	30	..	....	....	56	50	30	90
12..	72	72	13	13	25	...	8	33	157	58	3	83	2	45	20	30	95	31	58
13..	96	96	15	15	45	...	..	45	409	150	1	84	1	59	..	20	59	18	150
14..	48	41	8	6	5	...	..	5	65	50	1	45	1	30	3	18	35	8	50
15..	78	73	.....	5	25	...	..	25	125	125	3	81	1	40	35	30	97	50	125
16..	72	64	.....	8	30	...	..	30	175	60	2	75	..	...	...	15	.....	...	.....
17..	55	49	.....	4	12	...	..	12	75	30	1	17	..	....	....	28	.....	6	30
18..	60	60	10	10	15	...	..	15	200	70	2	55	1	25	15	25	50	5	75
19..	72	72	15	15	50	...	..	50	100	44	1	46	1	30	13	17	65	5	44
20..	72	72	10	10	0	...	..	20	85	43	1	55	1	40	10	18	32	....	43
21..	144	144	20	20	80	...	..	80	1400	250	1	130	1	125	35	27	200	25	250
22..	30	17	.....	.....	...	...	..	....	62	25	1	13	1	50	....	10	15	....	25
23..	60	60	9	9	20	...	..	20	150	65	1	40	...	....	5	....	95	25	50
24..	60	53	10	5	5	...	..	5	75	20	1	20	...	....	8	7	20	....	20
25..	66	58	7	6	7	24	..	31	50	39	1	25	1	23	1	18	50	9	39
26..	78	78	10	10	30	...	..	30	200	100	2	130	1	50	10	37	120	65	100
27..	40	35	.....	.....	5	..	..	5	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	25	44	....	.....
	1947	1801	219	247	624	524	8	1156	5435	1873	35	1548	18	880	519	594	1739	376	1765
1..	61	61	5	5	15	...	..	15	120	35	2	100	..	...	....	24	10	2	35
2..	68	61	5	4	15	...	.	15	100	100	1	20	1	15	4	12	30	5	75
3..	69	68	10	8	15	...	..	15	110	45	1	74	1	17	....	40	.....	7	80
4..	53	53	.. ...	3	13	...	..	13	54	66	1	40	...	....	....	18	46	18	66
5..	60	60	8	5	15	...	..	15	125	60	2	50	...	....	....	35	93	21	50
6..	61	61	5	5	10	...	..	10	80	25	2	40	...	....	....	16	60	16	25
7..	100	100	15	15	30	...	..	30	530	125	1	110	1	90	110	29	148	22	125
8..	60	60	5	5	10	...	..	10	25	40	..	....	....	....	....	12	12	....	40
9..	76	76	10	10	15	...	..	15	70	28	1	52	...	.	5	19	100	12	28
10..	53	53	5	3	5	...	..	5	120	33	1	52	1	25	50	15	35	....	33
11..	92	92	10	10	30	...	..	30	250	125	1	78	1	21	55	33	.....	8	375
12..	69	59	8	4	6	...	..	6	175	45	1	30	1	26	10	13	46	6	45
13..	65	.....	.....	2	5	...	..	5	100	15	...	....	..	....	....	7	20	....	30
14..	85	85	6	6	20	...	..	20	125	60	1	40	...	....	....	20	50	30	60
15..	76	76	10	10	20	...	..	20	100	26	1	50	1	60	....	25	80	1	26
16..	80	80	10	6	14	...	..	14	122	100	1	62	..	....	20	20	100	3	.....
17..	69	69	6	6	15	...	..	15	150	40	2	100	2	50	....	25	60	....	40
18..	38	28	.....	2	5	...	..	5	75	.....	2	29	..	..	5	7	12	4	.....
19..	65	65	10	4	14	...	..	14	150	30	1	35	1	25	....	28	75	20	30
20..	100	100	15	15	40	...	..	40	400	200	1	156	1	30	....	54	125	90	200
21..	84	.....	.....	6	10	...	..	10	128	.....	2	75	1	35	47	70	65	21	.....
22..	69	69	10	10	15	...	..	15	100	60	1	12	...	....	....	20	36	....	60
23..	60	60	8	8	18	...	..	18	96	51	1	25	...	....	....	23	55	....	51
24..	85	85	8	8	20	...	..	20	180	60	1	60	2	70	10	25	160	50	60
25..	77	77	.....	8	5	...	..	5	90	40	1	50	1	20	15	39	100	....	8
	1797	1608	169	168	377	...	..	377	3555	1139	29	1346	15	483	331	629	1518	336	161

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1..	1810	1687	286	265	491	...	..	491	4620	1356	33	1696	13	734	366	578	2030	483	1401
2..	1750	1710	251	217	417	3	5	460	4092	1721	42	2021	21	685	291	609	2055	400	1665
3..	1490	1425	236	181	401	..	..	401	3162	1478	38	1570	19	851	405	629	1746	327	1488
4..	1699	1586	199	179	433	12	14	463	3811	1679	30	1469	11	607	443	575	2287	518	1886
5..	1907	1606	267	220	499	6	14	555	5029	1593	29	1502	17	819	438	604	1599	466	1908
6..	1947	1801	219	247	624	524	8	1156	5435	1874	35	1548	18	880	519	594	1739	376	1765
7..	1775	1608	169	168	377	...	..	377	3555	1139	29	1346	15	483	331	629	1518	336	1614
	12478	11433	1627	1477	3242	545	41	3903	30514	11142	236	11152	117	5059	2793	4258	12894	2901	11730

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid & So. Ed. Society	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	W. F. M. S.	W. H. M. S.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Gen. Conf. Exp'n's	Other Collections.	Dom Missions.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Ed. Objects.								
Galesburg District.																	
Abingdon	226	29	255	19	4	4	20	8	....	....	69	....	20	30	..	....	18
Altona	84	6	90	10	2	2	8	3	....	1	....	....	9	20	..	15	7
Avon	30	....	30	3	1	1	2	1	....	1	....	....	5	10	..	....	....
Berwick and Cameron	33	3	36	10	2	2	6	5	4	5	....	....	7	11	..	8	5
Biggsville	38	8	46	7	2	2	5	8	....	4	8	....	10	10	..	....	18
East Galesburg	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....
Galesburg	671	147	818	122	3	3	125	10	....	....	149	245	30	50	..	395	....
Gilson	41	24	65	20	4	4	15	15	3	5	3	1	10	22	..	20	15
Hermon	75	15	90	22	4	4	18	6	....	....	....	....	10	25	..	....	20
Kelthsburg	34	26	60	4	1	1	3	2	....	....	....	....	7	6	..	70	....
Kirkwood	88	42	130	20	3	3	15	7	....	7	87	....	12	30	..	7	....
Knoxville	82	18	100	10	2	2	8	3	....	5	10	....	14	20	..	5	7
Maquon	30	10	40	5	1	1	4	2	....	....	....	....	2	5	..	....	....
Monmouth	405	95	500	30	10	10	20	10	100	8	149	....	30	60	..	33	....
New Boston	48	12	60	10	2	1	6	6	....	....	30	....	10	20	..	50	10
North Henderson	125	20	145	25	6	6	20	10	....	....	....	....	13	34	..	130	....
Oneida	37	14	51	12	3	3	10	3	....	....	24	....	6	15	..	....	15
Oquawka	150	15	165	25	6	6	22	10	....	11	33	....	15	30	..	25	....
Orion	27	10	37	6	2	1	5	3	....	....	....	....	6	15	..	....	....
Roseville	115	15	130	25	4	4	20	10	.	12	10	....	12	30	..	130	....
Sunbeam	323	15	338	25	4	4	20	10	....	....	....	....	15	30	..	7	....
Victoria	31	11	42	2	1	1	3	10	....	....	....	....	5	7	..	....	....
Wataga	70	5	75	10	2	2	5	5	....	2	....	....	10	10	..	....	10
Williamsfield	19	6	25	5	2	2	4	5	2	1	....	....	7	3	..	....	2
Gilson Camp Ground.	....	....	....	....	....	....	147	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....
Total	2782	546	3328	427	71	69	511	152	109	62	572	246	265	493	..	895	127
Kankakee District.																	
Buckingham	63	11	74	4	1	1	3	4	....	....	....	....	5	4	..	....	....
Buckley	....	....	124	19	3	3	13	4	....	4	....	8	7	15	..	....	....
Chebanse	45	15	60	5	1	1	5	3	....	....	....	....	5	10	..	....	....
Cissna Park	44	....	44	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....
Clifton and Ashkum	40	15	55	7	1	1	5	4	....	2	5	....	6	12	..	3	....
Crescent City	58	92	150	17	3	3	12	7	4	4	182	....	7	14	..	7	..
Del Rey	50	21	71	8	1	1	6	4	....	1	....	....	8	10	..	....	....
De Selm	168	7	175	9	2	1	8	10	4	8	....	....	5	8	..	10	....
Forest and Chatsworth	125	35	160	15	3	3	16	4	4	3	50	....	13	29	..	10	....
Gilman	112	33	145	23	3	3	18	7	....	..	54	....	11	25	..	10	....
Grant Park	125	25	150	20	2	2	11	9	....	4	41	....	10	30	..	50	....
Iroquois	10	15	25	....	1	1	....	4	....	....	....	....	5	10	..	100	....
Kankakee First Ch	270	90	360	11	3	2	40	8	....	20	134	....	20	20	..	....	....
Kankakee Trinity	56	29	85	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	....	....	5	5	..	2	..
Kempton	100	35	135	10	2	2	5	11	2	3	....	....	6	17	..	60	....
Loda	89	19	108	5	2	2	2	11	....	....	45	....	3	5	..	....	....
Manteno	45	30	75	10	3	3	4	4	4	26	19	....	7	15	..	7	....
Milford	56	14	70	4	1	1	3	3	....	....	....	....	4	12	..	....	....
Momence	98	27	125	15	3	3	10	5	5	....	....	....	10	20	..	6	....
Onarga	275	33	308	20	5	5	25	15	....	....	207	....	20	30	..	....	....
Piper City	60	50	110	8	2	2	8	10	....	5	5	....	10	25	..	....	....
Sammemlı	88	45	133	2	1	1	2	5	....	2	119	....	4	25	..	15	....
Sheldon	224	76	300	60	7	7	40	20	....	10	88	....	24	56	..	75	....
Waldron	46	6	52	2	1	1	1	2	....	....	....	....	3	5	..	....	....
Watseka	140	....	140	10	2	1	30	3	....	3	96	....	5	13	..	20	....
Wellington	100	35	135	25	4	4	23	8	..	7	....	....	13	35	..	16	....
Woodland	23	2	25	2	..	..	2	5	....	....	....	....	1	5	..	3	....
Total	2510	760	3394	314	58	55	295	173	24	103	1015	8	217	455	..	394	....
Macomb District.																	
Bardolph	92	8	100	20	3	3	15	6	....	....	....	....	12	22	..	30	....
Bentley	....	40	40	1	1	1	1	8	....	....	....	....	1	5	1	....	1
Blandinsville	36	22	58	5	1	1	4	5	3	....	....	....	5	10	..	....	....
Burnside	60	10	70	10	2	2	5	7	....	....	....	....	10	5	..	....	....
Bryant	9	6	15	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	2	2	..	6	....
Bushnell	141	66	207	25	4	3	13	8	....	....	28	....	12	15	..	37	7
Carthage	170	30	200	30	5	7	28	5	5	5	53	50	12	35	..	18	10
Colchester	60	5	65	9	2	2	6	10	4	....	....	....	8	10	..	....	....
Cuba	31	14	45	10	1	1	5	5	....	....	1	....	5	11	..	....	5
Dallas City	9	32	41	2	2	2	2	3	....	....	....	....	5	9	..	....	....
Ellisville	18	2	20	13	3	3	2	....	4	....	....	....	6	13	..	65	....
Elvaston	74	9	83	14	1	1	4	12	10	....	30	....	2	20	..	....	....
Good Hope	115	15	130	34	5	5	15	10	....	....	....	....	10	31	..	....	10

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid & So. Ed. Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	W. F. M. S.	W. H. M. S.	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants.	Gen. Conf. Exp'ts	Other Collections.	Dom. Missions.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Ed. Objects.								
Macomb Dist. Cont'd																	
Hamilton	16	2	18	1	...		2	3	....	....	....	....	....	8	..	80	...
Ipava	60	45	105	8	2		8	4	....	4	....	....	8	20	..	....	...
Lewistown	100	30	130	14	2		...	10	....	....	23	....	13	14	..	....	...
Macomb	185	50	235	53	7	7	33	11	10	16	140	....	15	50	..	400	22
Pennington Point	32	18	50	5	1	1	3	1	....	....	....	....	6	10	..	21	...
Prairie City	96	19	115	24	4	4	15	5	....	....	....	....	11	22	..	....	10
Raritan	64	6	70	6	2	2	5	5	....	11	....	....	9	16	..	....	9
Stronghurst	148	27	175	10	2	2	3	12	3	3	....	....	5	20	3	76	...
Terre Haute	122	8	130	30	5	5	20	11	....	22	....	....	12	28	..	40	...
Vermont	26	26	52	4	1	1	4	7	....	1	....	....	6	12	..	....	...
Walnut Grove	55	10	65	6	1	1	7	2	....	....	....	....	6	13	..	7	4
Total	1719	500	2219	334	57	58	205	154	39	62	275	50	181	401	4	850	78
Normal District.																	
Benson	21	10	31	8	2	2	8	4	1	4	....	....	4	15	..	....	...
Chenoa	70	40	110	20	4	4	15	12	....	....	12	....	8	25	..	27	...
Cooksville and Union	24	21	45	10	1	1	10	2	....	....	....	....	5	15	..	....	5
Colfax	150	60	210	30	5	5	25	6	....	....	....	....	10	35	..	....	...
Cropsey	115	55	170	20	4	5	15	6	....	....	19	....	10	25	..	....	...
Deer Creek	40	20	60	3	1	1	2	5	....	1	1	1	5	10	..	....	5
Danvers	5	....	6	1	...	...	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	..	....	...
El Paso	155	45	200	20	5	5	15	10	....	7	....	..	10	22	..	....	...
Eureka	11	4	15	3	1	1	2	3	....	6	5	....	3	5	..	....	...
Fairbury	121	19	140	14	2	2	11	5	....	....	58	..	10	16	..	....	...
Flanagan	10	66	76	8	2	2	7	35	....	2	2	2	6	16	..	....	2
Gridley	50	45	95	1	1	1	1	2	....	3	10	....	1	7	..	....	...
Hudson	45	8	53	6	2	1	6	3	....	1	....	....	4	8	..	....	...
Lexington	96	64	160	25	2	2	15	8	....	1	30	1	10	30	..	....	10
Manito	24	6	30	1	....	....	1	3	..	....	....	....	3	5	..	....	...
McDowell	95	20	115	5	5	5	5	8	4	4	25	....	3	10	..	....	...
Melvin	69	51	120	15	2	2	10	6	....	2	89	....	5	15	..	....	10
Morton and Groveland	25	30	55	15	2	2	....	11	....	1	....	....	6	15	..	....	...
Normal	380	100	480	40	7	7	35	6	4	2	118	1	20	45	..	50	...
Pekin	13	12	25	4	1	1	3	2	....	....	....	....	5	9	..	....	...
Pontiac	220	220	440	50	10	10	40	12	....	....	130	....	20	50	..	165	40
Roanoke	....	30	30	5	2	2	5	5	....	6	....	....	4	10	..	....	...
Selma	63	15	78	5	1	1	6	3	....	....	....	....	5	9	..	....	...
Sibley and Strawn	35	25	60	4	1	1	4	2	....	1	....	....	4	15	..	....	...
Towanda	60	....	60	8	2	1	2	6	....	....	....	....	4	6	..	....	...
Tremont	40	....	40	2	1	1	2	5	....	....	....	....	4	5	..	....	...
Washington	70	40	110	20	3	3	15	5	....	2	24	....	10	20	..	....	15
Total	2008	1006	3014	343	69	68	261	175	9	43	523	5	179	445	..	242	87
Peoria District.																	
Bradford	65	10	75	10	1	1	10	3	....	7	2	....	6	15	..	15	..
Brimfield	80	40	120	15	3	3	20	8	2	18	67	....	9	20	..	10	25
Canton	234	66	300	25	3	4	35	10	....	....	13	....	20	40	1	200	10
Chillicothe	70	30	100	20	4	4	20	14	....	6	....	....	10	26	..	....	2
Dunlap	28	....	28	2	1	1	2	2	....	....	....	....	2	3	1	....	4
Elmwood	62	48	110	30	5	5	25	15	....	5	47	....	13	30	..	2	20
Farmington	54	8	62	4	1	1	3	3	....	....	....	....	6	7	..	12	...
Fairview	115	20	135	6	2	2	6	6	....	....	....	....	8	20	..	....	...
Glassford	20	5	25	2	1	1	1	....	..	....	....	....	5	7	1	....	...
Hanna City	85	20	105	15	4	4	13	15	....	15	....	....	13	25	..	....	6
Kickapoo	35	5	40	10	1	1	6	1	4	....	....	....	3	10	..	....	8
LaFayette and Saxon	100	....	100	20	....	....	2	5	....	15	....	....	5	30	..	....	20
La Prairie Center	66	9	75	10	1	1	5	4	....	9	8	....	6	16	..	1	5
Lawn Ridge	45	....	45	4	1	1	3	3	....	6	....	....	6	7	..	....	3
Monica	86	20	106	5	3	3	5	5	....	3	....	....	10	15	..	....	2
Peoria First Church	425	125	550	42	11	11	120	20	7	10	294	....	25	60	..	....	30
Peoria Hale Chapel	242	51	293	38	3	3	41	11	..	....	215	....	20	43	..	125	20
Peoria Madison Ave	53	4	57	1	....	....	1	1	1	....	125	1	....	2	..	....	...
Peoria Wesley Ch	25	15	40	5	2	2	5	3	....	....	19	....	1	5	..	....	3
Princeville	132	35	177	15	3	3	15	8	....	9	167	....	10	40	..	....	...
Tiskilwa	83	37	120	20	4	4	18	8	....	10	29	....	8	20	..	....	10
Trivoli	34	....	34	3	1	1	2	3	5	8	....	....	7	9	..	....	8
Tonion	130	20	150	20	2	2	15	....	....	....	....	....	16	25	..	....	...
West Jersey	65	20	85	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	4	24	..	28	3
Wyoming	39	6	45	5	1	1	2	2	....	8	....	....	2	20	..	....	...
Whitefield	67	8	75	5	1	1	3	4	2	13	....	....	5	10	..	....	10
Yates City	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	...
Total	2460	602	3062	343	59	60	377	158	21	152	986	1	220	511	3	418	189

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																	
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	EDUCATION Freedmen's Aid & So. Ed. Society.	Children's Fund.	Other Ed. Objects.	American Bible Society.	W. F. M. S.	W. H. M. S.	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants.	Gen. Conf. Expt	Other Collections.	Dom. Missions.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.															
Rock Island Dist.																		
Aledo	120	40	160	6	1	2	5	5	....	....	40	....	6	10	..	....	...
Atkinson	10	4	14	1	1	1	1	1	....	2	....	....	5	....	..	....	...
Buda	50	20	70	6	2	2	5	4	....	5	14	....	11	10	..	16	...
Cambridge	84	16	100	8	2	2	10	5	5	..	....	....	13	25	3	61	8
Colona	85	5	90	10	2	2	10	10	....	....	20	....	6	20	..	....	8
Galva	185	100	285	40	5	5	25	10	....	...	32	....	16	50	..	122	...
Geneseo	168	32	200	25	2	3	20	7	....	5	39	....	17	45	..	....	...
Hampton	21	20	41	5	1	1	5	6	....	....	....	....	6	12	..	....	...
Illinois City	30	10	40	5	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	3	10	..	5	...
Kewanee	1 0	50	220	40	4	4	35	12	....	....	37	....	15	60	..	700	20
Milan	60	15	75	3	1	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	8	..	....	...
Millersburg	82	28	110	20	3	3	15	5	10	3	4	....	13	25	..	108	12
Moline First Church	162	80	242	40	4	4	38	15	5	20	97	....	15	45	..	32	25
Moline Second Church	20	15	35	3	1	1	3	1	....	....	8	....	6	5	..	....	...
New Windsor & Viola	126	24	150	10	2	2	5	6	4	....	7	....	5	25	..	150	...
Neponset	78	12	90	10	2	2	12	8	....	....	30	....	8	30	..	....	...
Pink Prairie	44	4	48	4	1	1	3	5	....	....	....	....	4	12	..	6	...
Port Byron	90	10	100	20	3	3	15	5	....	1	28	....	10	15	..	....	10
Pre Emption	155	35	190	30	4	4	20	10	.	5	123	....	15	50	..	150	20
Reynolds	80	51	131	20	3	3	15	11	....	10	121	....	10	20	..	8	15
Rock Island First Ch.	500	100	600	62	5	5	60	10	47	15	326	160	20	80	..	683	...
Rock Island Ninth St.	68	8	76	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	5
Rock River	65	35	100	15	2	2	10	5	....	....	....	....	9	20	..	....	...
Shemeld	24	6	30	10	1	1	4	3	....	4	2	....	5	5	..	35	2
Taylor Ridge	39	3	42	10	1	1	5	3	....	....	25	....	6	31	..	8	2
Woodhull	125	45	160	25	3	3	20	6	....	9	....	....	12	30	..	....	...
Zion and Munson	40	....	40	4	1	1	2	....	5	8	....	....	....	5	..	....	...
Camp Ground	....	....	....	....	....	....	71	....	....	....	53	....	....	....	..	....	...
Total	2681	768	3439	432	57	59	421	158	76	87	1044	160	237	618	3	2084	125
Streator District																	
Belle Plaine & LaRose	....	....	75	6	1	1	5	4	....	2	....	....	5	15	..	....	...
Braidwood	21	30	51	5	1	1	3	....	....	3	....	....	4	15	..	....	...
Bonfield	45	25	70	5	1	1	4	6	....	8	....	....	8	15	..	....	...
Coal City	55	25	80	10	1	1	8	5	....	....	....	....	3	13	..	....	...
Cornell	82	18	100	5	1	1	5	8	....	1	....	....	5	15	..	....	3
Dana	57	13	70	6	2	2	5	10	....	2	....	....	5	10	..	....	...
Dwight	140	80	220	15	3	3	10	14	....	1	13	1	15	30	..	....	8
Gardner	17	3	20	3	1	1	3	1	....	....	....	....	5	10	..	....	...
Grand Ridge	87	43	130	15	3	3	10	6	6	18	27	....	10	15	..	....	8
Hennepin	68	12	80	8	2	2	6	7	....	....	....	....	7	15	..	....	...
Henry	109	65	174	15	3	3	17	3	4	....	41	4	10	30	.	3	...
Lacon	43	17	60	2	1	1	2	1	....	....	63	....	4	6	..	....	...
Magnolia	30	....	30	2	1	1	2	2	....	1	....	....	2	5	..	....	...
Mazon	64	21	85	8	2	2	6	9	....	....	36	....	6	20	..	....	...
Minonk	144	46	190	20	4	4	15	7	....	11	52	....	10	20	..	....	...
Odell	80	10	90	10	1	1	8	2	....	....	....	....	6	14	..	....	...
Ransom	70	30	100	15	3	3	10	5	....	8	....	....	6	15	..	....	...
Rutland	40	....	40	2	1	1	1	5	....	1	....	....	2	3	..	....	...
Spartland	56	4	60	10	1	1	8	7	....	....	....	....	4	14	..	....	...
Streator	250	100	350	40	10	10	25	11	....	5	30	....	15	40	..	....	50
Tonica	55	....	55	2	1	1	2	4	....	1	25	....	6	10	..	....	...
Verona	47	33	80	10	1	1	8	13	2	1	....	....	10	15	..	....	...
Washburn	55	30	85	15	3	3	10	8	....	12	24	....	8	15	..	....	..
Wenona	65	50	115	8	1	1	8	8	....	....	50	....	8	20	..	150	...
Wenona Circuit	78	13	91	2	1	1	2	8	....	7	....	....	8	5	..	....	...
Total	1703	668	2501	239	50	50	186	154	12	82	483	5	172	387	..	153	69

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Galesburg	2782	46	3328	427	71	69	511	152	109	62	572	246	265	493	..	895	127
Kankakee	2510	760	3394	314	58	55	295	173	24	103	1045	8	247	455	..	394	...
Macomb	17 9	50	2219	334	57	58	205	154	39	62	275	50	181	401	4	850	78
Normal	2008	1006	3014	343	69	68	261	175	9	43	523	5	179	445	..	242	87
Peoria	2460	602	3062	343	61	60	377	158	21	152	986	1	220	511	3	418	189
Rock Island	2681	768	3139	432	57	59	421	158	76	87	1044	160	237	648	3	2084	125
Streator	1703	668	2501	239	50	50	186	154	12	82	483	5	172	387	..	153	69
Grand Totals	15863	4850	20957	2432	422	419	2256	1014	290	592	4928	475	1471	3340	10	5036	675

Reports.

Financial Reports.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIVED FOR MISSIONS.

Cash, $16,318.45; Vouchers, $4,629.01; Total, $20,947.46; Increase, $141

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Cash, $1,854; Vouchers, $551; Total, $2,405; Increase, $142.

FREEDMEN'S AID.

Cash, $1,513.57; Vouchers, $666.03; Total, $2,179.60; Increase, $157.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Cash, $1,371.50; Vouchers, $96; Total, $1,467.50; Increase, $20.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

From Districts	$ 3,351
Book Concern Dividend	1,498
Chartered Fund	25
Interest from Conference Claimants' Society	408
Total	$ 5,282

Increase from Districts, $31

EDUCATION.

	CASH.	VOUCHERS.	TOTAL.
Children's Day, - -	$751.26	$406.44	$1,157.70
Other Educational Purposes,	86.00	141.25	227.25

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

Cash, $365; Vouchers, $58; Total, $423

TRACT SOCIETY.

Cash, $357; Vouchers, $61; Total, $418.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Cash, $342.50.

WESLEY HOSPITAL.

Cash. $55.00.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Cash, $32.00.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Cash, $16.00.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Cash, $122.

Total Cash Received		$ 28,466 02
Vouchers		6,608 73
Grand Total		35,074 75
Paid Cash as follows:		
Missions, to Cranston & Curts		$16,278 45
Missions, to C. C. M'Cabe, for Mrs. R. Haney		40 00
Church Extension, to Rev. A. K. Tullis		$ 1,854 00
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education, to Cranston & Curts		1,513 57
Bishops, to Cranston & Curts		1,371 50
Conference Claimants, to Rev. J. G. Blair		5,282 00
Children's Day Fund, to Dr. C. H. Payne		751 00
Sunday School Union, to Cranston & Curts		365 00
Tract Society, to Cranston & Curts		357 00
Domestic Missions, to Rev. J. R. Wolf		342 50
Wesley Hospital, to Dr. Jos. Odgers		55 00
Bible Society, to Rev. E. G. Smith, Princeton, Ill		122 00
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, to Mrs. J. F. Hazard		32 00
Woman's Home Missionary Society, to Mrs. J. M. Mendenhall		16 00
Cash on hand for Home Colleges, per order of Conference		86 00
Total		$28,466 02

Respectfully Submitted,
H. D. CLARK, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' SOCIETY.

There has been collected during the past Conference year as follows:

Collected of interest by the agent, W. H. Hunter, and Treasurer, A. K. Tullis		$ 436 25
Of Permanent Fund		133 00
From the estate and by the bequest of J. W. Hoover, through the friendly solicitation of Dr. F. H. Cumming		500 00
Total collections for the year		$1069 25
Paid out during the year:		
To Conference Stewards	$ 407 35	
Tax on Nebraska land	18 90	
To agent for traveling expenses, stationery, etc	10 00	
Total paid out		$ 436 25
Balance in Treasurer's hands		$ 633 00

At a meeting of the Officers and Managers of the Society held at the Presbyterian Church in Lewistown, Ill., September 22, 1894, it was resolved that the Agent, with the concurrence of the President and Secretary, attend to the loaning of the funds of the Society, and that all loans be amply secured by real estate.

The following officers and managers were nominated for the ensuing year:

President.....G. J. Luckey
Vice President.....R. Haney
Secretary.....J. P. Forsyth
Treasurer.....B. E. Kaufman

Managers:—W. H. Hunter, A. Smith, F. H. Cumming, R. A. Brown, J. S. Cumming, R. Barton, E. Wasmuth, W. T. Kerr, A. K. Tullis.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. P. Forsyth, *Secretary.* G. J. Luckey, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF BOARD OF STEWARDS.

	RECEIVED TO MEET CLAIMS.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Galesburg District	$ 491 00	7 00	
Kankakee District	453 00	$ 17 00	
Macomb District	401 00		$ 48 00
Normal District	445 00	39 00	
Peoria District	529 00	23 00	
Rock Island District	648 00		22 00
Streator District	377 00	7 00	
Total from Districts	$3344 00	Increase $2300.	
From Book Concern	$1498 00		$ 354 00
" Chartered Fund	25 00		
" Conference Claimant's Soc.	408 20	18 20	
Too late for Report	13 50		
From Public Collection	49 45		9 40
From all Sources	5338 15	Decrease	$309 00

Distributed as follows:

NAME.	TO WHOM PAID	AMOUNT.
Mrs. A. H. Hepperly	B. E. Kaufman	$251 75
Mrs. Wm. Matheny	R. A. Brown	251 75
Mrs. James Ferguson	J. B. Dille	251 75
F. R. Boggess	Self	251 75
G. W. Arnold	M. V. B. White	251 75
Mrs. R. N. Morse	J. A. Riason	251 75
Benj. Applebee	J. S. Cumming	251 75
H. Tiffanny	Joe Bell	201 40
Mrs. J. H. Scott	J. S. Cumming	201 40
Mrs. J. W. Odell	J. W. Edwards	201 40
A. A. Reger	M. V. B. White	201 40
G. W. Miller	F. R. Boggess	201 40
A. Beeler	B. E. Kaufman	151 05
J. A. Windsor	W. J. Minium	151 05
Mrs. S. S. Gruber	R. D. Russell	151 05
Mrs. J. S. Milsap	B. E. Kaufman	151 05
Mrs. W. J. Smith	R. Crewes	151 05
Mrs. J. R. Jaques	J. G. Evans	151 05

Mrs. L. B. Dennis	B. C. Dennis	151 05
Mrs. C. B. Moffett	G. L. Taylor	151 05
Mrs. Freeborn Haney	R. Haney	151 05
Thos. Chipperfield	A. K. Tullis	100 70
Mrs. A. J. Jones	B. E. Kaufman	100 70
G. I. Bailey	J. G. Blair	100 70
D. M. Hill	Self	100 70
J. P. Forsyth	Self	100 70
Mrs. S. G. J. Worthington	J. F. Robinson	100 70
G. C. Woodruff	R. Crewes	100 70
J. Borland	W. B. Frazelle	100 70
Mrs. Wm. Brewer	J. S. Cumming	100 70
Mrs. William Wilson	J. A. Northrup	50 54
Mrs. William Leber	J. S. Cumming	50 54
William Watson	Self	50 54
Mrs. U. J. Giddings	J. F. James	50 54
M. C. Smith	W. J. Minium	50 54
D. Ayers, Necessitous Case.	Wm. Witter	50 00

B. E. KAUFMAN, Secretary. J. G. BLAIR, Treasurer.

We also recommend that for next year's collections an amount be apportioned to each charge equal to *Four Per Cent.* of the amount of Pastor's claim, less house rent and traveling expenses; and that the Presiding Elders be instructed to make the apportionment accordingly.

Respectfully Submitted

M. V. B. WHITE, *President.* B. E. KAUFMAN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF MINUTE PUBLISHER.

LEWISTOWN, ILL., SEPTEMBER 23, 1894.

	Dr.
To cash on hand September 17, 1893	$ 795 25
To cash received for Minutes sold	226 55
To cash for advertising	90 50
To cash for interest	25 98
Total	$1,138 28

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By bills paid by order of Conference	$ 27 70
By paid for printing Minutes	265 25
By paid for sending out Minutes	56 88
By paid expense publishing	9 00
By cash on hand	779 45
Total	$1,138 28

Respectfully Submitted,

N. T. ALLEN, *Publisher.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

To the Central Illinois Conference:

The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church makes general statement of the work of twenty-eight years.

The organization of this work, though directed by the General Conference of 1864, was not completed until the latter part of 1865, and the work really began in 1866.

From 1866 to September 1st, 1894, the Board had collected and disbursed in round numbers, (the exact figures change daily,).... $5,128.000

Of this, the General Fund, derived chiefly from collections, but including also special gifts for Frontier Churches, $250 each, and Mountain Fund specials of $100 each, for use by donations to churches has attained..... $3,302,000

The Loan Fund contains a permanent capital of.... $903,000

The churches borrowing from it have returned..... 923,000

Giving for use of loans..... $1,826,000

Making the aggregate above given..... $5,128,000

With this the Board has aided 9,401 Churches—more than one-third of the entire number owned by our Church.

Our Conference has shared in this work as follows:

The collections taken in our Churches from the beginning of the last fiscal year of the Board have aggregated....	$ 42,771 77
Those reported to the Board in Philadelphia from November 1st, 1893, to date, are.....	274 00
Cash received by Conference Treasurer, (do not include vouchers in last item).....	2,145 00
Making a total of.....	$ 45,190 77

Churches within our bounds have received aid up to November 1st, 1893, the close of the last Church Extension year to the number of seventy.

By donations of	$ 15,114 15
And loans of.....	7,350 00

It is manifest that the value and efficiency of the Loan Fund depend upon the fidelity and promptness of Churches borrowing from it, in meeting their obligations. To fail in this is a most serious fault, which the Board in Philadelphia, as the custodians of the fund, should not, under any circumstances permit. We urge our Churches to meet every obligation with the strictest fidelity.

"Christianity In Earnest," being issued every two months, gives fresh and valuable information concerning Church Extension, and suggestive discussions of this and kindred subjects. It is a great help to the pastors, and a larger circulation among our people, especially our official members, would promote the interest of the cause.

"Glad Tidings," with its service of song and condensed information, is pre-eminently adapted for a Church Extension service in every Church and Sunday school. We cordially recommend its use in taking the Annual Collections.

Church Architecture has been greatly improved under the auspices of the Board, and we earnestly advise all who contemplate building to avail themselves of the facilities which the Board has to offer.

In organizing new Churches and in taking titles to Church property there should be great care to conform to the laws of the State and the Discipline of the church. The necessary information is now accessible to all in the new book, "The Religion of the Republic," by Dr. A. J. Kynett, published by our Western Book Concern. This and the necessary blank forms for incorporation of Churches, title deeds, etc., can be obtained at our Western Book Depositories.

We recommend for adoption the following resolutions:

1. We congratulate the Church upon the great work accomplished by our Board of Church Extension, and commend it to the enlarged liberality of all our people.

2. The fact that our country is new, that our population doubles in less than thirty years, so that within another quarter of a century we shall exceed a hundred millions of people, and that the powers of evil are intensely active, demand that the work of Church Extension shall immediately be greatly enlarged and more than doubled in the quarter of a century to come.

3. We will not be content until, in the enlargement of this work under the direction of the General Committee and the Board of Church Extension, we shall fully perform the part assigned us as a Conference.

4. In order to do this we will, in our several appointments, avail ourselves of the helps provided by the Board, in "Christianity in Earnest" and "Glad Tidings," and will endeavor to lead all our Churches to respond in full to the call made upon them in pursuance of the plans of the Discipline.

We are sorry to announce a decrease of $106 below last year.

E. Wasmuth, *Chairman.*

J. A. Alford, *Secretary.*

Reports of Standing Committees.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Whereas, The American Bible Society is very earnestly and successfully prosecuting its great work of giving an open Bible to the people of this land of every tongue, and to the people of all lands as far as the means and opportunity are afforded, therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we heartily rejoice in the grand record that this society has made in the seventy-eight years of its history by the publication of over fifty-eight million volumes in 357 different languages and dialects.

2d. That we commend the Bible Cause anew to our people, as one of the great missionary agencies of our church and urge that a liberal

collection be taken *annually* in all our churches for the Bible Cause and duly reported to Conference, that there may be no blanks in the Bible column. Respectfully submitted, P. WARNER, *Chairman.*
D. W. FRANCIS, *Secretary.*

BOOK ACCOUNTS AND PERIODICALS.

With gratitnde to God, we rejoice in the well merited success and efficiency of our Book Concern.

In the production of our Sunday School and Epworth League literature, the different Advocates, periodicals and books, we recognize in the Book Concern a fountain of truth open to all, and to which the entire body of our ministry should invite the world.

That our preachers ought to feel it an imperative duty to make prompt settlement of all accounts with the Book Concern.

That the cases of all members of the Conference who make no effort to settle their book accounts, allowing them to stand over three years, and making no arrangement with the Book Concern by the next session of our Conference, be referred to Committee on Conference Relations.

That we rejoice in the blessing secured to our superannuates by the great prosperity of the Book Concern. That if any Conference Claimant is in debt to the Book Concern, ten per cent of amount received from the Conference be retained each year until the whole is paid.

That a permanent Committee, consisting of one from each District, be appointed to co-operate with the book agents in collecting accounts, and that Committee be the Standing Committee on Book Accounts and Periodicals.

That we request the General Book Committee to take such further action as may be practicable for the protection of the Book Concern dividends. G. R. PALMER, *Chairman.*
D. A. PERRIN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Having carefully considered the work of the Board of Domestic Missions for the past Conference year, we report as follows:

In view of the fact that there have been rumors of the misuse of money appropriated to some charges, having carefully inquired into the same, we find that they are without foundation, except that in some instances there have been errors which have been, or will be, righted.

We request the Board of Managers to require that all appropriations which shall be made by the Board, shall be directly administered by the Presiding Elder, who shall return vouchers to the Secretary.

We are more than ever convinced of the necessity and wisdom of our Domestic Missions, and earnestly exhort all pastors to take the collections as required in the Constitution.

Resolved, That, until otherwise ordered, the Board is directed to distribute the funds of the Society for the opening of new work, and the

continuance of such work as has been begun under the auspices of this Society.

We present to the Conference the following nominations for Officers and Managers for the ensuing year:

President.....J. G. Evans, Abingdon
Vice President.....S. Van Pelt, Onarga
Secretary.....J. R. Wolf, Peoria
Treasurer.....Wm. Hazard

Managers:—Ministers J. S. Cumming, T. W. McVety, C. W. Ayling, R. A. Brown, Alexander Smith.

Laymen:—E. H. Dillon, Henry Augustine, Milton Hicks, T. H. Hurd, A. Dean.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Boatman, *Secretary.* J. G. Evans, *Chairman.*

EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education respectfully submits the following report:

HEDDING COLLEGE.

We greatly rejoice in the marked prosperity of Hedding College under the efficient leadership of Dr. J. G. Evans, and the excellent efforts of his co-laborers. Despite the hard times, the past year has been in many respects, the best in its history, and the present year gives rich promise of larger increase in attendance and effective work.

The purchase of the Normal School building in the south part of the city is a wise move, giving us possession of a valuable property, and furnishing the special departments with splendid facilities for successful effort and development, while it obviates the embarrassment of a competing school, and unites the entire city in the interest of Hedding College.

We commend this college for the good discipline and splendid religious tone continually prevailing.

The absence of secret fraternities and outside match games in athletic sports, makes discipline easy, and class wars and hazing unknown at Hedding.

We heartily commend this College to the patronage of all who desire a safe, successful, spiritual school, in which to pursue the higher education.

We recommend the hearty co-operation of the Conference in all efforts at creating endowment, and in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Trustees and Conference Visitors, we present the following for appointment:

President, J. G. Evans, D. D., LL. D; Professors V. C. Randolph, A. M., B. D., and A. A. Waters, A. M., B. D.

Trustees for three years: J. W. Haney, T. J. Wood, J. D. Smith, Wm. Woolley, S. T. Mosser, C. C. Merrill, R. G. Gardner and Joshua Walker.

To fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Madison Reece, Samuel Odell.

We also recommend for Conference Visitors: J. A. Northrup, R. G. Pearce, H. K. Metcalf, A. P. Beall, R. Barton, C. T. Cady and Alexander Smith.

GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY.

The Conference Seminary shows many signs of healthy growth.

1. *In Organization.* Its departments are better equipped and developed than ever before. There is a four years' course in Classics, Sciences and Advanced English Branches. The College Preparatory Course meets all the conditions required for preparation for entering college and university life, and has been highly commended by our leading Methodist institutions. The Normal, Commercial, Musical, Art and Elocutionary departments are well provided for, and successfully carried on.

2. *In Its Teaching Force.* It has eleven teachers, nearly all of whom are graduates of leading schools, and whose salaries are above the average paid in similar institutions.

3. *In Attendance.* The present registration is one hundred and ninety, being the largest of any fall term in the history of the school. All but twenty-five of these are in the literary departments.

4. *In Material Resources.* There are three buildings in excellent condition. Gifts amounting to $5,000 have been received during the year, bringing up the total bequests and improvements of recent years to about $32,000, besides unsettled claims to fully as much more. Extensive improvements have been made. The old Recitation Building has been painted and papered throughout. One of the Trustees has donated the lot, and two others of the Board have agreed to put upon said lot a well-equipped gymnasium building forty by sixty feet. This gift is already fully assured, and will be of great benefit to the School.

We give our best encouragement to the efforts being made to increase the endowment of the Seminary, and our thanks to the Trustees for their energy in planning for and pushing the work of additional buildings, as well as for their generous gifts to the School.

We recommend the School to the patronage of our people, feeling that Grand Prairie Seminary is entitled to our loyal support.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. S. Van Pelt, D. D., as President. Also, that John Rogers, R. B. Williams, L. F. Cullom, J. E. Mercer, J. Wilkinson, H. D. Clark and R. H. Figgins be appointed as Conference Visitors.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The University is enjoying a degree of prosperity which is indeed very gratifying.

The catalogue of last year shows a total enrollment in the departments of Letters, Music, Art and Law of fourteen hundred and thirty-four. The opening of the present year is the best in the history of the institution.

The income from tuitions and endowment for the past year was $1,200 in excess of current expenses. The Executive Committee purchased and fitted up a Gymnasium, applying $3,000, leaving a balance of $1,800, which will be provided for. Judge O. T. Reeves, President of the Board of Trustees and Visitors, who has been connected with the Board since 1854, says: "At no time in the history of the institution have the finances been in better condition."

The Faculty remains as it was. Professor Heidel was granted a year to pursue a post-graduate course in his special department. Wilber Ferguson, A. M., Professor of Greek in Adrian College, Michigan, fills his chair in the meantime. President Wilder is deservedly popular and is securing large additions to the productive endowment.

The Non-Resident and Post-Graduate department, under the able management of Professor R. O. Graham, Ph. D., is far-reaching in its results. Students from various parts of the world are pursuing courses of study. Thirty-six degrees were conferred at the close of the last year.

Marked improvements have been made in the efficiency and management of the Preparatory School, by Professor Green.

We recommend the election of Col. D. C. Smith, of Normal; Dr. Samuel Van Pelt, of Onarga; Judge O. T. Reeves and J. B. Ayers, as Trustees for the ensuing term.

We recommend as Visitors: J. S. Cumming, R. Crewes, J. W. Frizzelle, T. Doney, M. V. Crumbaker, T. W. McVety.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

This Theological School for young men preparing for the Christian ministry, has had a prosperous year, with an enrollment of seventy-nine.

We heartily commend it for the thorough and practical work done.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

It is with pleasure that we report the continued prosperity of this, the greatest of our Western Institutions of Learning. The enrollment of students has been very large. The endowment is constantly increasing, and every department is seeking for the most modern and best appliances.

The corps of professors has been enlarged, and in ability, stands by the side of the great tutors and professors of European universities.

The wise and judicious administration of President Henry Wade Rogers, is a factor that cannot be omitted.

We recommend that Rev. F. W. Merrell be continued as Conference Trustee for the ensuing term.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

One hundred and forty-four students have been in attendance at Garrett Biblical Institute during the past year. More and better work is being done by this School than ever before.

Two courses of study are offered. The degree course is especially arranged for students who have completed the Classical course in an approved College. The Diploma Course is designed to furnish a comprehensive curriculum of theological study for persons who have not the requisite qualifications for the Degree Course.

We commend this School to all our young men who desire a thorough theological training.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. J. W. Edwards and Rev. M. M. McCreight as Visitors.

Resolved, That the collections for Education, other than the Children's Fund, be retained for distribution among the three Conference Schools.

Resolved, That the distribution of said funds for the ensuing year shall be as follows:

The collections taken in the Churches, North and East of the following line, shall go to Grand Prairie Seminary, viz: Beginning at Seneca and following the railroad from Seneca to Gardner, from Gardner to Pontiac, and from Pontiac to Gibson City. The collections from the balance of the Conference shall be divided between Hedding College and the Illinois Wesleyan University upon the basis of the number of licensed preachers coming from within the bounds of this Conference, said licentiates to be certified by name and residence to the Conference Treasurer, who shall apportion said funds, and said money shall be used for the payment of current expenses.

We call attention to the fact that the collection taken for the Children's Fund cannot be divided and a part of it given to the Conference work.

The Discipline requires the taking of the two collections, and while the collection for the Childrens' Fund may be forwarded to New York, the Educational Collection should be paid to the Conference Treasurer.

Resolved, That we request the Pastors not to take the two Educational Collections on the same day.

We are gratified to learn that the Board of Education has aided over 1,500 students the last school year, and that thirty-three of these belonged within the bounds of our own Conference, who received aid to the amount of $1,700.25. Inasmuch as this is a much larger sum than this Conference contributed to the Board last year, we urge the faithful observance of Childrens' Day, and an earnest effort to increase the Childrens' Day collections, and the sending of these collections as the Discipline requires. We recommend the use of the programmes prepared by the Board of Education.

J. E. Connor, *Secretary*. J. S. Cumming, *Chairman*.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Your Committee on the Episcopal Fund beg leave to report as follows:

We are pleased to report that the receipts last year from all the Annual Conferences exceed the total expenses by $8,891.07. But we are

sorry that of the $2,054 apportioned to our Conference, we have raised only $1,463, or 70 per cent of the full amount, while the total pastor's salary paid is 97 per cent. of the apportionment.

Many of our charges, some of them of the first grade, have failed in spite of last year's resolutions, to carry out the Disciplinary rule to see that the Bishops share pro rata with the Presiding Elder and Pastor.

That this end may be secured in the future we recommend that the Presiding Elders at the First and Fourth Quarterly Conferences insist that the pro rata division be made. And furthermore, we recommend that each pastor in his report to the Annual Conference, be required to state whether the division has been made.

In regard to the $2,084 apportioned to this Conference for General Conference expenses, which was referred to this committee, we would recommend that it be apportioned to the charges proportionately to the Bishop's claim. J. A. Riason, *Chairman.*

J. J. Hunter, *Secretary.*

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Church is to be congratulated on the Christian activity of our young people, as shown in the increasing prosperity of the Epworth League. The statistical report will show that we now have 236 Leagues, with 10,512 members, and 117 Junior Leagues, with 4,900 members. A gain, during the year, of 31 Adult Leagues, and 969 members, and of 35 Junior Leagues, and 2,063 members. We believe that this great awakening among the young that has resulted in their almost universal organization among us into societies for definite Christian work, betokens the dawn of a brighter day for the cause of Christ. The wise pastor here has an opportunity to direct the efforts of his young people along all lines, literary, social, churchly and religious. We urge the formation in all our Leagues of reading circles that may use the League reading course, or some other that may be selected. Particularly do we insist that our Leagues be instructed in the doctrines, polity and history of our beloved Methodism.

The unparalleled journalistic success of the "Epworth Herald" is the best indication of the place it holds in the esteem of our people, and of its value as a young people's organ. No home among us where there are young people can afford to be without it.

We urge the importance of massing our strength in a State Convention this year that shall properly represent this great body of Leaguers in the State of Illinois, and that if there be no State Convention, the ofoicers of the Conference organization we request to arrange for a Conference Convention the last of June.

In view of the importance of the League as having committed to it so largely the interests of the church of the future, we request the Committee on Public Worship at the next Annual Conference to provide for the holding of the anniversary in the evening.

We would further reaffirm the action of the Conference last year in recommending:

1. That the Leagues within the bounds of the Conference be the local correspondents with our Conference Schools and that it be the specific effort to keep all Leagues in touch with these schools.

2. That the Quarterly Conference be requested to appoint an Educational Committee from the officers and members of the Leagues.

3. That the Leagues be authorized and invited to co-operate in the work of increasing the regular Educational Collection of the Church.

ASA P. BEALL, *Chairman.*

F. W. MERRELL, *Secretary.*

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

We recognize with feelings of gratitude the efficient work done by the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society in the education and Christian training of the illiterate population of the Southern States.

The perpetuity of our free institutions demands the enlightenment of every citizen within our borders.

The appalling fact that there are more than a million and a half of white, and more than three millions of colored people in the South who cannot write, and that these millions are in the main dependent upon the schools of this Society for Christian education calls for greater diligence on the part of every loyal Methodist.

As a Conference we condemn that race prejudice and mob violence which is unreasonable, unjust, debarring the colored man from the full enjoyment of all the privileges guaranteed to him under the Constitution of the United States and the higher laws of God.

Believing that a more thorough dissemination of intelligence among our people with reference to the needs of the South, the purposes and practical workings of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society would result in largely increased collections, we therefore recommend that the pastors seek to more thoroughly acquaint themselves with the facts and give them to the people. As a means to this end, we recommend to all our brethren the "Christian Educator" as a magazine worthy of a place on every pastor's table.

Since the fruits of the Society's work are appearing in a constantly growing number of efficient teachers and preachers from among the Freedmen themselves,

Resolved, 1. That we will freely co-operate with the officers of this Society in their great work in the South.

2. That we will use all rightful means to raise the full amount, $4,300, which has been apportioned to the Central Illinois Conference.

T. C. MOOTS, *Secretary.* JOHN H. SCOTT, *Chairman.*

POST-OFFICES.

Your Committee reports the work assigned to it completed and the list of Post-offices sent to Cranston & Curts. Also that we find the system adopted by the Conference in issuing blanks to each pastor and having them inclosed with statistical reports, eminently satisfactory and recommend that it be continued and that the brethren be urged to respond fully upon these blanks.

F. W. Imboden, *Secretary.* D. T. Wilson, *Chairman.*

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

Your Committee on the Sanctity of the Sabbath respectfully submit the following report:

Whereas, The Word of God declares the Sabbath to be divinely appointed as a day of sacred rest and is necessitated by the demands of man's nature, and his moral and spiritual needs, and is to be observed, not as a holiday, but as a day of holy worship; for the very existence of our civil and religious institutions depends upon its perpetuation, therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we will with renewed interest and zeal raise our voices in the pulpit and in private, against all the forms of its desecration, believing that all the highest and dearest interests of home, church and nation demand that we protect our Christian Sabbath from foreign invasion as well as home and social desecration. That we will by our influence and example solemnly and earnestly protest against the all too common sin of Sunday feasting and visiting, all amusements of every kind and all railroad travel or traffic upon that day, even if done to convey the multitudes to our camp grounds. We will endeavor to place the seal of condemnation upon all violations of God's laws on this sacred day.

Resolved, 2d. That in this age of loose morals and anarchistic and atheistic tendencies, we will as a Church prove true to our American Sabbath and preserve it unimpaired as a great defense to the nation and promotion of the glory of God. L. F. Cullom, *Chairman.*

W. G. Miller, *Secretary.*

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on the State of the Church would respectfully submit the following report:

1. We are more than ever impressed with the fact of the adaptation of our episcopacy and itinerancy to the spread of the Gospel in all the world.

2. We rejoice that our Church has proved itself faithful to its mission, and historic record, in planting itself in almost every considerable community within our limits; yet there are neighborhoods where the

power of gospel truth has scarcely reached, and we would emphasize the importance of pushing forward into the outlying territory in many of our charges, and urge upon every pastor not only to visit the people in the remoter regions, but also to hold meetings as far as possible and preach the gospel to those who heretofore have not attended the means of grace, and to the better accomplishment of this work.

3. We deem it highly important to call the special attention of our people to the needs of our "Domestic Missionary Society," not only to aid the work in our important centers of population, but to make another "Forward movement" into the neglected rural districts.

4. Never, since the Reformation, was the sanctity of the Sabbath more imperiled than in these days of the turbulence of society, the rush of trains, the whirl of business, the greed of gain, the competition of corporations, the grasping of trusts, the unscrupulousness of politicians, and the consuming thirst for gratification and pleasure. It is high time for the Church to look with a jealous eye to all methods of running Camp Meetings, Chautauquas, and all enterprises of Church work so as to fully conserve the sacredness of the Lord's Day.

5. Observation shows that whenever the Apostolic outpouring of the Holy Spirit prevails, class meetings and prayer meetings abound, to refresh the people of God as in days of old; so we conclude that when these decline it is not an evidence of the advance methods of a higher culture, but a sure indication of a decadence of religious power, and the withdrawal of the Holy Spirit.

6. We are profoundly impressed with the danger to our beloved Zion in the frequent and much relied on practice of many of our societies, of resorting to frequent entertainments of various kinds to raise the money necessary to carry on the enterprises of the church. Shall we not be wise when we rely on the consecrated means of God's people, together with whatever the world at large may be pleased to devote to the cause, for building the walls of Zion? Shall not the glad day hasten when our people shall prove the Lord if he will not open to them the windows of Heaven and pour them out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it? Nevertheless we deem religio-sociability to be an eminently Christ-like and Apostolic practice. Christ and his Church were confessedly poor, but the thousands were not fed in the wilderness at fifteen or twenty-five cents apiece.

7. The gratitude of our hearts cannot be too fully expressed to God for the good work of our Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools, in co-operating to strengthen the Church, and bring sinners to repentance. We trust all our members will join the pastor in earnest prayer that the youth of our land may be so baptized with the Holy Ghost that a glorious tide of grace may lift us to the Highlands of Salvation.

8. As heretofore we express our regret that often the directions of the Discipline regarding certain popular amusements are disregarded, and we urge our pastors to examine all probationers on such matters as well as on religious practice and experience, before receiving them into the Church, and to impress upon all the membership the importance of regarding our Church vows upon all points of discipline, as well as religious practice and experience.

9. Our extensive revivals the past year have proved a great blessing to the Church. Thousands of souls have been converted, and passed from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God. Let the wave of salvation roll on. Let us remember the old landmarks. With all new methods, with all advanced thought and culture, and the increase of knowledge, let us remember that the "Word of God" and God's way of saving sinners by faith in the blood of the Lamb, the washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Ghost liveth and abideth forever. W. H. HUNTER, *Chairman.*

W. C. KNAPP, *Secretary.*

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

1. With joyful hearts we greet our brethren and co-laborers in the great Sunday School Union and rejoice with you in the wonderful prosperity following as an effect of the earnest effort of those to whom this great and important work has been entrusted.

Through the efforts of the Sunday School Board, in the year now closing 633 new schools were organized, giving us a total of 28,856 schools, with 328,856 officers and teachers and 2,409,874 scholars.

Through the faithful work of this great Sunday school army 2,901 souls have been born into the kingdom of God within the bounds of our Conference.

2. We recommend care by the pastor and superintendent in the selection of men and women for teachers who are in earnest in their spiritual experience, intelligent in mind, apt to teach, and godly in their lives.

3. We further recommend that normal classes for the better training of teachers, as presented by the Sunday school department, be approved, and that such classes be organized wherever practical and registered in the office of the Sunday School Union.

4. We commend as the purest and best literature for use in our Sunday schools that published by the Methodist Book Concern, and advise great care that nothing impure or light be found in them.

5. We advise parents to require their children to study the lessons at home during the week and that teachers and scholars use the Bible, and not merely the lesson helps in the Sunday school class.

6. We call attention to the fact that a portion of the Catechism of our church is published in each lesson quarterly, and we recommend that it be studied in the school.

7. Inasmuch as the Sunday School Union has aided during the past year more than 3,000 schools of our church, and has no other resources except the contributions from the charges, and that it asks from the entire church the sum of $50,000 as the smallest amount with which their work can be accomplished, the apportioned share of our Conference being $788, we recommend that this be apportioned by the Presiding Elders pro rata among the charges and raised during the coming year.

8. Referring to the report of the year now closing we find that six charges have made no report whatever to this benevolence and many have raised so little that the average amount from each charge is only $2.33. We therefore earnestly urge that this benevolence have its rightful place and proper attention the coming year.

TRACTS.

1. We commend attention to the tract as an evangelizing instrumentality on account of (1) its inexpensiveness; (2) its adaptation to the many needs; (3) its convenience; (4) its brevity. The Tract Society of our church affords a vast assortment of religious literature in convenient form, which is at the service of our pastors and tract committees, and advantage should be taken of the generous offer made by the Board, which is that a donation of tracts equal in value to one-half of the sum contributed to the cause by each charge will be given.

2. We are glad to call attention to the fact that our Tract Society is an efficient aid to the great missionary enterprise of our church, contributing yearly to the cause of missions from $6,000 to $7,000, by the aid of its mission presses and distribution of its literature; and we recommend that the amount asked of our Conference by the Board, be apportioned by the Presiding Elders among the different charges for the ensuing year and urge that the pastors labor diligently to raise the amount in each case.

3. We especially commend the tracts headed "One Hundred Questions and Answers" on the doctrines and polity of the M. E. Church, also "Scriptural References" on which our General Rules are based, as helpful in our probationers' classes.

W. F. Dudman, *Secretary.* J. W. Denning, *Chairman.*

TEMPERANCE.

Whereas, The Methodist Episcopal Church as expressed by the voice of the General Conference declares that the "saloon is an unmixed evil, full of diabolism, a disgrace to our civilization, the chief corrupter of political action, and a continued menace to the order of society, and the purity of our homes,"

Resolved, That we hold that the proper attitude of Christians toward the whole license system is one of uncompromising opposition.

Resolved, That as a Conference we call upon our ministers to pronounce most emphatically against any party that, in its platform, or legislative acts provides by license or otherwise for the continuance of the drink traffic, and affords no protection against its ravages.

Resolved, That we recommend that the Temperance Society of our Conference co-operate with the Christian Temperance Alliance inaugurated by the Temperance Committee of the General Conference.

R. B. Seaman, *Secretary.* J. P. Forsyth, *Chairman.*

USE OF TOBACCO.

WHEREAS, The use of tobacco is very injurious, physically, intellectually and morally, as it defiles the body, stupefies the mind and lessens the moral influence of the user,

Resolved, That we, as preachers of the Word of God, and members of the Central Illinois Conference will by our precept and practice, discountenance its use among our people and do all we can to elevate the standard of Christian morals. G. W. KLING, *Chairman.*

NORVAL D. HANES, *Secretary.*

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The receipts within the bounds of the Central Illinois Conference, during the past year, exceed Five Thousand Dollars, and are several hundred dollars more than those of last year. Considering the great financial depression of the country this is a great victory. We congratulate our sisters on their fine report, and we wish them ever increasing success in the grand work they are doing for the women of mission lands, millions of whom are living in such seclusion that no other agency seems adapted and able to reach them with the Gospel. We bid them God-speed and will cheerfully co-operate with them in their work of organizing and sustaining Auxiliaries and Children's Bands on our charges. J. A. NORTHRUP, *Chairman.*

P. A. ST. JOHN, *Secretary.*

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The need of home missionary work has been and is very great. This need is being realized and appreciated and especially by the women of our Church. We recognize the importance and rejoice in the success of the Womans' Home Missionary Society in the work which it has accomplished.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Central Illinois Conference pledge ourselves to co-operate heartily with the Christian women of our Church in the accomplishment of the work which they are endeavoring to do. J. W. FRIZZELLE, *Chairman.*

FLETCHER DECLARK, *Secretary.*

Reports of Special Committees.

FINDINGS OF THE SELECT NUMBER.

CASE OF VINCENT ATEN.

SEPTEMBER 22, 1894.

Findings of the Select Number appointed to try the case of Vincent Aten, a member of the Central Illinois Conference, as to charges preferred against him by Lena S. Spangler and S. C. Barlow.

After prayerful consideration and deliberation we find as follows:

CHARGE I, LYING.

Specification 1st; not sustained.
Specification 2nd; not sustained.
Specification 3rd; not sustained.

While we do not find the specifications sustained, nor the charge sustained, we find that there were misunderstandings which look like prevarication.

CHARGE II, IMMORALITY.

Specification 1st; sustained.
Specification 2nd; sustained.
Specification 3rd; not sustained.
Specification 4th; sustained.

CHARGE NOT SUSTAINED.

While we find specifications 1, 2, and 4 sustained, and that they do not sustain the charge of immorality, we do find that they prove great imprudence and that the penalty be fixed that the accused be reprimanded and admonished in open Conference by the Bishop and that afterward his character pass.

S. P. Alford, W. C. Knapp,
R. Y. Hazard, J. P. McCormick,
G. L. Taylor, C. W. Ayling,
J. H. Hobbs, W. H. Clark,
J. E. Taylor, C. W. Blodgett,
H. B. Ward, G. W. Peregoy,
W. B. Shoop, J. Q. Adams,
W. T. Kerr.

REPORT OF THE SELECT NUMBER.

CASE OF S. E. STEELE.

Lewistown, Sept. 20, 1894.

The Select Number appointed to try the case of the M. E. Church against S. E. Steele, met in the Free Methodist Church, Lewistown, Ill., above date, as per call, at 2 P. M.

The court was constituted as follows: Chairman, J. G. Evans; Secretary, L. F. Cullom. Select Number, R. W. Ames, J. H. Scott, D. T. Wilson, J. W. Frizzelle, T. J. Wood, S. P. James, J. T. Bliss, R. G. Pearce, J. E. Mercer, E. Wasmuth, Wm. Crapp. Attorneys for the Church, R. A. Brown, Richard Crewes. Attorney for the Defense, Joe Bell.

The Chairman called the Select Number to order and R. G. Pearce offered prayer.

The roll was called and all the Select Number answered to their names. The case being duly called, before the trial was formally entered upon, R. Crewes, counsel for the Church, presented the following letter:

Rev. J. A. Edmondson:

Dear Brother:—If I ever did you a wrong it was unintentional and I am very sorry for it. S. E. Steele.

This letter was accepted by the prosecution and the charges were withdrawn.

It was moved and seconded that Brother Edmondson be permitted to withdraw the charges and that the Select Number recommend the passage of S. E. Steele's character. Motion prevailed on call of the roll without a dissenting voice.

After prayer by E. Wasmuth and the reading of the minutes, the benediction was pronounced by R. Crewes.

L. F. Cullom, *Secretary.* J. G. Evans, *Chairman.*

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Your Committee appointed to inquire into the work called "The Forward Movement" in which Rev. Geo. W. Gray, D. D., is engaged would respectfully report:

1. That we believe in all our great cities as well as the smaller towns there are many thousands who are not reached or influenced by the Gospel.

2. The Forward Movement is seeking to solve the problem of how to reach these thousands; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we give this movement our encouragement.

2. That we recognize the organization known as "The Forward Movement of the United States," of which Rev. Geo. W. Gray, D. D., has been elected the General Superintendent.

3. That whenever deemed advisable we would be glad to see the movement inaugurated in the larger cities of our Conference.

4. That we respectfully ask Bishop W. F. Mallalieu to appoint Rev. Geo. W. Gray to the General Superintendency of "The Forward Movement."

C. W. Blodgett,
H. D. Clark,
C. O. McCulloch.

ONE PER CENT DEMAND.

Your Committee appointed to consider the matter of the One Per Cent demand upon the members of the Conference in the interest of the Conference Claimants' Society, submit the following report:

Believing the action of one year ago, requiring each member of the Conference to pay into the permanent fund of the Claimants' Society *one per cent* of his salary, to be impracticable, we recommend that said action be rescinded, and that the payment of the same due at the present session of the Conference shall not be required.

We further recommend that each Presiding Elder in apportioning the amount for Conference claimants in his district, make that apportionment among the different charges proportionate to the net salaries allowed the preachers in charge. Also that the Conference Board of Stewards be

asked to recommend to the Conference each year for its consideration, an amount which in their judgment should be paid for the ensuing year.

SIGNED: H. D. CLARK,
B. F. KAUFMAN,
R. G. PEARCE,
E. WASMUTH,
JOE BELL,
Committee.

WESLEY HOSPITAL.

We rejoice in the beneficent work accomplished by Wesley Hospital during the past year. Three hundred patients have been treated at this institution, one hundred and eighty of whom were unable to pay anything for services rendered. Thus $550 worth of work was done free of charge.

We are rejoiced that as a Church we are moving in this matter, and express our conviction that the $600 pledged by our Conference for the endowment of two beds can be raised without entailing a material burden upon even the weakest of our charges, it requiring an average of but $2.50 from each charge for the fulfillment of that pledge. We would re-affirm our action of last year touching the setting apart of a day to be observed in all our charges as Hospital Day, when the interests of this worthy cause can be adequately presented to the people. We recommend that Rev. M. A. Head and Mr. A. Dean be continued as Conference Trustees. We regret that Rev. Jos. Odgers has felt it necesssary to resign his position as superintendent of the hospital, believing as we do, that he has peculiar fitness for that position.

M. M. MCCREIGHT, *Secretary*. F. W. MERRELL, *Chairman*.

PLAN OF EXAMINATIONS.

That we may raise the standard and increase the attainments of our ministry, and that we may at the same time be fair to members of our conference classes, and conserve the interests of the Church of Christ, we respectfully present the following plan of examinations:

1. We suggest that the greatest caution be exercised in the selection of men to serve upon examining committees.

Also that the Committee annually appointed to examine candidates for Admission on Trial be continued with the class, when practicable, throughout the entire four year's course.

2. That all Examinations shall occur at the seat of Conference on dates immediately preceding the annual session.

3. Committeemen shall prepare written topics, upon which the class shall submit written replies. Any member of the Committee

shall have the right to propound any question relating to the subject under examination.

4. That candidates shall be marked on a scale of 10, which shall be considered perfect; but no candidate shall be advanced whose standing falls below 7.

"Books to be read," shall count equally with books to be studied in establishing a grade.

5. That the Sermon and Essay shall be forwarded, postage fully prepaid, to the chairman of the Committee, thirty (30) days before the date of annual Conference. These shall be marked on a grade of 10, and shall be reported to the Conference separately from the studies.

F. H. Cumming, B. E. Kaufman,
James W. Haney, H. D. Clark,
T. C. Moots, J. S. Cumming.

Propositions For Constitutional Changes.

1. On Equal Ministerial and Lay Representation. (Discipline, Appendix, ¶ 34.)

Resolved, That the General Conference hereby recommends the following proposition to the Annual Conferences to be held in 1894, to-wit: To amend Section 2, Paragraph 67, of the Discipline so that the section shall read as follows: "The General Conference shall not allow of more than one Ministerial Representative for every fourteen members of an Annual Conference; nor of a less number than one for every forty-five; *provided*, nevertheless, that when there shall be in any Annual Conference a fraction of two-thirds the number which shall be fixed for the ratio of representation, that such Annual Conference shall be entitled to an additional Delegate for such fraction; and, *provided*, also, that there shall be from each Annual Conference Lay Delegates equal in number to the Ministerial Delegates, who shall deliberate and vote with the Ministers as one body; and, *provided*, further, that no Conference shall be denied the privilege of one Ministerial and one Lay Delegate."

2. On Change in Ratio of Ministerial Representation. (Discipline, Appendix, ¶ 35.)

(*a*) *Resolved*, That the General Conference submits the following proposition to the Annual Conference of 1894, to-wit: To amend line 4, Section 2, Paragraph 67, of the Discipline so as to read: "Not more than one for every forty-five nor less than one for every ninety."

(*b*) *Alternative Proposition*, The South Carolina Annual Conference, regarding the above proposition as defective in form, duly submits the following alternative proposition, to-wit: To amend the first two clauses of Section 2, Paragraph 67, so that they shall read as follows: "The General Conference shall not allow of more than one Ministerial Representative for every forty-five members of an Annual Conference; nor of a less number than one for every ninety."

3. On Change in the Time of the Meeting of the General Conference.—(Submitted by the West Wisconsin Annual Conference.)

Resolved, That the Bishops presiding in the several Annual Conferences during the year 1894 are hereby respectfully requested to submit to all the Annual Conferences the following proposition, namely: To amend Paragraph 63 of the Discipline of 1892 so that it shall read as follows, to-wit: "¶ 63. The General Conference shall meet on the first Wednesday of May, in the year of our Lord 1900, and thenceforward on the first Wednesday in May once in four years perpetually, at such hour and in such place in the United States as the General Conference may from time to time direct; but the General Superintendents, or a majority of them, by and with the advice of two-thirds of all the Annual Conferences, shall have power to call an extra session of the General Conference, to be constituted in the usual way. But if there shall be no General Superintendent, then two-thirds of all the Annual Conferences shall have power to call such extra session."

This certifies that the Central Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its session begun in Lewistown., Ill., on the 19th day of September, A. D., 1894, voted on the above propositions as follows:

On proposition 1,.....	Ayes....	53	.....Noes....	92
On proposition 2 (a),.....	Ayes....	129	.....Noes....	16
On proposition 2 (b),.....	Ayes....	133	.....Noes....	8
On proposition 3,.....	Ayes....	151	.....Noes....	..

Given under our hands this 24th day of September, A. D., 1894.

W. F. Mallalieu, *President.*

H. K. Metcalf, *Secretary.*

Resolutions.

CONFERENCE FUNDS.

Resolved, That the Sustenation or Annuity Plan for the distribution of Conference Claimant Funds adopted by the Conference at its last session be rescinded.

By request of the Board of Stewards.

M. V. B. White, *President.*

FAST DAY.

Resolved, That we will observe Friday, October 26, 1894, as a day of fasting or abstinence, and prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the great State of Illinois, in order to the sanctification of our membership and the conversion of at least 10,000 souls during the current year, within the bounds of the Central Illinois Conference.

F. H. Cumming.

HISTORICAL MATERIAL.

Resolved, 1st. That the pastor appointed to the charge of the Church at Lacon, and John Thompson, Esq., be appointed to secure possession of valuable historical material collected and arranged by Rev. A. C. Price.

Resolved, 2d. That Rev. B. E. Kaufman be appointed Conference Custodian, and that all such papers be placed in his hands.

F. H. Cumming,
C. W. Ayling,
J. S. Cumming.

INVITATION.

Resolved, That we extend to Rev. Dr. S. A. Keen an invitation to visit us at our next annual session to conduct Pentecostal Services at such times as may be deemed most desirable by the Committee on Public Worship, and that we respectfully request the Presiding Elder and Pastor, entertaining the next Conference, to extend this invitation for for the Conference and arrange for such meetings on the programme.

J. W. Frizzelle, Robt. Barton,
J. R. Wolf, J. A. Northrup,
J. A. Rigson, J. E. Mercer.

MEMORIAL TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

On the 23d day of June, 1894, in the fourth session of the Quarterly Conference for the Hampton charge, G. J. Luckey, the Presiding Elder

in the chair, P. Warner, the Pastor, nominated Mrs. Emma Arcularius, and Mrs. Emma Norton for election to the office of Trustees.

In view of the construction of the law by the General Conference that "the pronouns he, his and him, when used in the Discipline with reference to Stewards, Class Leaders, and Sunday School Superintendents, shall not be so construed as to exclude women from such offices," thereby implying that women are not eligible to such offices as do not come within the provisions of this construction; and, further, in view of the fact that, on the 14th day of September, 1891, Bishop I. W. Joyce, at that time presiding in this Conference, sustained the ruling of C. O. McCulloch, Presiding Elder of the Peoria District, in two cases of appeal from his decision that "women are not eligible to the office of Trustee in the Methodist Episcopal Church"; the Presiding Elder ruled the nomination out of order on the ground that women are not eligible to the office of Trustee in the Methodist Episcopal Church, from which ruling the Pastor, P. Warner, dissented and appealed from the said ruling to the President of the Annual Conference.

On the 3d day of September, 1894, in the fourth Quarterly Conference for the Colona charge, G. J. Luckey, the Presiding Elder, in the chair, J. A. Frazier nominated Mrs. A. C. Stevens, Mrs. A. B. Sale, and Mrs. O. A. Gilbert for election to the office of Trustees.

In view of the construction of the law by the General Conference, that "the pronouns, he, his and him, when used in the Discipline with reference to Stewards, Class Leaders, and Sunday School Superintendents, shall not be so construed as to exclude women from such offices," thereby implying that women are not eligible to such offices as do not come within the provisions of this construction; and further, in view of the fact that on the 14th day of September, 1891, Bishop I. W. Joyce, at that time presiding in this Conference, sustained the ruling of Rev. C. O. McCulloch, Presiding Elder of the Peoria District, in two cases of appeal from his decision that, "women are not eligible to the office of Trustee in the Methodist Episcopal Church"; the Presiding Elder ruled the nomination out of order, on the ground that women were not eligible to the office of Trustee in the Methodist Episcopal Church, from which ruling the Pastor, J. A. Frazier dissented, and appealed from the said ruling to the President of the Annual Conference.

WHEREAS, The question raised in these Appeals has been passed upon by Bishop Joyce in a judicial ruling; and,

WHEREAS, It is desirable and important that the question shall receive such adjudication by the highest judicial authority in the Church, as to prevent further embarrassment in administration: therefore,

Resolved, 1. That this Conference respectfully memorializes the General Conference to give such construction of the law as to finally settle the question of woman's eligibility to fill the office of Trustee in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Resolved, 2. That this Conference requests the Delegates of this Conference to the General Conference to cause this memorial to be so presented to the General Conference as to secure such construction of the law.

G. J. LUCKEY,
H. K. METCALF.

NUMBER OF DISTRICTS.

Resolved, That we most respectfully request Bishop Mallalieu to reduce the number of Districts from seven, the present number, to five.

G. R. Palmer,
J. G. Evans.

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PRESIDING ELDERSHIP.

Resolved, That when a Presiding Elder shall have served a full term of six consecutive years, we respectfully request the Bishop presiding to return him to the Pastorate, whether his term of service shall have been spent on one district or divided among several districts, thus carrying out the spirit and letter of the rule adopted by our General Superintendents "of continuing a Preacher in the Presiding Eldership for only one term of six years, unless in cases of great necessity."

G. R. Palmer.
J. G. Evans.

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DR. C. H. PAYNE.

Inasmuch as the Rev. C. H. Payne, LL. D., by the appointment of the Bishop, served us so efficiently and faithfully last Sabbath; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Central Illinois Conference, desire thankfully to express our high appreciation of the services rendered us by Dr. Payne for his lucid and eloquent sermon in the morning on "The Universal Triumph of Christianity," and for his clear presentation of the truth of "Supernaturalism" in the evening and will pray that his life may be long spared to preach the glorious Gospel of Christ and labor in the cause of Christian education.

John Rogers,
J. G. Evans,
L. F. Cullom,
D. A. Perrin.

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THANKS.

Resolved, That we extend our hearty thanks to the Pastors and people of our sister Churches in Lewistown for the use of their Church buildings and their many kindly services, also to the various Lodges which have opened their halls so freely for our accommodation.

T. W. McVety,
H. K. Metcalf.

Resolved, That our thanks are hereby tendered to Bishops Merrill and Mallalieu for their efficiency and kindness as Presidents of our Conference.

Resolved, That our thanks are hereby tendered to our efficient and faithful Secretaries for their services during this Conference.

Resolved, That we have a very grateful appreciation of the kind hospitality of the good people of Lewistown in the entertainment given us during this session of our Conference.

J. G. Evans,
H. D. Clark.

Memoirs.

REV. ABEL C. PRICE.

Rev. Abel C. Price was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, November 4, 1828, and died in Pittsburg, Pa., February 14, 1894.

When he was twelve years of age his father removed with his family to Fayette county and settled in the "Red Sandstone region," and here the son grew up to manhood.

His parents belonged to the Society of Friends, but the children were given perfect liberty in choosing their church relations.

While attending college at Meadville, Pa., he was soundly converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. The new life that came into his soul at his conversion changed the whole after current of his life, and ever after, to know the will of God was at once to obey.

June 3, 1852, he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Jameson, a young lady of rare worth, who for nearly forty years stood by his side, sharing with him in the toils, trials and victories incident to the life of the teacher and itinerant.

Nearly three years ago she passed from his side in holy triumph to the glories of the eternal world.

In 1856, Brother Price with his family moved to Putnam county, Illinois, where he expected to engage in farming, but for a time engaged in school teaching, in which profession he was regarded as eminently successful.

When the call of God and the church came to him to preach the gospel, he for a time hesitated, not from a shrinking from duty, but for a clearer revelation that it was the call of the Divine Spirit. But when that conviction was once reached, no man ever more loyally responded: "Here am I, send me," and no man ever more thoroughly consecrated himself to the office and work of the Christian ministry.

He was received on trial in the Peoria (now Central Illinois,) Conference at the session held in Peoria, September 10, 1856, and was ordained a Deacon by Bishop Ames at Bloomington in 1858, and an Elder by Bishop Baker, at Macomb in 1860.

For twenty-three years Brother Price did faithful and efficient work in the Central Illinois Conference, on the following charges: Mackinaw, Marshall, Hennepin, Monmouth, Toulon, La Prairie Centre, Chillicothe, Gardner, Vermont, Bushnell, Metamora, Eureka, Minonk and Lacon. On all these charges he left the impress of his master-hand

During his first year at Lacon he was prostrated with inflammatory rheumatism, which compelled him to lay aside the active work of the pastorate, and in the fall of 1878 he was granted a superannuated relation. This brought him the needed rest, but it was not inactivity. For several years after he superannuated he represented the Bible Society in Marshall county, and he personally conducted a house to house visitation of the entire county.

He also did supply work for two or three years, where the labor required was light.

Brother Price was one of God's noblest and truest workmen. He was not what the world would call a brilliant man; yet he was a man of noble and inspiring quality of mind, and always inspired those with whom he came in contact with a high sense of Christian manliness.

He was a model workman. He planned like a general, and everything he did bore the impress of the most careful study and orderly arrangement. His preaching was plain, practical and impressive, and all who sat under his ministrations were instructed and edified.

He was not what would be called a revival preacher, but God honored his ministry in the salvation of many souls and the strengthening and upbuilding of the Church. This was especially so during his pastorate at Phelps Chapel, where the whole community was swept by the waves of Salvation and revival power.

In the department of Sunday School work he was a master, and he was always recognized as a leader among the Sunday School workers of the state. Leading in the advance of all Sunday School methods and appliances he studied to make this right arm of the Church effective, that he might magnify the word of God. He was three times honored by being elected a delegate to the National Sunday School Convention, and was also a delegate to the Robert Raikes World's International Sunday School Convention in London.

He also took a great interest in the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle movement, and led many of the young people by this means to a higher intellectual and spiritual life.

In January, 1892, Brother Price suffered an attack of the grip, from which he never fully recovered. He left his former home in Lacon and went to live with his daughter in Pittsburg, thinking the change might be beneficial to his health. He seemed at times to be rallying, but his physical forces were gradually giving way. His last sickness began with a chill, and he seemed to realize that the time of his departure was at hand and made his plans accordingly. His only daughter, watching by his bedside, tenderly ministered to his every want. At last she saw the angels were loosening the bands that held the struggling spirit of her beloved father and was anxious to have one more testimony from his earthly lips, and bending over his wasted form she whispered,

"Father, how does the future look?" As quick as the lightning's flash his face lit up with Heavenly brightness and divine triumph and he exclaimed, "O, Glorious!" His last words were addressed to his brother, and indicated his assurance of the victory in the final struggle.

On the 14th day of February, 1894, the redeemed spirit of our fellow worker, Abel C. Price, broke away from the environments of earth, and sweeping through the pearly gates of the Heavenly City, laid the trophies of his earthly life at the feet of our adorable Christ, and was crowned with glory, immortality and eternal life, and once more clasped hands with Chandler, Summers, Worthington, Haney, Morse and Millsap, and the host of others of his co-workers who are glorified with our own risen Lord and who hailed him with joy in that land where

"Eternal day excludes the night,
And pleasures banish pain."

REV. EDWARD P. HALL.

Rev. Edward P. Hall was born in the state of Delaware, on August 21, 1824.

His parents moved to Ohio while he was young, where he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in his youth. In 1849 he entered the Methodist itinerancy in the Ohio Conference, where he spent sixteen years of his early ministry in the hills of Ohio.

But thinking it better for his health he obtained a transfer to the Central Illinois Conference and came west in 1865 and subsequently filled the following appointments in the Central Illinois Conference: In 1865-6, pastor at Eureka; 1867, pastor at El Paso; 1868-9, pastor at Lexington; 1870-1, pastor at Onarga. From 1872 till 1875 he was Presiding Elder of the Normal district, serving there a full term. In 1876, pastor at Pontiac; in 1877, pastor at Dwight; 1878-79-80, pastor at Minonk; in 1881, pastor at Lewistown; in 1882 pastor at Elmwood.

At the session of the Conference held at Rock Island, Ill., September 26, 1883, he took a superannuated relation to the Conference and moved his family to the Normal District camp ground near Eureka, Ill., and subsequently filled the following appointments as supply, viz: 1885, Roanoke; 1886, Groveland and Morton; 1887-8, Deer Creek.

Thus Brother Hall showed his desire to work for the Master as long as he could, although he was partially blind and had other bodily infirmities that made it difficult for him to do the work of a pastor. He resided on the Eureka camp ground from 1883 to 1893.

His wife departed this life August 3, 1893, leaving him without a companion and breaking up his home. There seemed to be but one thing for him to do; that was for him to go to Plaquemine, La., and live with his married daughter, Mrs. McClure. So about October 1, 1893, he took leave of his many friends here and went south to make his home with his daughters, the single daughter being engaged in school teaching there. There with his children he ended his days on earth, closing a long and useful life on September 6, 1894.

He was always sanguine of success, consequently was not as cautious as many are, thinking he could see success where others saw defeat. This was especially true in his business transactions, being so hopeful of success that he often over-reached in making investments. However, all who had dealings with him regarded him as strictly an honest, conscientious Christian man, and the universal verdict is that Brother Hall would not have deviated from the line of justice and honesty for any consideration. Being sanguine in his mental make-up, he was always cheerful, genial and kind, and through all his disappointments, afflictions and bereavements, he thought the good Lord knew better than he did what was best for him.

He was twice married. Two daughters by his first wife survive him; none by his second wife. His domestic relations in both marriages were pleasant and happy, and his home was a model of love and affection. As a friend he was true and trustworthy, honest and open hearted, treating his friends always with consideration.

He was well educated and had a taste for reading and study, and he applied himself diligently to his studies and work. He thought for himself and preached his own sermons. He had a good and well selected library, of sufficient scope to give him broad views of the growing needs of the world. He was a true Methodist preacher, sound in doctrines according to the teachings of the church of his choice. He was faithful in all his pastoral work, loyal to the Discipline of his Church, both as presiding elder and pastor. He was well versed in the Scriptures and a thoroughly sound Gospel preacher, condemning the wrong and justifying the right in a fearless manner; still, sufficiently gentle, persuasive, and conservative to meet all the requirements of a Gospel of peace and good will to men.

He spent forty-five years in the ministry, thirty-four of which were spent in the effective ranks of the itinerancy and eleven in a superannuated relation to his Conference. During a part of this latter period he served as a supply, thus doing what he could to help on the work dear to him. He was highly esteemed and beloved by his brethren in the ministry and was honored with good appointments in the Central Illinois Conference. His religion was of a cheerful type, his experience clear and positive, and in his practice he was conscientious and zealous, fervent in spirit serving the Lord. He not only had salvation in his soul but he enjoyed it in his life. Not so perfect as to have no faults, but a perfect Christian with human infirmities.

He is not, for God has taken him to his reward. Doubtless he has heard the welcome in Heaven, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

He passed peacefully, and without a struggle from earth, to join the loved ones on the eternal shores of immortality.

AMOS MOREY.

Amos Morey was born in 1812 in the state of Maine. He came with his parents in 1831 and settled in Norwalk, Ohio, where he married Lydia Wright, at which place he led a class in Norwalk Seminary.

In 1837 he came to Illinois; in 1838 was licensed to preach. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Morris in 1848, and was ordained Elder and joined the Rock River Conference held in Lewistown in 1854.

He filled the following appointments with credit to himself and profit and satisfaction to the people he served: Cuba, Fairview, La-Fayette, Abingdon, Ellison, Port Byron, Rock River, Pre-Emption, Millersburg, Smithfield, Avon.

His health failing he was granted a superannuated relation which he held to the time of his death.

He was a diligent student; his sermons were prepared with care. He always beat the oil before he lit the lamp.

His eldest son, Rev. George M. Morey, for years a member of this Conference, is now a member of the Nebraska Conference.

Our brother, now gone from us, was unassuming always, ever preferring others to himself, having the confidence and respect of all who knew him.

Thus lived, labored and died this man of God, whose record will appear on that day when God shall write up the history of those men and women whom he sent here in the first settlement of the great west, to lay the foundations of civil and religious liberty, and on which coming generations are to build till the end of time.

CORNELIA N. (VINCENT) WEBBER.

Cornelia N. (Vincent) Webber was born in Durhamville, N. Y., December 18, 1850, and died in Peoria, Ill., October 29, 1893, aged 42 years, 9 months and 11 days.

Her religious life began in her infancy. As far back as she could remember she loved and trusted Jesus. She enjoyed the privileges of a religious home and under these influences her spiritual life began, continued and fruited in a beautiful Christian character.

In the winter of 1867, during a revival meeting at La Prairie Center, Ill., she united with the M. E. Church, to which she gave much of her love and thought, and to the day of her death was abundant in labors, and always faithful to all the responsibilities upon her.

Some years ago, under a sermon preached by the late Rev. Dr. J. R. Jaques, at Oak Hill camp-meeting, she was led by the Holy Spirit to see that entire sanctification was the privilege of all God's children, and there she made a complete consecration of herself to God and by faith received cleansing and the baptism with the Holy Ghost. To this she gave a clear and joyful testimony in a meeting conducted by her pastor only four days before her death. This was the last time she was permitted to enjoy the assembly of the church militant, but she left a testimony behind her of the great power of Jesus to save to the uttermost, and her life was a continual proof of the truthfulness of her verbal testimony.

March 16, 1869, she was united in marriage to Rev. George M. Webber, a member of the Central Illinois Conference. As a pastor's

wife she was greatly beloved in all the charges where stationed, and never wearied in the burdens and peculiar responsibilities of her calling.

As a wife she was a model in many respects and her home was always full of sunshine as far as she could make it so.

As a mother to her children, none could be more devoted. She constantly sought to impress them with the great truths of the gospel and early instilled into them the principles of our holy religion.

A good woman has gone out from us to enrich the Church Triumphant, and though she be dead, yet she shall speak by and through her good works which follow her.

SUSIE J. DAVENPORT.

Susie J., daughter of A. M. and C. A. Harvey, was born in Hancock county, Indiana, September 12, 1863, and, after an illness of nine days, departed this life at the parsonage in Brimfield, Illinois, June 21, 1894, aged 30 years, 9 months and 9 days.

With her parents she removed to Polk county, Iowa in 1876 or '77. She received her education at Penn Seminary, Ackworth, Iowa, an institution under control of the Society of Friends, and at our own college, Simpson, at Indianola, Iowa.

She joined the Methodist Episcopal Church during the winter of 1880-81, although she was not made a partaker of saving grace, as she insisted upon it ever afterward, until two or three years later. She experienced the blessing of entire sanctification while at college in Indianola, during the year 1885, and ever after that great event she set for herself a very high standard of action, developing an extraordinary conscientiousness in the minutest details of life.

Early in life she felt called to be a missionary, impressed that she should go into "the regions beyond" and tell the inhabitants thereof of "the lamb slain from the foundation of the world, the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world." This impression crystallized, the vague notions took definite, tangible form when she was made perfect in love. She saw Ethopia imploringly stretch out her hands unto God, and through the direction and influence of one of God's anointed ones, gave herself for Bishop Taylor's work in Africa. She bade good-bye to father and mother and friends, turned her back upon the home and associations of her childhood and eagerly set her face toward "the dark continent" in the fall of 1886, landing in Africa about December 1 of the same year. She was appointed to the work at Dondo, Angola Province, immediately on her arrival, and at once entered upon her arduous duties. She remained at the front on the battle line until March 17, 1888, when, for the reason that she believed the general method of self supporting missionary work in Africa could not succeed without too great an outlay of time and lives, and believing that the great church to which she belonged was both able and willing to bear all legitimate expense of missionary work by Methodist Episcopalians in Africa, she sailed for the United States, arriving in New Orleans, Louisiana, April 29, 1888. She

never abandoned the thought or hope of returning to the foreign field. She regarded herself as swept by the current of events into an eddy of temporary cessation from labor among the heathen in foreign lands until the providence of God should open the way for her return. Meantime the great cause of Missions, the world for Jesus, was upon her heart. With this great interest constantly upon her spirit, she organized auxiliaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Melvin and Roberts, and greatly stimulated and strengthened those at Reynolds and Brimfield. An incident in the closing scene of her life may serve to show how fully this great missionary idea, this thought of saving the people, occupied her mind. Within a few hours of the time she reached the ford and crossed over the stream, she took the hand of the physician who so faithfully ministered to her, and would not release her hold until at her urgent, persistent request, he had promised to meet her where the pure in heart look upon the face of God. Thus was the ruling passion strong in death.

She was joined in marriage to the Rev. C. L. Davenport, then a fellow missionary in Bishop Taylor's work in Africa, at Dondo, Africa, October 15, 1887, Rev. Joseph Wilks, officiating. From that time till they set sail for their native land, her work was with that of her husband at Dondo, Africa, and in Central Illinois Conference at Campus, for a few months preceding the Conference session of 1888; one year at Del Rey; three years at Melvin and Roberts; one year at Reynolds; and at Brimfield, where after three quarters of a year of very highly appreciated toil, she finished her race, reached the goal and won the prize.

Four children blessed this happy union; two boys and two girls. The little boys preceded their mother to the heavenly country, and now, hand in hand on either side of her walk in the presence of the Lamb; while her little girls, one a lambkin of three months, and the other, Mary, of four summers, are left to the care of their father.

A word remains to be said concerning the time immediately preceding the hour when our brother stood companionless and these children cried, motherless, among men. Her last hours were in perfect keeping with the statement of our beloved founder under God, "Our people die well." Grave symptoms appeared almost from the beginning of her illness, and from the first, somber apprehensions were sustained. Yet it was not thought that she was seriously, dangerously ill until within forty-eight hours of the time when she breathed her last. But when the symptoms became alarming, not for one moment did the disease stay in its progress until she was no more. Physically the end was full of agony; spiritually, it was grace abounding and peace like a river.

The truth is, doubtless, as God sees it, that sister Davenport began to die eight years ago in Africa, and no matter what the seemings may be, she died a martyr in her devotion to the Lord and Master. The African fever never entirely left her, but anon it would appear, announcing to her, as we now know, that the end was approaching. At 5:30 on Friday afternoon, June 21, after in her partial delirium, she insisted again and again that she and her husband should arise and go hence, she quietly shut her eyelids down, to open them no more on the faces of those

she loved on earth, and one more name was added to the illustrious roll of those who have given their lives for the salvation of the world.

She resigned her husband and children to God without a struggle. She gave directions concerning her burial as though she was preparing for a fete. When the arrangements were perfected she had those around her sing the songs of the sanctuary as she waved farewell. She was anchored, and so they sang, "In the rifted Rock I'm resting, sure and safe from all alarm." She most fully expected a joyous meeting with the whole family of God, the company which no man can number on yonder side, and those who on this storm-swept side of the stream whose best thoughts of the hereafter and its re-union, is expressed in the words,

"We shall meet in the sweet bye and bye,"

and then at her request they sang,

"What a gathering of the faithful that will be."

So as her sun when down to her was sung our hope big with immortality, and when she saw the sun rise in heaven, among the harpers on the sea of glass, the four and twenty vested elders, and the throng of overcomers, they sang the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb.

May God bless us till we come to the trysting place of the righteous in the house not made with hands, and with our sainted sister we are forever with the Lord.

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Rev. Bishop James M. Thoburn, Calcutta, India.

Our Honored Dead.

"HE BEING DEAD YET SPEAKETH."

No.	Name.	When Born.	Where.	Conf. Joined.	When.	Date of Death.
1	Wilson Head.....	.....	.....	Peoria.....	1856....	1856
2	William Brewer ...	.....	.....	Rock River.....	1853 ...	1856
3	Abbott Goddard....	1785.....	Virginia	Ohio	1808....	Oct. 1, 1857
4	Nimrod H Gregg ..	.....	.....	Rock River.....	1852....	June 29, 1859
5	J. J. Hedstrom.....	Aug. 13, 1813...	Sweden.	Rock River.....	1848....	May 11, 1859
6	J. Soule	.....	New York.....	.....	.....	1860
7	Wm. Wilso	....	Virginia.....	Western Virginia		1860
8	J. T. Wh ison.....	Jan. 9, 1826....	Pennsylvania .	Peoria	1856 ..	July 15, 1862
9	B. P. Wheat.....	July 4, 1811....	New York.....	Ohio	1847....	Sept. 30, 1862
10	J. O. Gilbert.....	April 24, 1808..	New York.....	Rock River.....	1847....	Feb. 10, 1863
11	S. B Baker..... ...	Jan. 3, 1815 ...	New York ...	Rock River.....	1851....	Nov. 13, 1862
12	D. O. Carmac	Jan. 27, 1834...	Maryland.	West Virginia...	1854....	Aug. 10, 1863
13	P. L. Williams.....	Sept. 10 1835..	Pennsylvania .	Central Illinois..	1859....	1863
14	J C. Knowlton.....	July 22, 1826...	Massachusetts	Peoria	1854....	Feb. 23, 1863
15	R. H. Moffatt.....	July 21. 1797 ...	Massachusetts	Illinois	1847....	Oct. 17, 1863
16	A. D. McCool.....	Jan. 13, 1827...	Ohio..... ...	Rock River.....	1853....	April, 1865
17	S. G. Green...	....	.....	.....	.....	1865
18	M. Dewey..... ...	....	New York. ..	Peoria	1856 ...	Aug. 9, 1866
19	Fielde i M Smith..	June 16, 1833..	Kentucky	Rock River.....	1854....	Dec., 1869
20	Alfred A Mathews.	July 11, 1838...	Pennsylvania .	Central Illinois..	1864....	Aug. 1, 1869
21	Hiram M. Ayers....	1840.....	Pennsylvania .	Central Illinois..	1863 ...	Aug. 4, 1870
22	G. G. Worthington.	Feb. 19, 1797...	Maryland.	Illinois	1835....	Jan 8, 1871
23	James Cowden.....	May, 1 36.....	.....	Rock River.....	1835....	March 2, 1871
24	John Chandler.....	Oct 16, 1795...	Con ecticut...	Pittsburg	1824....	Aug. 14, 1873
25	A. P. Wigren	Sept. 20, 1819..	Sweden.....	.....	.....	Feb. 19, 1874
26	M. D. Heckard.....	Jan. 23, 1832..	Ohio	Central Illinois..	1858....	May 5, 1875
27	W. Leber.....	Sept. 19, 1832..	Pennsylvania .	Central Illinois..	1861....	March 3, 1876
28	B. O. Manning	June 6, 1850....	New York.....	Central Illinois..	1872....	Oct. 5, 1875
29	Thomas Watson....	Aug. 12, 1820...	Ireland.... ...	Peoria	1855....	May 9, 1869
30	G. W. Waughop....	....	.....	Central Illinois..	.....	Sept. 17, 1880
31	A. J. Jones.....	Oct. 10, 1828...	New York.....	Rock River.....	1855....	1881
32	S. R. Beach	Oct. 11, 1838...	Pennsylvania .	Ohio	1860....	May 4, 1882
33	N. C. Lewis.....	Feb. 15, 1815...	Connec icut...	New York.....	1843...	May 18, 1882
34	William Merriam..	Feb. 28, 1812...	New York	Central Illinois..	1873....	Feb 12, 1883
35	Hen y Summers....	Feb. 7, 1801 ...	West Virginia.	Illinois	1821....	June 18, 1883
36	S. G. J. Worthington	Oct. 10, 1808...	Maryland.	Pittsburg.....	1832....	Sept. 29, 1883
37	J. L. Kirkpatrick...	1803.....	Illinois	Illinois.....	1838....	.....
38	Wm. Haney.	Aug. 12, 1810...	Pennsylvania .	Illinois	1836....	Feb 27, 1884
39	John Luccock.....	1804.....	England.....	Erie	1836....	Sept. 9 1885
40	G. W. Burns.....	June 20, 1834..	West Virginia.	Central Illinois..	1873....	Oct. 14, 1884
41	W. M. Clark.....	July 26 1805...	Kentucky	Indiana	1833....	Jan. 18, 1885
42	U. J. Giddings.....	March 16, 1813.	N. Hampshire.	Rock River.....	1845 ...	April 29, 1885
43	Sam E. Vinal.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	J. S. Millsap.....	Dec. 29, 1828...	Indiana.	Rock River.....	1853....	June 22, 1886
45	J. W. Odell	Aug. 28, 1827 ..	Ohio	Rock River.....	1855....	Jan. 22, 1886
46	Thomas Head.....	July 24, 1814...	Ohio	Cincinnati.....	.....	March 31, 1886
47	Jacob Mathews....	Feb , 1819.....	Maryland	Rock River.....	1854 ...	May 8, 1887
48	Jas. H. Scott.....	Feb., 1824. ...	Pennsylvania .	Baltimore	1850....	April 8, 1888
49	Andrew Magee.....	March, 1807...	Pennsylvania .	Pittsburg.....	1841....	July 22, 1888
50	S. S. Gruber.....	May 7, 1819...	Pennsylvaina .	Rock River.....	1854....	Nov. 30. 1887
51	John Morey.	Aug 28, 1802..	Maine	Ohio	1835....	Sept. 21, 1888
52	Francis Smith.....	Feb. 11, 1822 ..	Kentucky	Illinois.....	1843....	Jan. 3, 1889
53	W. J. Smith	May 30, 1820...	Tennessee.....	Rock River.....	1848....	May 13, 1889
54	A. Kellar..... ...	Nov. 18. 1804..	Virginia.....	Pittsburg.....	1832	June 1, 1889
55	W. C. Cummins.....	Jan. 27, 1799...	Virginia.....	Holston	1820...	June 9, 1889
56	James Ferguson ...	June 25, 1825...	Pennsylvania .	Central Illinois..	1860....	Dec. 15, 1889
57	L. B. Dennis	July 9, 1812 ...	Maryland.	Illinois	1842....	April 2, 1890
58	Zadoc Hall.....	Aug. 1, 1801....	Delaware.....	Illinois	1832....	April 6, 1890
59	A. H. Heeperly.....	Sept. 4, 1819 ...	Pennsylvania .	Rock River.....	1853....	April 18, 1890
60	Job B. Mills.....	Nov., 1816.....	Virginia.....	Wisconsin.....	1850 ...	July 2, 1890
61	William Matheny...	March 31, 1821.	Ohi	Central Illinois..	1870....	July 15. 1891
62	Roswell N. Morse..	Dec. 13, 18 1..	Illinois	Rock River.....	1847....	Aug. 4, 1891
63	Amos M rey.....	1812.....	Maine	Rock River.....	1854....	1891
64	C. T. Middleton.....	Aug. 16, 1866...	Illinois	Central Illinois..	1889....	Feb. 4, 1892
65	J. R. Jaques.....	Dec. 8, 1828....	England.....	East Genesee...	.....	March 22, 1892
66	James Tubbs	April 20, 1817..	New York.....	Troy.	1850 ...	June 25, 1892
67	J. H. McMeen	March 5, 1868..	Pennsylvania .	Central Illinois..	1886....	July 14, 1892
68	C. H. Brace.	July 25, 1841...	Illinois	Central Illinois..	1870....	Nov. 8, 1892
69	Elijah Ransom.....	April 1, 1829...	New York	Rock River.....	1848....	Feb. 1, 1893
70	G. W. Brown.....	Aug. 20, 1815...	Ohio	Michigan	1838 ...	July 24, 1893
71	A. C. Price.....	Nov. 4, 1828 ..	Pennsylvania .	Peoria	1856....	Feb. 14, 1894
72	E. P. Hall.....	Aug. 21, 1824..	Delaware.....	Ohio	1849....	Sept. 6, 1894

SESSIONS OF THE

Central Illinois Conference.

No.	Year.	Time.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1	1856	September 10..	Peoria	Janes	John P. Brooks
2	1857	September 9..	Abingdon	Scott	John P. Brooks
3	1858	September 8..	Bloomington	Ames	John P. Brooks
4	1859	September 1..	Kewanee	Janes	John P. Brooks
5	1860	September 12..	Macomb	Baker	John P. Brooks
6	1861	August 28..	Lacon	Ames	John P. Brooks
7	1862	September 17..	Galesburg	Baker	John P. Brooks
8	1863	September 16..	Canton	Scott	O. S. Munsell
9	1864	September 14..	Rock Island	Scott	O. S. Munsell
10	1865	September 21..	Onarga	Ames	O. S. Munsell
11	1866	September 19..	Lexington	Simpson	J. S. Cumming
12	1867	September 5..	Monmouth	Ames	John P. Brooks
13	1868	September 24..	Washington	Janes	O. S. Munsell
14	1869	September 29..	Canton	Thompson	O. S. Munsell
15	1870	September 14..	Pekin	Janes	O. S. Munsell
16	1871	September 13..	Peoria	Ames	O. S. Munsell
17	1872	September 4..	Geneseo	Bowman	O. S. Munsell
18	1873	September 17..	Galesburg	Andrews	J. G. Evans
19	1874	September 19..	Carthage	Scott	J. G. Evans
20	1875	September 22..	Moline	Ames	J. G. Evans
21	1876	September 20..	Pekin	Wiley	J. G. Evans
22	1877	October 3..	Macomb	Merrill	J. G. Evans
23	1878	October 9..	Streator	Peck	A. R. Morgan
24	1879	October 8..	Monmouth	Haven	A. R. Morgan
25	1880	September 29..	Fairbury	Hurst	A. R. Morgan
26	1881	September 28..	Canton	Foster	A. R. Morgan
27	1882	September 27..	Lexington	Harris	J. G. Evans
28	1883	September 26..	Rock Island	Andrews	J. S. Cumming
29	1884	September 24..	Kewanee	Bowman	J. S. Cumming
30	1885	October 8..	Fairbury	Warren	J. S. Cumming
31	1886	October 7..	Peoria	Foster	J. S. Cumming
32	1887	September 28..	Macomb	Foss	Thomas Doney
33	1888	September 19..	Kankakee	Walden	Thomas Doney
34	1889	September 25..	Galesburg	Ninde	Thomas Doney
35	1890	September 17..	Pontiac	Merrill	H. K. Metcalf
36	1891	September 9..	Moline	Joyce	H. K. Metcalf
37	1892	September 14..	Watseka	Foster	H. K. Metcalf
38	1893	September 13..	Geneseo	Fowler	H. K. Metcalf
39	1894	September 19..	Lewistown	Mallalieu	H. K. Metcalf

Roll and Directory.

EXPLANATORY:—The letters designate relation to Conference, and whether present at the Conference Session. D., Deacon; E., Elder; PE., Presiding Elder; S., Superannuate; SY., Supernumerary; P., Present.

1	Adams J Q	E		Neponset, Ill	P
2	Alford S P	E		Buckingham, Ill	P
3	Alford E H	E		Milan, Ill	P
4	Alford J A	D		Hampton, Ill	P
5	Albrecht Samuel	D		Williamsfield, Ill	P
6	Allen N T	E	SY	Galesburg, Ill	P
7	Allen C B	E	SY		
8	Ames R W	E		Bradford, Ill	P
9	Applebee Benjamin	E	S	Red Oak, Iowa	
10	Archer S P	E		Reynolds, Ill	P
11	Arnold G W	E	S	Geneva, Ohio	
12	Aten Vincent	E		Whitefield, Ill	P
13	Atherton A S	E	SY	Nevada, Mo	P
14	Ayling C W	E		Dwight, Ill	P
15	Ayers Daniel	E	S	Ontario, Cal	
16	Bailey G I	E	S	Onarga, Ill	P
17	Baker B W	E		Quincy, Ill	P
18	Ballew R T	E		Blandinsville, Ill	P
19	Bartle J B	D		Loda, Ill	P
20	Barton Robert	E		Carthage, Ill	P
21	Beall A P	E		Oquawka, Ill	P
22	Beall T A	E		North Henderson, Ill	P
23	Beeler Abram	E	S	Pleasanton, Kan	
24	Bell Joe	E		Pontiac, Ill	P
25	Bentley E N	E	SY	Hot Springs, S Dak	
26	Birch H C	E		Millersburg, Ill	P
27	Blair J G	E		Ransom, Ill	P
28	Bliss J T	D		LaFayette, Ill	P
29	Blodgett C W	E		Galesburg, Ill	P
30	Boatman H J	E		Knoxville, Ill	P
31	Boggess F R	E	S	Knoxville, Ill	P
32	Borland John	E	S	Griggsville, Ill	
33	Bower Aaron	E		Metamora, Ill	P
34	Bowlin A M	E		Colchester, Ill	P
35	Bowlin M C	E	SY	Kirkwood, Ill	
36	Brink Henry	E		Good Hope, Ill	P
37	Brink V H	E		Peoria, Ill	P
38	Brown R A	E		Normal, Ill	P
39	Buckey R E	E		Monmouth, Ill	
40	Cady C T	E		Woodhull, Ill	P
41	Calhoun J D	E		Cambridge, Ill	P
42	Carr W R	E		Elvaston, Ill	P
43	Cattermole E G	E	SY		
44	Chaffee F M	E	S	Hartford, Kan	
45	Chipperfield Thomas	E	S	Lewistown, Ill	
46	Clark H D	P	E	Galesburg, Ill	P
47	Clark N G	E	SY	Maquon, Ill	P
48	Clark W H	E		Abingdon, Ill	P

49	Collings D R	D	Chebanse, Ill	P
50	Conard A M	E	Rutland, Ill	P
51	Connor J E	E	Minonk, Ill	P
52	Cool Daniel	E	Glassford, Ill	P
53	Coolidge Herman	E	Lawn Ridge, Ill	P
54	Cooper W H	E	Bardolph, Ill	P
55	Cordes C W	E	Wellington, Ill	P
56	Corr W J	E		
57	Couch C B	E SY	York, Neb	
58	Crane C F	E	New Boston, Ill	P
59	Crapp Wm	E	Hudson, Ill	P
60	Crewes Richard	E	Geneseo, Ill	P
61	Crozier H H	E S	East Portland, Ore	
62	Crumbaker M V	P E	Bushnell, Ill	P
63	Cullom L F	E	Kewanee, Ill	P
64	Cumming J S	E	Moline, Ill	P
65	Cumming W A	E	Pennington Point, Ill	P
66	Cumming F H	E	Streator, Ill	P
67	Davenport C L	E	Brimfield, Ill	P
68	David Charles	E S	Onarga, Ill	
69	Davis T C	D	Pink Prairie, Ill	P
70	De Clark Fletcher	D	Spurland, Ill	P
71	De la Gardie O A H	E	Gridley, Ill	P
72	Denning J W	E	Mazon, Ill	P
73	Dennis B C	E SY	Gilson, Ill	P
74	Dille J B	E	Farmington, Ill	P
75	Doney Thomas	P	Pontiac, Ill	P
76	Dudman W F	D	Burnside, Ill	P
77	Dunlevy O M	E	Chillicothe, Ill	P
78	Dunlevy C E	D	Selma, Ill	P
79	Dwinell O T	E	Elmwood, Ill	P
80	Eckley B F	E	Kankakee, Ill	P
81	Edmondson J A	E	Vermont, Ill	P
82	Edwards J W	E	Pt. Byron, Ill	P
83	Elgnus M C	E	Sibley, Ill	
84	Evans J G	E	Abingdon, Ill	P
85	Ewell H A	E	Cornell, Ill	P
86	Fawcett J N	E	Hanna City, Ill	P
87	Figgins R H	E	Kempton, Ill	P
88	Fisher Alexander	E S	1112 S. Halstead St., Chicago, Ill.	
89	Foreman J F	E	Cropsey, Ill	P
90	Forsyth J P	E S	Sheldon, Ill	P
91	Francis D W	E	Magnolia, Ill	P
92	Frizzelle J W	E	Onarga, Ill	P
93	Garretson P S	E	Monica, Ill	P
94	Giddings F J	D	Towanda, Ill	P
95	Gimson John	E	Atkinson, Ill	P
96	Graves W P	E S	Pasadena, Cal	
97	Gray G W	E	Epworth House, Chicago, Ill	P
98	Hanes N D	E	Verona, Ill	P
99	Haney Richard	E	Monmouth, Ill	P
100	Haney J W	P E	Normal, Ill	P
101	Haney M L	E S	Normal, Ill	P
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Journal.

FIRST DAY.

PEORIA, ILLINOIS, September 18, 1895.

Fortieth Session.—The Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for its fortieth session in the First M. E. Church, Peoria, Illinois, at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell in the chair.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.—The Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders, administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Roll Call.—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and 172 members and probationers responded to their names.

Organization.—On motion of M. V. Crumbaker, H. K. Metcalf was re-elected Secretary by acclamation, with power to name his assistants.

The Secretary appointed D. S. McCown and J. F. Robinson.

On motion of G. J. Luckey, L. F. Cullom was elected Statistical Secretary, with power to appoint his assistants, and he named I. Willett Puffer, T. A. Beall, G. D. Hensell, W. F. Jameson, John Rogers and Vincent Aten.

For Treasurer, C. O. McCulloch nominated Alexander Smith, and R. B. Williams nominated Samuel Van Pelt. A count vote was taken which resulted in 65 for A. Smith, and 72 for S. Van Pelt, and the latter was declared elected, with power to name his assistants. D. F. Wilson, J. H. Ryan and O. T. Dwinell were appointed.

On motion of J. S. Cumming, the Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to nominate the Standing Committees. They reported and the following Standing Committees were appointed: (See List.)

Conference Hours.—On motion of C. O. McCulloch the hour for opening the Conference session was fixed at 9 A. M., and the hour of adjournment at 11:45 A. M.

Bar.—On motion of M. V. Crumbaker the bar of the Conference was fixed on the line of pews from the front of the side window.

Methodist Review.—Dr. Kelly, editor of the *Methodist Review*, was introduced and addressed the Conference. On motion B. F. Eckley was appointed Conference agent for the *Review*.

Gospel in All Lands.—On motion of C. O. McCulloch, W. H. Clark was appointed agent for *The Gospel in All Lands*.

Order of the Day.—On motion of C. O. McCulloch the time for electing delegates to the General Conference was fixed at 10 a. m., Friday.

J. S. Cumming moved to fix the time for the vote on Constitutional changes at 10 a. m., Thursday. W. H. Hunter moved, as a substitute, to fix the time at 10 a. m., Monday. The vote to substitute prevailed, and the substitute was adopted.

Reports.—On motion of J. B. Dille, L. F. Cullom and S. Van Pelt were directed to collect the pastors' reports.

Railroad Secretary.—On motion of C. O. McCulloch, D. B. Johnson was elected Railroad Secretary.

Appeal.—M. A. Head presented an appeal from a member of Rock Island First Church Quarterly Conference from the decision of G. J. Luckey, Presiding Elder, to the Bishop, who reserved his decision.

The Eighteenth Question:—"Who have Withdrawn?" was called. The Secretary read a communication from C. L. Davenport requesting permission to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with a certificate of standing.

On motion of C. O. McCulloch, the request to withdraw was granted and the Secretary directed to record the withdrawal upon his parchments, which had been surrendered.

C. O. McCulloch moved that C. L. Davenport be granted a certificate of standing. G. J. Luckey moved as a substitute that he be notified by the Secretary of the action of the Conference in his case. H. Richey moved to amend the substitute by adding to the notification that at the time of his withdrawal there were no charges against his moral character. On motion of B. E. Kaufman the whole matter was laid on the table.

The Secretary read a communication from J. E. Wasson requesting permission to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On motion of J. S. Cumming the request was granted.

The Twenty-Second Question:—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up.

C. O. McCulloch moved that any brother on the supernumerary list desiring to be changed to the effective list, be directed to appear before the Committee on Conference Relations. B. E. Kaufman moved as a substitute that the whole list of supernumerary preachers be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. The motion to substitute prevailed, and the substitute was adopted.

The Twenty-third Question:—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up.

On motion of W. H. Hunter, the whole list of Superannuates was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The Fifteenth Question:—"Who have died?" was taken up.

V. C. Randolph and G. W. Miller were reported as having died.

Reconsideration.—On motion of B. E. Kaufman, the motion granting J. E. Wasson permission to withdraw was reconsidered by a count vote of 71 to 34. On motion J. E. Wasson was granted permission to withdraw, and the Secretary was directed to demand his parchments and papers certifying to his ministerial standing.

Introduced.—The following brethren were introduced: Dr. S. A. Kean, of Cincinnati Conference; B. B. Ussher, Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal

Church; C. W. Hyatt, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Peoria; J. S. Woods, pastor of the African M E. Church, Peoria; D A. Perrin, of the Southern Illinois Conference; D. P. Black and Frank Bruner, of the Illinois Conference; Thomas Craven, of the India Conference, and W. A. Spencer, Secretary of the Church Extension Society.

On motion, the Conference adjourned, after calling the committees and making announcements.

The Doxology was sung, and Bishop Ussher pronounced the Benediction.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, September 19, 1895.

Conference met at 9 a. m. with Bishop Goodsell in the chair.

Devotional Services.—On motion of W. H. Hunter it was decided that the services conducted by Dr. S. A. Kean each day from 8 to 9 a. m. be recognized as the devotional exercises of the Conference.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Roll Call.—The Secretary called the roll of absentees and 17 members and probationers answered to their names. On motion it was decided to dispense with the further calling of the roll.

Delinquents.—The Statistical Secretary called the list of delinquent charges.

Dr. Spencer was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Letter of Condolence.—On motion of R. Haney, J. S. Cumming was appointed to write a letter of condolence and sympathy to Dr. Tallman.

Presiding Eldership.—G. R. Palmer presented the following:

Resolved, That when a Presiding Elder shall have served a full term of six consecutive years, we respectfully request the Bishop presiding to return him to the pastorate whether his term of service shall have been spent on one district or divided among several districts.

The resolution was adopted.

Number of Districts.—G. R. Palmer presented the following:

Resolved, That we most respectfully and earnestly request the Bishop presiding at this annual Conference to reduce the number of districts from seven, the present number, to five.

On motion of J. G. Evans the previous question was ordered. The resolution was adopted by a count vote of 114 to 38.

The Seventh Question:—"Who have been admitted into Full Membership?" was taken up. On motion of J. W. Frizzelle it was voted that the Pastors report the amounts of Missionary and Conference Claimant's collections and whether all the collections are taken. The characters of the following were passed, they reported their collections, answered the disciplinary questions and were addressed by the Bishop: Wm. D. Benjamin, Cyrus E. Harvey, John May, Julius C. Zeller and Cyrus A. Wright. The Committee on Examination reported, the Presiding Elders made their representation and the following were admitted into Full Membership and elected to Deacon's orders: Wm. D. Benjamin, John May, Julius C. Zeller.

On motion of M.V. Crumbaker, Cyrus E. Harvey was continued on Trial in the studies of the third year.

It was stated by Thomas Doney that Cyrus A. Wright comes to us with credentials from the Methodist Church of Canada. On motion of C. O.

McCulloch it was voted that all brethren coming with credentials from other churches be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Nelson W. Atkins, a probationer of the second year, from the Southern Illinois Conference. On motion of R. B. Williams the certificate of examination from the Southern Illinois Conference was accepted and after he had answered the disciplinary questions, he was admitted into full membership, being a Deacon.

On motion of C. O. McCulloch the time was extended.

Dr. Earl Cranston was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Wesley Hospital.—James S. Harvey, Treasurer and Superintendent of Wesley Hospital, Chicago, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion of J. W. Frizzelle the Chair was requested to appoint a committee of three on Wesley Hospital. The following were appointed: C. W. Ayling, C. W. Blodgett, A. M. Stocking.

Minute Editors and Publisher.—On motion of H D. Clark, the Secretary and Statistical Secretary were appointed Editors, and N. T. Allen Publisher of the Conference minutes.

On motion of J. F. James the Conference adjourned. The announcements were made, and Dr. Hartzell pronounced the Benediction.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, September 20, 1895.

Devotional services were conducted from 8 to 9 a. m.

At 9 o'clock Bishop Goodsell took the chair.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

F. W. Imboden was substituted in the place of W. F. Jameson as assistant Statistical Secretary.

Lay Electoral Conference.—J. W. Haney moved that the Lay Electoral Conference be invited to meet with us in a fraternal session. J. W. Frizzelle moved to amend by fixing the time at 2 o'clock this afternoon. C. O. McCulloch moved as a substitute that we hold the Fraternal session at 2 p. m., in the Auditorium of the Christian Church. The motion to substitute prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

J. W. Haney and C. O. McCulloch were appointed a committee to invite the Lay Conference and to arrange for the session.

The Twenty-First Question:—"What other personal notation should be made?" was taken up. The Committee on Conference Relations reported on the case of Calvin Buker, recommending the recognition of his orders from the Methodist Church of Canada. Dr. Horace Reed of the Illinois Conference was requested to represent the case, who presented the recommendation from the Quarterly Conference of Grace Church, Jacksonville, Illinois, which was read by the Secretary. On motion of M. F. Havermale the recommendation of the committee was adopted. On motion of E. Wasmuth, Dr. Horace Reed was authorized to make the proper endorsements upon the parchments.

Simpson Monument.—On motion of R. Haney, J. B. Dille was appointed agent for the Bishop Simpson Monument Fund.

Dividends.—The Bishop announced that drafts on the Book Concern for $1,749.00, and on the Chartered Fund for $25.00 were at the disposal of the Conference and on motion the drafts were ordered.

The Thirteenth Question:—"Was the character of each Preacher examined?" was taken up.

The characters of the following Presiding Elders were passed and they made their reports: H. D. Clark, M. V. Crumbaker, Thomas Doney, C. O. McCulloch and G. J. Luckey. The character of B. F. Tallman was passed and R. B. Williams reported the Kankakee District.

The characters of the following Effective Elders were passed and their reports presented: William Woolley, C. W. Blodgett, S. P. James, J. D. Smith, H. J. Boatman, R. Y. Hazard, H. C. Birch, R. E. Buckey, C. F. Crane, T. A. Beall, A. P. Beall, G. W. Peregoy, M. V. B. White, G. W. Kling, J. G. Evans, Richard Haney, G. W. Gray, W. H. Clark, S. P. Alford, R. D. Russell, W. F. Jameson, T. M. Harris, M. L. Miller, T. H. Pryor, B F. Mattox, J. E. Mercer, John Rogers, A. W. Lowther, W. G. Miller, M. A. Head, B. F. Eckley, R. H. Figgins, J. E. Taylor, John Wilkinson, J. W. Frizzelle, L. D. King, John Small, W. J. Minium, R. B. Williams, C. W. Cordes, Samuel Van Pelt.

Joint Session.—The committee appointed to confer with the Lay Conference reported that arrangements had been made for a joint session at 2 p. m. at the Christian Church. On motion of J.W. Haney the Bishop was requested to represent the Conference in the Joint Session.

Delinquents.—The Treasurer read the list of delinquent charges.

Order of the Day.—On motion the order of the day, the election of delegates to the General Conferance, was taken up. It was announced that the Conference was entitled to five delegates. On motion of J. W. Haney it was voted that every ballot must have five names and only five, that blank ballots and imperfect ballots should not be counted. On motion of F. R. Boggess it was ordered that the Tellers and Secretary divulge to no person the result of any ballot until the result be given to the Conference On motion it was ordered that the tellers destroy the ballots after each vote is taken.

The following were appointed Tellers: C. W. Ayling, John Wilkinson, A. P. Beall, J. B. Dille, Robert Barton, Richard Crewes, Joe Bell. The Secretary designated J. F. Robinson as Secretary for the Tellers.

The first ballot was taken and the Tellers retired.

Excused.—M. M. McCreight, A. R. Morgan, and T. H. Pryor, were excused from further attendance at the Conference.

Dr. C. H. Payne,—Secretary of the Board of Education was introduced and addressed the Conference.

"Divine Life."—On motion of T. W. McVety, T. C. Moots was appointed canvasser for *Divine Life*.

The Thirteenth Question was resumed. The characters of the following Effective Elders were passed and their reports presented. W. H. Cooper, R. T. Ballew, H. K. Metcalf, Robert Barton, A. M. Bowlin, D. T. Wilson, W. R. Carr, Henry Brink, Edward Wasmuth, A. K. Tullis, W. R. Wiley, W. A. Cumming, G. D. Hensell, W. H. Witter, E. F. Roe, J. A. Edmondson, R. L. Vivian, D. S. McCown, J. F. Foreman, W. C. Knapp, J. F. Robinson, Peter Warner, E. S. Wilson, O. A. H. De la Gardie, Wm. Crapp, J. A. Northrup, Dolphus Smith, J. H Hobbs, A. R. Jones, Aaron Bower, R. A. Brown, J. J. Walter, Joe Bell, M. C. Eignus, F. J. Giddings, W. B. Shoop, B. W. Baker, M P. Lackland, R. W. Ames, Alexander Smith, O. M. Dunlevy, O. T. Dwi-

nell, J. F. James, J. B. Dille, Daniel Cool, J. W. Fawcett, H. B. Ward, Herman Coolidge, P. S. Garretson, T. W. McVety, J. R. Wolf, V. H. Brink, D. B. Johnson, R. B. Seaman, B. E. Kaufman, J. H. Scott, G. L. Reed, Vincent Aten, W. T. Kerr, W. H. Hunter, J. A. Johnson, R. G. Pearce, A. M. Stocking, John Gimson, J. P. McCormick, J. D. Calhoun, G. C. Shaffer, Richard Crewes, L. F. Cullom, J. S. Cumming, J. Q. Adams, J. W. Edwards, M. M. McCreight, S. P. Archer, F. W. Merrell, C. T. Cady, A. A. Waters.

Dr. Arthur Edwards, Editor of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion the time was extended.

On motion of J. G. Evans the part of the report of C. O. McCulloch relative to Sunday Schools was referred to the Committee on Sunday Schools and Tracts, and that part relative to City Work in Peoria to the Committee on Domestic Missions.

Report of Tellers.—The Tellers reported and the Bishop announced the first ballot as follows: Total number of votes cast 176, necessary to a choice 89, H. D. Clark having received 138 and J. G. Evans 96, they were declared elected delegates to the General Conference. After reading the names of 46 other persons for whom ballots had been cast on motion of B. E. Kaufman it was ordered that further reading of the list be dispensed with.

On motion of J. F. James the Conference adjourned. The announcements were made and Bishop Goodsell pronounced the Benedition.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock p. m. the Conference met in Fraternal Session with the Lay Electoral Conference at the Christian Church, with Bishop Goodsell in the chair.

Mr. Ezra Durham, President of the Lay Conference, was introduced, who spoke briefly and presented the Lay delegates elect, Dr. Long, of Pontiac, and Mr. Logan, of Seaton, to the Bishop who introduced them to the Conference.

Bishop Goodsell made an address.

On motion of J. W. Haney, the Conference adjourned.

Bishop Goodsell pronounced the Benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, September 21, 1895.

Devotional Exercises were conducted by Dr. S. A. Kean from 8 to 9 a. m. when Bishop Goodsell took the chair.

The Journals of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Second Ballot was taken for the election of General Conference Delegates and the Tellers retired.

Drafts from the Book Concern and the Chartered Fund were passed to the Treasurer.

The Board of Stewards made a preliminary report. On motion of Thomas Doney, Peter Warner was placed upon the list of Claimants as a necessitous case. On motion of A. K. Tullis, Peter Warner was placed in Class 3. On motion of B. E. Kaufman, Daniel Ayers was placed in Class 3.

On motion of G. J. Luckey, Mrs. G. W. Miller was placed in Class 4. The report as amended was adopted.

The Twenty-Second Question:—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up. The Committee on Conference Relations reported on each case. The following were continued in the list of Supernumerary Preachers: N. T. Allen, E. G. Cattermole and G. R. Palmer, M. C. Eignus.

The relations of the following were changed from Supernumerary to Superannuated: A. S. Atherton, E. N. Bentley, G. B. Snedaker, Creighton Springer, Lewis Springer, N. G. Clark and W. H. Hitchcock.

The following were placed on the effective list: B. C. Dennis, J. W. McCord, W. R. Warner and G. M. Webber. On motion of J. S. Cumming W. D. H. Young was placed on the effective list and the Bishop requested to appoint him District Superintendent of the Illinois Children's Home Society.

On recommendation of the committee C. B. Allen was continued on the Supernumerary list and requested to locate at the next session of the Conference.

The Twenty-Third Question:—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was called. The Committee on Conference Relations reported on each case. The following were continued on the list: Daniel Ayers, Benjamin Applebee, G. W. Arnold, G. I. Bailey, Abram Beeler, F. R. Boggess, John Borland, F. M. Chaffee, C. B. Couch, H. H. Crosier, Thomas Chipperfield, Charles David, Alexander Fisher, J. P. Forsyth, W. P. Graves, D. M. Hill, O. W. Pollard, A. A. Regar, Henderson Ritchie, J. H. Sanders, J. B. Smith, M. C. Smith, Horace Tiffany, Wm. Watson, J. A. Windsor, G. C. Woodruff, M. F. Havermale and M. C. Bowlin.

On recommendation of the committee T. J. Wood was placed on the effective list.

The Thirteenth Question:—"Was the Character of each preacher examined?" was resumed. The characters of J. W. Haney, the Presiding Elder of the Streator District, and the following effective elders were passed and made their reports: W. J. Ward, I. Willett Puffer, I. Washington Puffer, J. H. Ryan, H. A. Ewell, D. F. Wilson, C. W. Ayling, A. R. Morgan, C. S. Morse, David McLeish, T. C. Moots, D. W. Francis, J. W. Denning, J. E. Connor, F. R. Lord, J. G. Blair, A. M. Conard, F. H. Cumming, G. L. Taylor, N. D. Hanes, J. A Riason, S. E. Steele, J. W. Moles and I. O. Mallory.

Report of Tellers.—The Bishop announced the result of the second ballot for General Conference Delegates as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 162; Necessary to a choice, 82; Samuel Van Pelt having received 121 votes and J. W. Haney 90, they were declared elected. A third ballot was taken for the remaining delegate, and the tellers retired.

On motion of J. G. Luckey, the case of R. G. Pierce was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The Tenth Question:—"What Members Have Completed the Conference Course of Study?" was taken up.

The characters of the following were passed, their collections reported, and it was ordered that they be marked as having completed their studies, and they were elected elders: Jacob A. Alford, Thomas C. Davis, James J. Hunter, Franklin Rist, Franklin W. Imboden, Wm. F. Dudman.

The character of James T. Bliss was passed; he reported his collections,

but not having appeared before the Committee on Examination he was continued in the studies of the Fourth Year.

Report of the Tellers.—The Bishop announced the result of the third ballot for General Conference Delegates as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 165. Necessary to a choice, 83. M. V. Crumbaker having received 86 was declared elected.

J. G. Evans moved that the two persons having the highest number of votes cast on any ballot be the reserve delegates. On motion of J. W. Frizzelle this motion was laid on the table. J. W. Frizzelle moved that the persons having the two highest number of votes on the last ballot taken, and not elected, be the reserve delegates. G. W. Gray moved, as a substitute that we proceed to ballot for the two reserve delegates. The motion to substitute prevailed and the substitute was adopted. On motion of B. E. Kaufman the Bishop was asked to read all the names on the last ballot for whom five or more ballots had been cast. A ballot was then taken and the Tellers retired.

The Eleventh Question:—"What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?" was taken up. The recommendations of the following were presented, the committee reported on their examination, the Presiding Elders made representations and they were elected Deacons as Local Preachers: Addison F. Butters, Chauncey B. Earnheart and Robert H. Fairburn. On motion of J. F. James the certificate from the Illinois Conference as to the examination of Thomas S. Pittenger was accepted, his recommendation presented and on representation by his Presiding Elder, he was elected Deacon as a Local Preacher.

Report of Tellers.—The Bishop announced the result of the first ballot for Reserve Delegates to the General Conference. Whole number of votes cast, 143. Necessary to a choice, 72. Thomas Doney having received 89 votes he was declared elected first Reserve Delegate. A ballot was then taken for the second Reserve Delegate.

The Third Question:—"Who have been received on Credentials, and from what Churches?" was called. On motion of Thomas Doney, Cyrus A. Wright was admitted into full membership on his credentials from the Methodist Church in Canada and elected Deacon. On motion of C. O. McCulloch, Nelson J. Brown was admitted into full membership on his credentials from the Methodist Church in Canada and his orders were recognized, he being an Elder.

Dr. W. H. Wilder, President of Illinois Wesleyan University, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Report of Tellers.—The Bishop announced the result of the ballot: Whole number of votes cast, 138; necessary to a choice, 70. G. J. Luckey having received 80 votes was declared elected Second Reserve Delegate.

The Twenty-first Question:—"What other Personal Notation should be made?" was recalled. On motion of G. J. Luckey it was ordered that all brethren who seek for recognition of orders be required to answer the question: "Will you wholly abstain from the use of tobacco?" The orders of Hiram L. Bowen from the Methodist Protestant Church were recognized, he being an Elder and having satisfactorily answered the above question. On motion of G. J. Luckey the time was extended.

Bishop William Taylor was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

Conference Examinations.—R. A. Brown presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, that a committee of five be appointed to devise more efficient means for the supervision of examinations in the Conference course of study.

R. A. Brown, J. W. Edwards, J. H. Scott, F. H Cumming, and D. T. Wilson were appointed.

Bill.—The Committee on Conference Blanks presented a bill for expenses of $10.55, which, on motion of C. W. Ayling, was allowed and ordered paid from the Minute Fund.

On motion of J. W. Frizzelle the Conference adjourned after the announcements were made.

Bishop Taylor pronounced the Benediction.

MEMORIAL SESSION.

Conference met at 2 p. m., W. H. Hunter in the chair. After singing, Edward Wasmuth led in prayer and A. K. Tullis read Scripture lesson.

The memoir of George W. Miller was read by Henderson Ritchie and Richard Haney followed with appropriate remarks.

H. J. Boatman read the memoir of Mrs. F. R. Boggess and was followed by remarks by B. C. Dennis.

J. B. Dille read the obituary of Mrs. James Ferguson and followed with remarks.

The memoir of Mrs. T. E. Newland was read by G. B. Snedaker, who also made remarks.

The memoir of V. C. Randolph was read by J. G. Evans. Remarks were made by Richard Crewes, J. B. Dille and Dr. S. A. Kean.

F. H. Cumming read an obituary of Geo. W. Havermale, a former member of this Conference.

The Doxology was sung and J. S. Cumming pronounced the Benediction.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, September 23, 1895.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. S. A. Kean, from 8 to 9 a. m., when Bishop Goodsell took the chair.

The Journals of Saturday's sessions were read and approved.

The Certificate of Ordination was filed with the Secretary as follows:

This certifies that in Peoria, Ill., on the 22d day of September, 1895, in accordance with the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacons, Wm. D. Benjamin, John May, Julius C. Zeller, Cyrus A. Wright, Addison F. Butters, Robt. H. Fairburn, Chauncey B. Earnheart, Thomas S. Pittenger; and as Elders: Jacob A. Alford, Thomas C. Davis, William F. Dudman, James J. Hunter, Franklin Rist and Franklin W. Imboden.

Given under my hand in Peoria, Ill., on the 22d day of September, 1895.

D. A. GOODSELL, Bishop.

Board of Stewards.—At the request of J. D. Smith, chairman, the Board of Conference Stewards was granted a brief leave of absence.

The Thirtieth Question:—"Where Shall the Next Conference be Held?" was taken up.

Onarga, El Paso, Carthage and Pontiac were put in nomination. The standing vote showed such a large majority for El Paso, that on motion it was made unanimous.

Board of Conference Stewards.—B. E. Kaufman moved to reconsider the motion by which the report of the Board of Conference Stewards was adopted, which prevailed.

On motion of B. E. Kaufman, the name of Mrs. Allen Head was placed on the list of claimants in the fourth class. The report, as amended, was then adopted.

Triers of Appeals.—On motion of M. F. Havermale, the Presiding Elders were authorized to nominate the Triers of Appeals.

The Eighteenth Question:—"Who Have Withdrawn?" was taken up.

The Secretary read a request from W. H. Cooper, asking permission to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On motion of C. O. McCulloch, the request was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The Ninth Question:—"What Members Are in Studies of Fourth Year?" was called.

The characters of the following were passed, their collections reported and they were passed in their studies, and were advanced to the fourth year: Josiah B. Bartle, Fletcher DeClark. The following were advanced to the fourth year on condition of their making up the deficiencies in the studies of the third year: Elmer E. Mecham, Charles E. Dunlevy, Frederick J. Giddings, Philias A. St. John. Edward W. Thompson was continued in the third year with credit for those studies in which he had passed. Darly R. Collings was continued in the studies of the third year. On motion of H. D. Clark, Samuel Albright was located at his own request.

The Fifth Question:—"Who Have Been Continued on Trial?" was taken up. The characters of the following were passed, their collections reported and they were passed in their studies, continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year: Edgar C. Anderson, Thomas E. Newland. The following were continued and advanced on condition that they make up deficiencies in the studies of the first year: Robert E. Bird, Frank M. Boner. Eddy McOmber and Major W. O'Brian were continued on trial in the studies of the first year. On motion of W. H. Hunter, John A. Frazier was discontinued. On motion of R. B. Williams, Ira E. Davis was continued on trial in the studies of the third year, and the Bishop was requested to leave him without appointment to attend school.

The Seventh Question was recalled. On motion of M. V. Crumbaker, the motion by which Cyrus E. Harvey was continued on trial was reconsidered. On motion of M. V. Crumbaker, Cyrus E. Harvey was admitted to full membership, and advanced to the studies of the third year, he being a deacon.

The Fourth Question:—"Who Have Been Received on Trial?" was taken up. The Examining Committee reported, the Elders made representations, and the following were admitted on trial: Addison F. Butters, Rudolph H. Schuett, Warren S. Welsh, Joseph A. Chapman. The following were ad-

mitted on trial, but were conditioned on studies in which they were deficient: Owen Truitt, Wm. S. Green and Wm. S. Porter.

"Divine Life."—Dr. S. A. Kean addressed the Conference in the interests of the magazine called *The Divine Life*.

Dr. S. A. Kean.—The Conference passed resolutions commending the work of Dr. Kean and inviting him to visit our Conference at its next annual session. (See Resolutions.)

Constitutional Changes.—On motion of J. W. Frizzelle the Order of the Day, voting on the Constitutional Changes, was taken up. Proposition I was read by the Secretary. The report of the Committee on Constitutional Changes was presented. On motion of C. O. McCulloch the report was divided. The first part of the report recommending that we do not vote on the Hamilton Amendment was adopted by a count vote of 125 for to 18 against. The second part of the report recommending that we adopt the amendment of the second restrictive rule proposed by the Baltimore Annual Conference was adopted by a count vote of 141 for to 7 against.

On motion the part of the report recommending the adoption of the resolution adopted by the West Wisconsin Conference favoring the change in time of the meeting of the General Conference was adopted by a count vote of 150 for to none against.

The report of the committee as a whole was adopted.

Proposition III was read by the Secretary.

C. W. Blodgett moved that the Conference adopt the proposition submitted by the Colorado Annual Conference favoring the change of Ratio of Ministerial Representation. The motion prevailed by a count vote of 155 for to none against.

On motion of O. T. Dwinell the time was extended.

A desire being expressed to vote as individuals on the Hamilton Amendment the Second Restrictive Rule the following were counted: Ayes 2, Noes 96.

On motion of R. B. Williams the Conference adjourned to meet a 2 p. m. Bishop Goodsell pronounced the Benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 p. m. with J. G. Evans in the chair by appointment of the Bishop. C. W. Blodgett led in prayer.

Geo. M. Brown of the North Nebraska Conference, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Chautauqua Vesper Service.

A resolution respecting a Missionary course of study was presented and adopted. (See resolution).

Excused. The following brethren were excused from further attendance upon the Conference: F. W. Merrell, S. P. Alford, E. W. Thompson, C. A. Wright.

The Board of Stewards made their final report and distributed the Conference Fund. (See Report.)

Reports.—The report of the Committee on Conference Examinations was presented. On motion of G. L. Taylor the report was adopted by a count vote of 56 for to 14 against.

The report of the Committee on Epworth League was presented. C. W. Blodgett moved to consider the report item by item. On motion of G. W.

Kling the first part of the report was adopted. R. H. Figgins moved to adopt the second item. M. F. Havermale moved as a substitute to strike out the second item. J. J. Hunter moved to recommit all of the report not yet adopted, which was carried.

The reports of the Committees on Sunday Schools and Tracts, The Episcopal Fund, Post Offices, Sanctity of the Sabbath, Book Accounts and Periodicals, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, American Bible Society, and Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society were adopted. On motion of J. S. Cumming the report of the Committee on Church Extension was recommitted for the filling of Blanks. The report of the Committee on the Use of Tobacco was read. On motion of J. F. James the report was amended by substituting the word "use" for the word traffic, and the report as amended was adopted.

The Committee on Epworth League presented the part of their report that was re-committed as revised. On motion of J. W. Frizzelle the motion by which it was ordered to consider the report item by item was re-considered. The motion to so consider the report was lost. On motion of M. F. Havermale the part of the report not already adopted was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was adopted by a count vote, 96 for and none against.

Conference Temperance Society.—On motion of G. L. Taylor the officers of the Conference Temperance Society were re-elected for the ensuing year. (See List.)

Treasurer's Blank.—On motion of W. H. Witter D. F. Wilson was appointed a committee to draft a plan to aid the Conference Treasurer in making his annual report.

Custodian of Historical Material.—The report of the Custodian of Historical material was read and adopted. On motion of J. W. Denning the pastors of the Conference were requested to gather and forward all papers and materials of historical value to the Custodian. On motion of B. E. Kaufman, J. W. Denning was appointed Conference Custodian. On motion of J. S. Cumming, T. C. Moots was requested to gather all papers and articles of interest he can and forward to the Custodian.

Bishop Taylor addressed the Conference concerning his work in Africa.

Bill.—The Secretary presented a bill of $7.25 for expenses, which was allowed and ordered paid from the Minute Fund.

On motion of C. F. Crane the Conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m.

The Doxology was sung and H. Ritchie pronounced the Benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:30 p. m. with G. R. Palmer in the chair by appointment of the Bishop. M. F. Havermale led in prayer.

The Journal of the afternoon session was read and approved.

Official Record.—On motion of the Secretary the printed minutes were made the official record of the Conference.

Board of Church Extension.—On motion of R. Crewes the report of the Committee on Church Extension was adopted with the privilege of filling the two blanks from the Treasurer's report. On motion of R. Crewes the officers and managers of the Conference Board of Church Extension were re-elected.

Reports.—The Committee on Domestic Missions presented majority and minority reports. On motion of J. G. Evans the majority report was adopted by a count vote of 118 for to none against.

W. H. Hunter, Agent of the Conference Claimants Society made his report and it was adopted. The Managers of the Conference Claimants Society made their report including nominations of officers of the Society which was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Wesley Hospital was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Church was read. R. A. Brown moved to amend by adding the number of the Juniors to those of the members of the Epworth League so that the report would agree in statement with the Epworth League report. The amendment was adopted and the report as amended was adopted.

Change of Relation.—The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that W. H. Cooper be permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and that the Presiding Elder of the District in which Bardolph is located demand his certificate of recognition of orders and whatsoever parchments he may possess. The recommendation was adopted. The committee presented a resolution recommending that R. G. Pearce be placed upon the supernumerary list, which was adopted. (See Resolution.)

Reports.—The report of the Committee on Education was read. Addresses were made by J. G. Evans and S. Van Pelt. J. G. Evans moved to add to the report the action of last year in regard to the division of funds and the motion prevailed. The reported was adopted.

The Treasurer made his report, which was adopted.

Children's Home Society.—On motion of D. B. Johnson, W. D. H. Young was permitted to represent the Children's Home Society.

Minute Roll.—The publisher of the minutes called the roll for subscriptions to the Conference Minutes.

Consolidation of Societies.—A resolution concerning the consolidation of the Freedman's Aid and Education Society was read and adopted. (See Resolution.)

The Statistical Secretary presented his report and it was adopted without reading. On motion of N. T. Allen it was voted to omit from the published minutes the Statistics of Table No. 2 except as to three items as was done last year.

Thanks.—Resolutions of Thanks to various parties were presented and adopted by a rising vote. (See Resolutions.)

The Journal of the evening session thus far was read and approved.

Bill.—The bill of the Statistical Secretary for 55 cents was presented and allowed and ordered paid from the Minute Fund.

Educational Society.—On motion of J. G. Evans the officers of the Educational Society elected two years ago were re-elected.

Change of Relation.—On motion the relation of T. H. Pryor and J. W. McCord was changed from effective to supernumerary.

Transfer.—On motion of J. W. Haney the Bishop was requested to transfer Joseph Hart to our Conference.

The Bishop took the chair.

A resolution of thanks to the Bishop was adopted by a rising vote.

Changes of Relation.—The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that all the members of the Conference give heed to a resolution passed years ago by the Conference concerning the invasion of any pastor's charge; also that M. L. Haney be continued in the supernumerary list, which was adopted.

On motion, the relations of G. M. Webber, W. R. Warner and M. V. B. White were changed from the effective to the supernumerary. The relation of T. J. Wood was changed from the effective to the superannuated. On motion Louis McKown was discontinued with permission to be employed as a supply, when certain financial conditions are met.

The Triers of Appeals were appointed as follows: A. P. Beall, J. B. Dille, R. D. Russell, F. W. Merrell, Joe Bell, F. H. Cumming, G. R. Palmer.

The Examining Committees were nominated and approved. (See list.)

Missionary Sermon.—R. A. Brown was appointed to preach the Missionary Sermon, and Thomas Doney as alternate.

Transfers.—The Bishop announced the transfers of Lauchlin McLean to the South Dakota Conference, J. J. Walter and W. T. Kerr to the Oregon Conference; and of Nelson W. Atkins from the Southern Illinois Conference and C. W. Gaither, a Deacon in the first class, from the Kansas Conference.

The Boards of Church Location were nominated and approved. (See list.)

Registrar.—W. J. Minium was re-appointed Conference Registrar.

On motion of J. W. Haney it was voted that after reading of the Journal and the reading of the appointments we stand adjourned *sine die*. The Journal was read and approved.

Bishop Goodsell led in prayer, addressed the Conference, read the appointments and pronounced the Benediction.

Dan'l A. Goodsell.

President.

H. K. Metcalf

Secretary.

Lay Electoral Conference.

PEORIA, ILL., Sept. 20th, 1895.

The Lay Electoral Conference of the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met at Hale Chapel, Peoria, and was called to order by J. H. Bunn, who was elected temporary chairman.

John Prickett, of Lewistown, was elected temporary secretary.

The following Committee on Credentials was appointed: J. N. Morgan, Douglas Evans and J. S. Thompson.

J. W. Haney and C. O. McCulloch appeared as a committee from the annual Conference, bearing a cordial invitation to meet with the annual Conference at 2 p. m. in the Christian Church. On motion the invitation was accepted.

Thomas Craven, of the India Conference, was called for and addressed the Conference.

The Committee on Credentials reported on the members present and it was ordered that the list be accepted as reported. It was ordered that any other delegate arriving should report to the Secretary.

It was voted that we proceed to the nomination and election of the chairman of the permanent organization.

The following nominations were made: Brothers Durham, Davis, McCord and Noftsker.

It was ordered that the election be by ballot and that the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes be declared elected.

E. D. Durham being declared elected came forward and made a few appropriate remarks.

It was ordered that the secretary be elected by acclamation.

E. C. Curtis, of Grant Park, was elected.

J. D. Watkins, of Sheldon, was elected Assistant Secretary.

On motion of W. H. McCord it was ordered that a committee of five on resolutions be appointed and that all resolutions be referred to them. On motion the committee was increased to seven; one from each district.

The following are the names of the committee:

J. G. Williams, W. H. Foster, D. Evans, Nathan Giles, Thomas Anderson, J. A. Creel and B. W. Johnson.

Papers from the Cincinnati, Baltimore and other Conferences were referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

It was voted to proceed to the election of delegates to the General Conference.

It was moved that nominations be limited to simply naming the candidates. After eight candidates had been named it was voted that nominations be now closed.

It was moved that we elect a delegate from each side of the Illinois river.—Carried.

It was moved that we proceed to elect a delegate from the east side. On motion it was ordered that three tellers be appointed by the chair.

Brothers Van Vooris, McCord and Davis were appointed.

Moved that the successful candidate must receive a majority vote.—Carried.

A ballot was then taken and the tellers retired.

John Main, of Muscatine, Iowa, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The first ballot resulted in no election.

It was moved that the candidate receiving the next largest number of votes cast be the reserve delegate.

A second ballot was taken which resulted in the election of C. H. Long, of Pontiac, as delegate, and J. S Thompson, of Lacon, as reserve delegate.

The first and second ballots for candidates west of the river, resulted in no election. The ballot was taken which resulted in the election of W. H. Logan, of Seaton, as delegate, and John Prickett, of Lewistown, as reserve delegate.

On motion these elections were made unanimous.

On motion the conference adjourned to meet in fraternal session at 2 p. m. in the Christian Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After the Fraternal Session the Conference reassembled at 3 o'clock with E. D. Durham in the Chair.

The Committe on Resolutions reported, and the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the position of the women in the home, in society, in the state, and in the body of the Church, as conservators of all that is purest and strongest, it is the sense of this body that they should be eligible to service as delegates to the highest body of the Church, the General Conference.

Resolved, That as lay members of the M. E. Church, we reaffirm our adherence to the doctrines of total abstinence and prohibition, the recognized position of our Church.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that the representation of the Annual Conferences in the General Conference should be equally divided between the Ministers and the Laity.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that the time limit of Pastorates should neither be extended or removed.

Resolved, That the plan adopted by the Cincinnati Conference, providing for a Lay Association, or some similar plan is, in the judgment of this body entirely practicable and likely to be of great value to the Church.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that the interests of the Central Illinois Conference would be as well served if we had five districts instead of seven.

On motion the following were appointed a committee on the organization of an Annual Layman's Conference: W. H. Foster, J. H. Bunn, and W. H. McCord.

The Conference was addressed by Dr. W. H. Wilder, of Bloomington, in the interests of Wesleyan University: by Dr. J. G. Evans, of Abingdon, in the interests of Hedding College, and by Dr. G. R. Palmer, of Onarga, in the interests of Grand Prairie Seminary.

A vote of thanks was tendered to these speakers, to the Chairman and Secretary, and to the Committee on Resolutions, and the Conference adjourned.

E. D. DURHAM, President,
E. C. CURTIS, Secretary.

Public Services.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH.

8:00 P. M. Informal Services of welcome. Addresses by Rev. J. M. Kersey, pastor of the Christian Church, Rev. Richard Crewes, and Rev. J. S. Cumming, D. D.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH.

4:00 P. M. Pentecostal Services. Dr. S. A. Kean.
7:30 P. M. Anniversary of Church Extension Society. Address by Dr. W. A. Spencer.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH;

2:00 P. M. Anniversary of the Conference Claimants Society. Addresses by Rev. M. M. McCreight, and Rev. R. B. Williams.
4:00 P. M. Pentecostal Services.—Dr. S. A. Kean.
7:30 P. M. Anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. Address by Dr. J. C. Hartzell.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH.

2:00 P. M. Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Address by Mrs. Dr. Quinne.
3:00 P. M. Missionary Sermon by Dr. G. W. Gray.
4:00 P. M. Pentecostal services. Dr. S. A. Kean.
7:30 P. M. At the Tabernacle. Anniversary of the Missionary Society. Address by Chaplain McCabe.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST.

2:00 P. M. Memorial Services.
4:00 P. M. Pentecostal Service.
7:15 P. M. At the Christian Church, Prayer Service for Classes for Ordination led by Bishop Goodsell.
7:30 P. M. Anniversary of Epworth League, Addresses by O. T. Dwinell, R. B. Seaman, A. Smith and G. W. Gray.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND.

9:00 A. M. At the Tabernacle, Conference Love Feast conducted by Dr. Kean.
10:30 A. M. Preaching by Bishop Goodsell.
7:30 P. M. Preaching by Dr. S. A. Kean.

AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

2:30 P. M. Ordination Services by Bishop Goodsell.
4:00 P. M. Preaching by Dr. Kean.

AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

10:30 A. M. Preaching by Richard Crewes.
7:30 P. M. Preaching by A. M. Stocking.

AT SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

10:30 A. M. Preaching by Dr. G. W. Gray.
7:30 P. M. Preaching by F. C. Bruner.

AT GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

10:30 A. M. Preaching by E. H. Alford.
7:30 P. M. Preaching by R. B. Seaman.

AT BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

10:30 A. M. Preaching by O. T. Dwinnell.
7:30 P. M. Preaching by E. E. Mecham.

AT CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

10:30 A. M. Preaching by J. W. Frizzelle.
7:30 P. M. Addresses by Thomas Craven and Mrs. Mary A. Badley, returned missionaries.

AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

10:30 A. M. Preaching by C. W. Blodgett.
7:30 P. M. Preaching by S. Van Pelt.

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

10:30 A. M. Preaching by F. W. Merrell.
7:30 P. M. Preaching by J. H. Scott.

AT BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH.

10:30 A. M. Preaching by D. W. Francis.
7:30 P. M. Preaching by R. H. Figgins.

AT REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

10:30 A. M. Preaching by A. A. Waters.
7:30 P. M. Preaching by J. N. Fawcett.

AT UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

10:30 A. M. Preaching by William Woolley.

AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

10:30 A. M. Preaching by G. W. Kling.
7:30 P. M. Preaching by J. H. Ryan.

AT A. M. E. CHURCH.

10:30 A. M. Preaching by John Rogers.
7:30 P. M. Preaching by J. B. Bartle.

AT SWEDISH CHURCH.

10:30 A. M. Preaching by O. A. H. De la Gardie.

AT NORTH PEORIA CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

10:30 A. M. Preaching by R. W. Ames.
7:30 P. M. Preaching by C. W. Cordes.

AT AVERYVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

10:30 A. M. Preaching by C. T. Cady.
7:30 P. M. Preaching by T. A. Beall.

AT Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

3:00 P. M. Sermon by A. W. Lowther.

AT TABERNACLE.

7:30 P. M. Sermon and Pentecostal Services by Dr. S. A. Kean.

Disciplinary Questions.

QUESTION 1.—"Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?"

ANSWER—Nelson W. Atkins, from the Southern Illinois Conference, probationer of second year; Joseph Hart, from the Arkansas Conference; C. W. Gaither, a Deacon, from the Kansas Conference.

QUES. 2.—"Who have been Readmitted?"

ANS.—None.

QUES. 3.—"Who have been Received on Credentials and from what Churches?"

ANS.—Cyrus A. Wright and Nelson J. Brown, from the Methodist Church in Canada.

QUES. 4.—"Who have been Received on Trial?"

(*a*) In Studies of First Year;

ANS.—Joseph A. Chapman, Addison F. Butters, Rudolph H. Shuett, Warren S. Welch, Owen Truitt, William S. Green, William S. Porter.

(*b*) In Studies of Third Year; (Dis., ¶ 162, § 2.)

ANS.—None.

QUES. 5.—"Who have been Continued on Trial?"

(*a*) In Studies of First Year;

ANS.—Eddy McOmber, Major W. O'Brian.

(*b*) In Studies of Second Year;

ANS.—Edgar C. Anderson, Robert E. Bird, Thomas E. Newland, Frank M. Boner.

(*c*) In Studies of Third Year;

ANS.—Ira E. David.

(*d*) In Studies of Fourth Year;

ANS.—None.

QUES. 6.—"Who have been Discontinued?"

ANS.—J. A. Frazier, Lewis McKown.

QUES. 7—"Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?"

(*a*) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year;

ANS.—William D. Benjamin, John May, Julius C. Zeller, Cyrus A. Wright.

(*b*) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously;

ANS.—Nelson W. Atkins, Cyrus E. Harvey.

QUES. 8.—"What Members are in Studies of Third Year?"

(*a*) Admitted into Full Membership this year;

ANS.—William D. Benjamin, John May, Julius C. Zeller, Nelson W. Atkins, Cyrus A. Wright, Cyrus E. Harvey.

(*b*) Admitted into Full Membership previously;

ANS.—Darley R. Collings, Edward W. Thompson, C. W. Gaither.

QUES. 9.—"What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?"

ANS.—James T. Bliss, Josiah B. Bartle, Charles E Dunlevy, Elmer E. Mecham, Philias A. St. John, Fletcher De Clark, Frederick J. Giddings.

QUES. 10.—"What Members have Completed the Confererence Course of Study?"

(*a*) Elected and Ordained Elders this year;

ANS.—Jacob A. Alford, Thomas C. Davis, James J. Hunter, Franklin Rist, Franklin W. Imboden, William F. Dudman.

(*b*) Elected and Ordained Elders previously;

ANS.—None.

QUES. 11.—"What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?"

(*a*) As Local Preachers. (Dis., ¶ 162, §§ 1, 2.)

ANS.—Addison F. Butters, Chauncey B. Earnheart, Robert H. Fairburn, Thomas S. Pittenger.

(*b*) Under Missionary Rule. (Dis., ¶ 162, § 4.)

ANS.—None.

QUES. 12.—"What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?"

(*a*) As Local Deacons. (Dis., ¶ 165, § 1.)

ANS.—None.

(*b*) Under Missionary Rule. (Dis., ¶ 165, § 4.)

ANS.—None.

QUES. 13.—"Was the Character of each Preacher examined?"

ANS.—This was strictly done as each name was called in open Conference.

QUES. 14.—"Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?"

ANS.—Lauchlin McLean, to the South Dakota Conference; W. T. Kerr and J. J. Walter, to the Oregon Conference.

QUES. 15.—"Who have Died?"

ANS.—V. C. Randolph, Geo. W. Miller.

QUES. 16.—"Who have been Located at their own Request?"

ANS.—Samuel Albrecht,—a Deacon.

QUES. 17.—"Who have been Located?"

ANS.—None.

QUES. 18—"Who have Withdrawn?"

ANS.—Clarence L. Davenport, J. E. Wasson, W. H Cooper.

QUES. 19.—"Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?"

ANS.—None.

QUES. 20—"Who have been Expelled?"

ANS.—None.

QUES. 21.—"What other Personal Notation should be made?"

ANS.—The orders of Calvin Buker, a Deacon of the Methodist Church in Canada, were recognized; the orders of Hiram L. Bowen, an Elder, of the Methodist Protestant Church, were recognized as an Elder.

QUES. 22 —"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

ANS.—

C. B. Allen,	N. T. Allen,	E. G. Cattermole,
M. C. Eignus,	J. W. McCord,	G. R. Palmer,
R. G. Pearce,	T. H. Pryor,	W. R. Warner,
G. M. Webber,	M. V. B. White.	W. C. Knapp.

QUES. 23.—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"
ANS.—

Benjamin Applebee,	G. W. Arnold,	A. S. Atherton,
Daniel Ayers,	G. I. Bailey,	Abram Beeler,
E. N. Bentley,	F. R. Boggess,	John Borland,
M. C. Bowlin,	F. M. Chaffee,	Thomas Chipperfield,
N. G. Clark,	C. B. Couch,	H. H. Crosier,
Charles David,	W. P. Graves,	Alexander Fisher,
J. P. Forsyth,	M. L. Haney,	M. F. Havermale,
D. M. Hill,	W. H. Hitchcock,	O. W. Pollard,
A. A. Regar,	Henderson Ritchie,	J. H. Sanders,
J. B. Smith,	M. C. Smith,	G. B. Snedaker,
Creighton Springer,	Lewis Springer,	Horace Tiffany,
Wm. Watson,	J. A. Windsor,	T. J. Wood,
G. C. Woodruff.	P. Warner.	

QUES. 24.—"Who are the Triers of Appeals?"
ANS.—A. P. Beall, J. B. Dille, R. D. Russell, F. W. Merrell, Joe Bell, F. H. Cumming, G. R. Palmer.
QUES. 25.—"What is the Statistical Report for this year?"
ANS.—See Statistical Tables.
QUES. 26.—"What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer?"
ANS.—$35,549.00
QUES. 27.—"What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?"
ANS.—$10,900.00
QUES. 28.—"What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?"
ANS.—$5,538.00. See Steward's Report.
QUES. 29.—"Where are the Preachers Stationed?"
ANS.—See List of Appointments.
QUES. 30.—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"
ANS.—El Paso, Ill.

Appointments.

Galesburg District.—H. D. Clark, P. E., Galesburg. 2.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Abingdon	R. E. Buckey	1
2	Altona	*W. S. Welch*	1
3	Avon	*To be supplied*	
4	Bardolph	A. M. Lumpkin	1
5	Bentley	*M. W. O'Brian*	1
6	Berwick and Cameron	*Supplied by T. S. Pittenger*	1
7	Biggsville	T. C. Davis	1
8	Blandinsville	T. A. Beall	1
9	Burnside	W. F. Dudman	2
10	Bushnell	Wm. Woolley	1
11	Carthage	Robert Barton	4
12	Colchester	A. M. Bowlin	3
13	Dallas City	W. A. Cumming	1
14	East Galesburg	*Supplied by W. C. Smith*	1
15	Ellison	*Supplied by G. E. Alford*	2
16	Ellisville	*To be supplied.*	
17	Elvaston	H. B. Ward	1
18	Galesburg	C. W. Blodgett	4
19	Gilson	B. C. Dennis	3
20	Good Hope	D. T. Wilson	1
21	Hamilton	Joseph Hart	1
22	Hermon and London Mills	A. W. Lowther	1
23	Kirkwood	J. D. Smith	4
24	Knoxville	H. J. Boatman	2
25	La Harpe	*Supplied by* Charles Holmes	1
26	Macomb	W. R. Wiley	2
27	Maquon	R. Y. Hazard	2
28	Monmouth	J. W. Frizzelle	1
29	North Henderson	J. J. Hunter	1
30	Oneida	*E. C. Anderson*	3
31	Oquawka	A. P. Beall	4
32	Pennington Point	Franklin Rist	1
33	Prairie City	G. D. Hensell	2
34	Rapatee	*Supplied by John Craine*	2
35	Raritan	*C. E. Harvey*	1
36	Rio	*Supplied by M. L. O'Hara*	1
37	Roseville	W. H. Witter	4
38	Stronghurst	S. E. Steele	1
39	Terre Haute	E. F. Roe	2
40	Victoria	*W. S. Porter*	1
41	Walnut Grove	*T. E. Newland*	3
42	Wataga	D. W. Francis	1

J. G. Evans, President of Hedding College, member of Abingdon Quarterly Conference; Richard Haney, Conference Evangelist, member of Monmouth Quarterly Conference.

Kankakee District.—R. B. Williams, P. E, Kankakee. 1.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Bonfield	*N. W. Atkins*	1
2	Braceville	*To be supplied.*	
3	Braidwood	I. Willett Puffer	2
4	Buckingham	S. P. Alford	4
5	Buckley	R. D. Russell	2
6	Chebanse	*D. R. Collings*	2
7	Clifton	T. M. Harris	3
8	Campus	*Supplied by W. H North*	1
9	Cissna Park	J. A. Edmondson	1
10	Coal City	J. H. Ryan	3
11	Crescent City	F. W. Imboden	1
12	Del Rey	*To be supplied.*	
13	De Selm	B. F. Mattox	2
14	Forrest	John Small	1
15	Gardner	A. R. Morgan	3
16	Gilman	John Rogers	2
17	Grant Park	M. A. Head	1
18	Iroquois	A. R. Jones	1
19	Kankakee First	Thomas Doney	1
20	Kankakee Trinity	B. F. Eckley	5
21	Kankakee North	W. G. Miller	1
22	Kempton	R. H. Figgins	3
23	Loda	*J. B. Barlle*	2
24	Manteno	W. F. Jameson	1
25	Mazon	M. M. McCreight	1
26	Melvin	Henry Brink	1
27	Milford	J. E. Mercer	1
28	Momence	John Wilkinson	3
29	Onarga	G. J Luckey	1
30	Piper City	L. D. King	2
31	Roberts and Thawville	*R. E. Bird*	1
32	Saunemin	J. F. Foreman	1
33	Sheldon	J. A. Riason	1
34	Sibley	J E. Taylor	1
35	Waldron	*W. D. Benjamin*	2
36	Watseka, First Church	J. A. Northrup	1
37	Watseka, Second Church	G. W. Gray	1
38	Wellington	C W. Cordes	4
39	Woodland	*To be supplied.*	
40	Verona	N. D. Hanes	2

Samuel Van Pelt, President Grand Prairie Seminary, member of Onarga Quarterly Conference; B. F. Tallman, Financial Agent Grand Prairie Seminary, member Kankakee First Church Quarterly Conference; Ira E. David left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Normal District.—J. W. Haney, P. E., Normal. 4.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Belle Plain and LaRose	*Owen Truitt*	1
2	Benson	*John May*	1
3	Chenoa	R. L. Vivian	2
4	Colfax	D. S. McCown	2
5	Cookville	*C. A. Wright*	1
6	Cornell	H. A. Ewell	2
7	Cropsey	J. H. Hobbs	1

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
8	Dana	D. F. Wilson	3
9	Deer Creek	*F. J. Giddings*	1
10	Dwight	Richard Crewes	1
11	El Paso	J. F. Robinson	3
12	Eureka	Dolphus Smith	1
13	Fairbury	E. S. Wilson	2
14	Flanagan	I. Washington Puffer	1
15	Grand Ridge	G. L. Taylor	1
16	Gridley	O. A. H. De la Gardie	3
17	Hennepin	*J. C. Zeller*	1
18	Hudson and Danvers	C. E. Dunlevy	1
19	Lacon	T. C. Moots	2
20	Lexington	C. W. Ayling	1
21	Lostant	*E. E. Mecham*	1
22	Magnolia	*P. A. St. John*	1
23	McDowell	M. L. Miller	1
24	Mackinaw	*Supplied by R. Haney, Jr*	1
25	Metamora	Aaron Bower	2
26	Minonk	J. E. Connor	2
27	Normal	R. A. Brown	3
28	Odell	F. R. Lord	2
29	Pontiac	Joe Bell	5
30	Ransom	J. G. Blair	2
31	Rutland and Toluca	A. M. Conard	2
32	Selma	*Eddy McOmber*	1
33	Streator	F. H. Cumming	3
34	Tonica	J. W. Edwards	1
35	Towanda	Wm. Crapp	1
36	Tremont	*To be supplied.*	
37	Washburn	*F. M. Boner*	2
38	Washington	W. B. Shoop	3
39	Wenona	W. J. Minium	1

B. W. Baker, President Chaddock College; M. P. Lackland, Professor in Illinois Wesleyan University, members Normal Quarterly Conference. I. O. Mallory, Chaplain Illinois State Reformatory; member of Pontiac Quarterly Conference. W. D. H Young, District Superintendent Children's Home Society; member Normal Quarterly Conference.

Peoria District.—C. O. McCulloch, P. E., Peoria. 6.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Brimfield	J. W. Denning	1
2	Bryant	*Supplied by* J. A. Smith	1
3	Canton	Alexander Smith	3
4	Chillicothe	B. E. Kaufman	1
5	Cuba	W. H. Clark	1
6	Dunlap	*Supplied by* D. C. Martin	2
7	Elmwood	O. T. Dwinell	3
8	Fairview	P. S. Garretson	1
9	Farmington	J. B. Dille	4
10	Glassford	*Supplied by* M. F Havermale	1
11	Hanna City	J. W. Moles	1
12	Henry	David McLeish	3
13	Ipava	Edward Wasmuth	2
14	Kickapoo	*Supplied by L. R. Ferguson*	1
15	La Prairie Center	W. R. Carr	1
16	Lawn Ridge	John Gimson	1
17	Lewistown	A. K. Tullis	4

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
18	Manito	*A. F. Butters*	1
19	Monica	O. M. Dunlevy	1
20	Morton	*J. A. Chapman*	1
21	Pekin	*R. H. Schuett*	1
22	Peoria, Circuit	N. J Brown	1
23	Peoria, First Church	T. W. McVety	3
24	Peoria, Hale Chapel	J. R. Wolf	5
25	Peoria, Madison Avenue	V. H. Brink	2
26	Peoria, Wesley	D. B. Johnson	3
27	Princeville	R. B. Seaman	3
28	Sparland	Fletcher De Clarke	2
29	Toulon	J. H. Scott	2
30	Trivoli	Daniel Cool	1
31	Vermont	*Supplied by A. P. Rolen*	1
32	West Jersey	G. L. Reed	2
33	Whitefield	J. N. Fawcett	1
34	Williamsfield	*Supplied by J. T. Killip*	1
35	Wyoming	Vincent Aten	1
36	Yates City and Summit	*Supplied by W. J. H Cribb*	1

W. H. Hunter, Agent Conference Claimants' Society; member of Hale Chapel, Peoria, Quarterly Conference. J. A. Johnson, Missionary in Wyoming.

Rock Island District.—M. V. Crumbaker, P. E., Rock Island. 1.

	CHARGES	PREACHERS.	YEARS.
1	Aledo	A. M. Stocking	1
2	Atkinson	Herman Coolidge	1
3	Bradford	R. W. Ames	2
4	Buda	J. P. McCormick	2
5	Cambridge	J. D. Calhoun	2
6	Colona	W. J Ward	1
7	Galva	G. C. Shaffer	3
8	Geneseo	H. K. Metcalf	1
9	Hampton	J. A. Alford	2
10	Illinois City	*Supplied by* H. M. Bowen	1
11	Keithsburg	S. P. James	3
12	Kewanee	L. F Cullom	2
13	Lafayette	*J. T. Bliss*	2
14	Milan	C. S. Morse	1
15	Millersburg	H. C. Birch	3
16	Moline, First Church	J. S. Cumming	4
17	Moline, Second Church	*Supplied by W. H. Craine*	2
18	Neponset	J. Q. Adams	3
19	New Boston	C. F. Crane	2
20	Orion	*Supplied by* A. A. Waters	2
21	Pink Prairie	*Supplied by F. E. Shult*	1
22	Port Byron	E. H. Alford	1
23	Preemption	G. W. Kling	1
24	Reynolds	S. P. Archer	3
25	Rock Island, First Church	F. W. Merrell	5
26	Rock Island, Ninth Street	*To be supplied.*	
27	Rock River	E. W. Thompson	3
28	Sheffield	*C. W. Gaither*	1
29	Sunbeam	G. W. Peregoy	2
30	Taylor Ridge	*W. E. Green*	1
31	Tiskilwa	J. F. James	1
32	Viola and New Windsor	R. T. Ballew	1
33	Woodhull	C. T. Cady	3

A. A. Waters, Professor in Hedding College; member of Orion Quarterly Conference.

Sessions of the Central Illinois Conference.

No.	Year.	Time.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1	1856	September 10...	Peoria	Janes.....	John P. Brooks.
2	1857	September 9...	Abingdon	Scott	John P. Brooks.
3	1858	September 8...	Bloomington....	Ames.....	John P. Brooks.
4	1859	September 1...	Kewanee	Janes.....	John P. Brooks.
5	1860	September 12...	Macomb	Baker.....	John P. Brooks.
6	1861	August 28...	Lacon	Ames.....	John P. Brooks.
7	1862	September 17...	Galesburg	Baker.....	John P. Brooks.
8	1863	September 16...	Canton.....	Scott	O. S. Munsell.
9	1864	September 14...	Rock Island....	Scott	O. S Munsell.
10	1865	September 21...	Onarga	Ames.....	O. S. Munsell.
11	1866	September 19...	Lexington	Simpson....	J. S. Cumming.
12	1867	September 5...	Monmouth.....	Ames.....	John P. Brooks.
13	1868	September 24...	Washington	Janes	O. S. Munsell.
14	1869	September 29...	Canton.....	Thompson..	O. S. Munsell.
15	1870	September 14...	Pekin.....	Janes.....	O. S. Munsell.
16	1871	September 13...	Peoria.....	Ames.....	O. S. Munsell.
17	1872	September 4...	Geneseo.....	Bowman ...	O. S. Munsell.
18	1873	September 17...	Galesburg	Andrews...	J. G. Evans.
19	1874	September 19...	Carthage.....	Scott	J. G. Evans.
20	1875	September 22...	Moline.....	Ames.....	J. G. Evans.
21	1876	September 20...	Pekin	Wiley	J. G. Evans.
22	1877	October 3...	Macomb.....	Merrill.....	J. G. Evans.
23	1878	October 9...	Streator	Peck	A. R. Morgan.
24	1879	October 8...	Monmouth.....	Haven	A. R. Morgan.
25	1880	September 29...	Fairbury	Hurst	A. R. Morgan.
26	1881	September 28...	Canton.....	Foster	A. R. Morgan.
27	1882	September 27...	Lexington.....	Harris	J. G. Evans.
28	1883	September 26...	Rock Island.....	Andrews...	J. S Cumming.
29	1884	September 24...	Kewanee	Bowman ...	J. S. Cumming.
30	1885	October 8...	Fairbury	Warren....	J. S. Cumming.
31	1886	October 7...	Peoria.....	Foster	J. S. Cumming.
32	1887	September 28...	Macomb.....	Foss	Thomas Doney.
33	1888	September 19...	Kankakee	Walden	Thomas Doney.
34	1889	September 25...	Galesburg	Ninde	Thomas Doney.
35	1890	September 17...	Pontiac.....	Merrill.....	H. K. Metcalf.
36	1891	September 9...	Moline.....	Joyce	H. K. Metcalf.
37	1892	September 14...	Watseka	Foster	H. K. Metcalf.
38	1893	September 13...	Geneseo.....	Fowler	H. K. Metcalf.
39	1894	September 19...	Lewistown.....	Mallalieu ..	H. K Metcalf.
40	1895	September 18...	Peoria.....	Goodsell ...	H. K. Metcalf.

NOTE OF STATISTICAL EDITORS.

"The publication of Statistics No. 2 is optional with the respective Conferences," and as it is a repetition of No. 1, so far as Sunday Schools are concerned, except as to the three items, "No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members," etc, "No of Scholars who are Church Members," etc., and "No. of Conversions in Sunday School," we have omitted the publication of No 2, except the three items named, which will be found at the right of Table No. 3, thus saving the time and expense of three pages of table work, and yet publishing all the statistics.

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STATISTICAL TABLES.

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP.		S. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	Children Bapt'd	Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Bld'g & Imp'v'ng Ch's & Pars'ges.	Pd old Indebt'ns on Ch. Property.	Pres. Indebt'n's on Ch. Property.
Galesburg District.																
Abingdon	31	490	6	4	2	15	1	28	320	1	10000	1	2000	75	....	....
Altona	8	84	...	4	3	3	2	20	40	2	4100	1	1200	.....	12	65
Avon	1	53	1	3	1	4	1	12	70	1	2500	...	.....	....	....	....
Berwick	10	115	...	5	...	10	3	21	....	4	8000	1	600	....	....	....
Biggsville	25	246	2	8	3	13	4	42	212	4	4500	1	800	157	....	....
East Galesburg	20	50	...	...	1	6	1	10	100	1	3000	...	.....	.....	....	190
Galesburg	26	853	..	15	14	38	1	41	620	1	80000	...	.....	10000	....	....
Gilson	22	206	...	3	17	32	3	52	230	3	3500	1	850	250	....	....
Hermon	10	197	...	...	...	10	2	34	220	3	4500	1	700	75	....	....
Keithsburg	13	195	...	3	11	9	1	19	140	1	7000	1	1500	.....	55	65
Kirkwood	5	222	3	4	3	3	1	19	135	1	5000	1	2000	110	....	....
Knoxville	13	178	...	3	9	7	1	15	185	1	2500	1	700	260	100	....
Maquon	4	80	...	...	1	2	1	10	100	1	3000	1	1000	.....	....	648
Millersburg	29	204	...	...	...	22	3	34	194	3	4500	1	600	120	....	...
Monmouth	15	545	3	3	5	8	1	32	325	1	29000	1	3000	.....	....	....
New Boston	4	133	1	1	...	7	2	24	120	2	5000	1	700	.....	....	....
North Henderson	33	294	...	6	3	5	3	39	275	4	9000	1	1800	1200	350	25
Oneida	9	'44	...	6	3	4	2	19	106	2	3400	1	600	1275	....	325
Oquawka	30	328	3	5	2	21	4	50	400	4	7000	1	700	100	....	...
Summit and Rapatee.	9	51	...	...	...	30	1	6	32	1	900	1	300	18	....	....
Sunbeam	6	195	...	3	5	12	3	34	225	3	6000	1	1400	1100	....	....
Victoria	10	89	...	...	2	...	2	15	....	1	2000	1	1000	8	....	....
Viola & New Windsor.	14	240	2	3	6	5	5	62	400	3	4500	2	2000	315	136	168
Wataga	10	149	1	2	...	2	2	19	135	2	3500	1	800	75	40	34
Williamsfield	4	70	...	1	3	2	3	22	150	3	5000	...	.....	300	4	22
Total	361	5411	22	72	94	270	53	679	4733	53	197400	22	24050	15438	697	1542
Kankakee District.																
Buckingham	83	105	...	2	3	46	2	30	170	2	1500	1	600	23	....	....
Buckley	24	110	...	1	5	15	1	17	160	1	2000	1	1000	.....	....	....
Chebanse	1	60	...	...	2	5	1	11	98	1	2500	1	1200	60	....	....
Cissna Park	8	80	...	...	...	5	2	8	60	4	3000	...	.....	.....	....	....
Clifton	4	123	...	3	...	9	2	20	155	2	4000	2	1300	600	....	....
Crescent City	3	107	...	3	15	5	2	17	160	1	3000	1	500	.....	....	....
Del Rey	12	175	1	3	5	21	3	34	200	3	4500	1	500	.....	....	....
De Selm	8	150	1	1	...	4	3	30	210	3	4500	1	700	241	35	15
Forrest & Chatsworth	5	220	...	2	6	9	2	35	200	2	6000	2	2400	500	....	88
Gilman	....	170	...	2	6	5	2	35	195	2	7800	1	1200	100	....	....
Grant Park	6	156	...	2	...	20	2	21	160	2	5500	1	1500	75	....	....
Iroquois	7	121	...	2	2	14	2	24	150	2	3000	1	500	50	....	....
Kankakee First Ch'ch	6	340	2	3	8	10	1	26	300	1	45000	1	3500	400	....	300
Kankakee Trinity	3	110	...	2	...	4	2	24	150	2	3000	1	2000	75	....	....
Kankakee North	6	41	...	...	...	...	1	12	90	1	2400	...	.....	1325	....	400
Kempton	15	140	...	...	...	12	2	27	170	2	3500	1	1000	350	....	....
Loda	20	170	...	1	5	8	2	29	185	2	3000	1	1000	180	....	....
Manteno	15	84	...	3	1	...	2	20	112	1	6000	1	1000	109	....	50
Milford	14	160	...	1	16	10	1	22	186	1	4000	1	2500	211	900	....
Momence	5	256	...	...	4	6	1	19	250	1	10000	1	1500	.....	360	1400
Onarga	7	367	2	5	8	6	1	40	400	1	10000	1	2000	1500	200	....
Piper City	6	146	...	2	5	17	2	26	216	2	4000	1	1600	100	18	...
Saunemin	2	316	...	1	1	12	3	34	450	3	6500	1	1300	284	....	....
Sheldon	7	270	...	3	11	8	1	20	150	1	6000	1	2000	.....	....	...
Waldron	....	120	...	1	...	...	4	38	200	3	3000	...	.....	100	46	....
Watseka	13	296	1	2	2	12	1	22	190	1	10000	1	2500	40	500	1000
Wellington	12	234	...	2	9	6	2	24	225	2	4000	1	1200	30	218	....
Woodland	72	170	1	3	...	15	3	25	200	2	3500	...	.....	.....	....	....
Total	364	4797	8	50	114	284	53	690	5392	51	171200	26	34500	6353	2277	3253
Macomb District.																
Bardolph	16	263	9	3	2	12	3	24	190	4	6000	1	1500	.....	....	....
Bentley	2	211	2	1	1	15	4	31	200	3	4050	1	800	12	....	....
Blandinsville	6	280	1	6	1	8	3	35	285	3	4500	1	150	555	105	....
Burnside	20	200	...	4	1	25	3	40	240	3	4000	1	700	100	....	....
Bryant	14	197	1	4	1	3	4	43	259	4	3100	1	500	54	....	....
Bushnell	6	229	...	2	1	7	1	21	250	1	12000	1	2500	19	....	....
Carthage	9	297	2	2	10	8	1	25	186	1	10000	1	2000	520	....	....
Colchester	....	350	3	...	...	15	6	60	325	6	5500	1	800	75	....	....
Cuba	7	172	1	2	...	4	3	43	240	3	7000	1	1100	44	103	230
Dallas City	3	126	1	1	2	2	5	48	230	4	5000	1	800	1050	....	15
Ellison	23	97	...	1	1	12	3	37	150	2	3000	1	300	118	....	....
Ellisville	31	131	2	2	7	23	...	...	....	3	2000	...	.....	.....	....	....
Elvaston	....	133	...	1	2	8	1	15	110	1	2000	1	1500	2(	....	100

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP.		S. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	Children Bapt'd	Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Bld'g & Imp'v'ng Ch's & Par's'ges	Pd old Indebt'ns on Ch. Property.	Pres. Indebt'n's on Ch. Property.
Macomb Dist.—Con.																
Good Hope	21	303	1	1	2	14	4	50	275	4	6000	1	2000	100	....	....
Hamilton	4	130	...	1	3	6	1	18	66	1	3000	1	550	88	....	....
Ipava	3	110	...	...	2	8	2	20	120	2	8000	1	1600	100	....	....
Lewistown	17	377	5	3	9	6	2	27	236	3	14500	1	3000	120	300	700
Macomb	9	415	1	10	3	10	1	30	250	...	.....	..	.....	.....	....	....
Pennington Point	8	199	...	3	..	...	5	26	231	5	7200	1	1000	200	..	....
Prairie City	10	218	1	1	...	21	2	33	238	2	3000	1	1000	176	....	19
Raritan	2	69	...	1	...	4	2	17	100	2	3000	1	1000	40	...	....
Roseville	20	259	1	6	1	14	3	36	280	3	9000	1	1800	2500	....	....
Stronghurst	21	142	1	4	3	9	2	23	140	3	3500	...	.....	75	....	....
Terre Haute	17	2 3	...	...	1	6	2	23	140	2	7000	2	1800	100	592	260
Vermont	....	120	...	3	...	...	1	20	121	2	3500	1	500	.....	....	....
Walnut Grove	13	99	...	2	...	26	2	30	102	2	4000	1	500	100	....	....
Total	282	5350	32	64	53	266	66	775	4944	69	139850	24	27400	6166	1100	1424
Normal District.																
Benson	2	57	...	...	1	4	1	12	105	1	1500	1	1100	900	....	200
Chenoa	10	225	2	2	...	18	2	20	200	2	2000	1	1500	125	150	100
Cooksville	5	90	2	...	...	...	2	20	90	2	2000	...	.....	.....	....	....
Colfax	25	350	1	2	16	74	2	34	310	2	6000	1	1500	186	....	25
Cropsey	2	218	1	...	...	9	2	25	180	2	3500	1	800	250	....	....
Deer Creek	3	100	...	2	...	3	1	12	131	3	3500	1	1000	120	25	....
Danvers	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	....	....
El Paso	3	300	3	2	15	35	1	19	260	1	12000	1	2500	16000	....	....
Eureka	2	80	2	1	...	...	1	12	60	1	4000	...	.....	.....	....	....
Fairbury	22	325	3	5	2	8	1	24	225	1	8000	1	3000	.....	300	100
Flanagan	...	142	2	1	...	4	3	39	205	3	5000	1	1500	300	....	....
Gridley	37	210	...	3	10	39	2	25	220	3	7000	1	1200	500	25	50
Hudson	4	100	..	1	1	1	3	18	200	3	3000	1	800	580	10	...
Lexington	24	188	1	3	...	12	2	27	195	2	7500	1	2500	542	..	....
Mackinaw	6	64	2	...	1	6	1	11	80	1	2500	...	.....	25	62	450
Manito	5	128	...	4	1	21	2	26	146	3	3500	1	1500	.....	....	....
McDowell	12	275	3	...	2	8	5	63	333	5	14000	1	800	100	....	....
Melvin	5	140	...	...	...	5	1	14	150	1	4000	1	1200	2500	....	350
Metamora	....	26	...	...	5	3	1	14	125	1	1500	1	800	600	....	....
Morton and Groveland	9	114	3	1	...	4	2	26	169	2	4800	1	800	.....	100	....
Normal	14	433	5	6	5	9	1	21	270	1	6000	1	3000	296	....	....
Pekin	3	135	...	2	5	1	1	16	115	1	8000	...	.....	200	1400	....
Pontiac	....	590	...	2	...	8	1	41	579	1	20000	1	2000	3360	....	....
Roanoke	10	86	1	1	1	10	2	26	184	2	2500	1	900	421	20	22
Roberts	12	116	2	...	5	1	1	...	...	1	2500	...	.....	.....	100	....
Selma	8	174	...	2	5	18	3	33	185	4	4000	1	1200	94	....	229
Sibley	....	92	...	2	...	...	2	27	228	2	5500	...	.....	.....	100	100
Towanda	2	84	...	1	5	4	1	15	60	1	5500	...	.....	5125	....	....
Tremont	2	83	...	1	...	1	2	20	110	1	1300	...	.....	1150	....	....
Washington	8	139	1	...	1	6	1	19	161	1	8000	1	1000	558	....	....
Total	235	5061	34	44	81	312	50	659	5279	51	158600	21	39600	33932	2292	1626
Peoria District.																
Brimfield	4	190	1	4	...	3	2	30	215	2	3500	1	750	40	....	....
Bradford	9	155	...	...	1	9	2	16	253	1	4000	1	1200	.....	....	....
Canton	44	574	...	6	16	91	2	53	500	1	14000	1	4000	6150	....	....
Chillicothe	11	142	...	1	2	2	2	24	200	3	6000	1	1500	55	45	200
Dunlap	1	49	...	...	2	10	2	16	156	2	3000	...	.....	126	....	....
Elmwood	15	227	2	1	3	8	1	20	200	1	10000	1	2000	100	....	150
Fairview	....	150	...	5	1	5	4	10	200	5	7400	2	2800	70	110	46
Farmington	8	170	1	3	...	1	1	13	113	1	5000	1	1000	85	205	....
Glassford	2	103	1	1	...	5	...	....	....	4	4000	...	.....	700	15	200
Hanna City	8	156	...	1	1	9	4	40	250	4	4700	1	1200	450	....	....
Kickapoo	12	50	...	1	20	18	3	32	120	1	1500	1	750	240	....	....
La Favette & Saxon	15	184	...	..	4	32	2	25	145	2	3000	1	2000	140	....	....
La Prairie Center	2	127	1	2	1	11	2	25	171	2	5800	1	1500	175	....	....
Lawn Ridge	18	80	1	1	4	11	1	8	30	4	5000	1	1000	3300	....	....
Monica	....	135	...	1	...	1	2	30	150	2	2200	1	1400	107	....	....
Peoria First Church	....	570	...	5	10	25	1	32	398	1	40500	1	6000	500	....	4500
Peoria Hale Chapel	19	240	5	1	5	9	1	29	165	1	20000	1	5000	125	....	850
Peoria Madison Ave	10	230	1	1	7	7	2	30	250	2	15000	...	.....	270	....	....
Peoria Wesley	40	160	...	1	10	30	4	10	500	2	8000	1	2000	75	....	...
Princeville	1	230	1	2	9	13	1	20	280	1	10000	1	2500	250	....	500
Tiskilwa	11	149	2	4	...	17	3	48	210	3	6000	1	1000	.....	....	....
Trivoli	....	104	...	2	...	...	2	22	130	5	6500	1	1000	2500	....	....
Toulon	4	228	...	1	1	10	1	20	200	1	9000	1	1800	75	....	....
West Jersey	5	100	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	3	3000	1	1000	.. ..	....	....
Whitefield	2	131	...	1	1	14	3	33	175	3	5600	1	1500	90	....	....

NUMBER ONE—Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP.		S. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	Children Bapt'd	Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Bld'g & Imp'v'ng Ch's & Par'ges	Pd old Indebt'ns on Ch. Property.	Pres. Indebt'n's on Ch. Property.
Peoria Dist.—Con.																
Wyoming	....	140	...	2	6	1	1	14	125	1	3500	1	1000	.....	.....	.....
Yates City	3	102	...	1	3	7	1	18	86	1	5000	...	.....	....	.....	.....
Duncan	2	54	...	...	2	6	1	7	60	1	1500	...	.....	....	.....	.....
Total	246	4930	16	48	109	361	51	685	5282	60	212700	21	43900	45623	375	6546
Rock Island Dist.																
Aledo	13	294	...	2	2	7	1	23	266	1	9000	1	2000	1265	.....	433
Atkinson	12	115	2	1	3	3	3	24	120	4	4100	2	1550	115	.....	30
Buda	15	145	...	4	2	1	2	28	200	2	6000	1	1800	220	150	360
Cambridge	3	179	1	...	2	....	3	24	208	3	9400	1	1800	100	.....	.....
Colona	45	106	...	3	2	12	2	16	81	3	5300	...	.....	100	107	.....
Galva	5	356	...	3	22	1	1	40	280	1	12000	1	2000	120	.....	.....
Geneseo	..	308	1	2	...	2	1	24	260	1	20000	1	1500	90	.....	.....
Hampton	20	122	...	2	3	15	3	34	180	3	5700	1	1200	580	10	260
Illinois City	....	106	3	2	...	....	3	20	100	3	3500	1	500	135	.....	.....
Kewanee	13	375	...	1	4	4	1	87	300	1	18000	1	3500	145	1066	1185
Milan	6	128	1	1	6	4	2	25	130	2	9200	1	1200	71	3000	2000
Moline First Ch	25	258	1	6	10	8	1	21	225	1	18000	1	2000	110	.....	.....
Moline Second Ch.	....	123	1	...	5	6	1	24	146	1	3200	...	.....	14	165	685
Neponset	5	147	...	2	4	2	2	16	135	2	5000	1	2000	75	.....	.....
Orion	4	60	...	1	...	7	1	14	90	1	1800	...	.....	20	.....	.....
Pink Prairie	34	115	1	1	3	29	3	31	190	1	2000	1	800	.....	.....	.....
Port Byron	5	135	...	...	...	6	2	25	160	3	5000	1	500	70	.....	.....
Pre Emption	3	125	...	...	3	5	1	13	130	1	2500	1	1500	.....	.....	.....
Reynolds	1	143	...	1	4	2	1	18	100	1	2000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....
Rock Isl'd First Ch	25	635	1	11	30	33	1	29	400	1	45000	1	4000	.....	2000	2000
Rock Isl'd 9th St.	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	1	3000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rock River	5	190	1	1	13	25	3	37	220	4	4500	...	.....	70	..	.....
Sheffield	7	65	...	2	...	....	1	8	55	2	2500	1	700	118	....	.. .
Taylor Ridge	2	101	...	1	2	2	2	18	120	2	2400	1	800	425	.....	.....
Woodhull	9	290	1	1	9	29	3	40	291	3	9500	1	1200	1000	.....	90
Total	247	4621	14	48	129	203	44	579	4387	48	208600	21	32550	4903	6498	7043
Streator District.																
B'llePl'ne&LaRose	1	89	...	1	...	11	2	18	96	2	2500	2	2000	50	.....	.....
Braceville	64	17	...	...	11	2	1	10	160	1	1200	1	600	15	.....	.....
Braidwood & Essex	75	100	...	3	1	....	2	20	220	2	5000	1	800	35	150	450
Bonfield	92	106	...	2	...	....	3	42	275	2	2500	1	950	20	....	175
Coal City	15	100	2	1	10	2	2	38	324	2	2600	1	800	1250	150	400
Cornell	84	314	1	3	7	87	3	50	300	3	2500	1	950	150	.....	.....
Dana	9	123	...	1	4	4	2	17	100	2	3300	1	400	75	.....	.....
Dwight	8	276	...	1	7	....	1	29	300	1	10000	1	3000	375	....	....
Gardner	36	35	1	1	...	...	1	12	200	1	2000	...	.....	50	.....	.....
Grand Ridge	2	148	...	...	4	....	1	11	100	1	2500	1	1500	.....	.....	275
Hennepin	1	93	...	...	2	5	1	20	95	1	4000	1	1000	.....	.....	90
Henry	10	273	...	4	4	4	2	34	235	2	11000	1	1500	700	.....	.....
Lacon	2	114	...	1	14	7	1	14	175	1	5000	1	1500	455	155	200
Magnolia	7	50	...	1	1	7	1	14	90	3	4000	1	800	250	.....	.....
Mazon	....	127	...	3	...	2	1	17	140	1	2500	1	800	200	.....	60
Minonk	2	161	1	3	3	1	1	22	125	1	3500	1	1200	54	.....	.....
Odell	8	180	...	5	7	15	2	25	130	2	3500	1	1000	25	100	.....
Ransom	4	120	1	...	14	4	2	36	200	2	6000	1	2000	150	80	600
Rutland & Toluca	1	54	...	...	2	....	2	22	90	2	4500	...	.....	410	.....	.....
Sparland	3	147	...	3	1	7	2	21	125	2	2500	1	700	3	.....	100
Streator	43	476	2	2	8	13	3	56	350	2	10300	1	3000	225	.....	530
Tonica	3	138	1	2	...	....	2	33	210	1	3000	1	2000	...	...	.....
Verona	...	96	...	2	1	2	2	28	200	2	3200	2	1300	228	114	132
Washburn	3	127	1	1	...	3	2	21	115	2	4200	1	1200	1250	....	....
Wenona	13	196	1	2	18	2	1	28	250	1	8500	1	1500	.....	....	600
Wenona Circu t	25	202	...	3	1	6	3	34	200	3	3000	1	500	135	....	.....
Total	511	3862	11	45	120	184	46	672	4799	45	112800	26	31000	5855	749	3612

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Galesburg	361	5411	22	72	94	270	53	679	4734	53	197100	22	24050	15438	697	1542
Kankakee	364	4797	8	50	111	284	53	690	5392	51	171200	26	34500	6353	2277	3253
Macomb	282	5350	32	64	53	266	66	775	4944	69	139850	24	27100	6166	1100	1421
Normal	235	5064	34	44	81	312	50	659	5279	54	158600	21	30600	33932	2292	1626
Peoria	246	4930	16	48	109	361	51	685	5282	60	212700	24	43900	15623	375	6546
Rock Island	247	4621	14	48	129	203	44	579	4387	48	208600	21	32550	4903	6498	7043
Streator	511	3862	11	45	120	184	46	672	4799	45	112800	26	31000	5855	749	3612
Grand Totals	2246	34035	137	371	700	1880	363	4739	34817	380	1201150	164	224000	88270	13988	25045

NUMBER THREE.

	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						Deficiencies.
			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			
			Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	
Galesburg District.									
1	Abingdon	Wm. Woolley	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	
2	Altona	J. J. Hunter	700	100	800	634	100	734	66
3	Avon	Frank Winter	200		200	200		210	
4	Berwick	Wm. S. Porter	475	60	535	375	50	425	110
5	Biggsville	Louis McKown	600	60	660	600	60	660	
6	East Galesburg	W. C. Smith	250		250	250		250	
7	Galesburg	C. W. Blodgett	2250	420	2670	2250	420	2670	
8	Gilson	B C. Dennis	650	100	750	650	100	750	
9	Hermon	S. L. Guthrie	800		800	800		800	
10	Keithsburg	S. P. James	700	150	850	712	150	862	
11	Kirkwood	J. D. Smith	850	200	1050	850	200	1050	
12	Knoxville	H. J. Boatman	850	100	950	850	100	950	
13	Maquon	R. Y. Hazard	800	100	900	600	100	700	200
14	Millersburg	H. C. Birch	800	60	860	800	60	860	
15	Monmouth	R. E. Buckey	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	
16	New Boston	C. F. Crane	750	100	850	750	100	850	
17	North Henderson	T. A Beall	850	120	970	850	120	970	
18	Oneida	E. C. Anderson	650	60	710	650	60	710	
19	Oquawka	A P. Beall	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	
20	Summit and Rapatee	John Craine	250		250	203		203	47
21	Sunbeam	G. W. Peregoy	875	125	1000	875	125	1000	
22	Victoria	J. A Smith	542	84	626	430	84	514	112
23	Viola and New Windsor	M. V. B. White	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	
24	Wataga	G. W. Kling	650	85	735	620	85	705	20
25	Williamsfield	S. Albrecht	600	100	700	355	100	455	245
	Total		18627	2724	22116	18604	2714	21328	800
Kankakee District.									
1	Buckingham	S. P. Alford	700	96	796	634	96	730	66
2	Buckley	R. D. Russell	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	
3	Chebanse	D R. Collings	600	100	700	500	100	600	100
4	Cissna Park	W F. Jameson	800		800	800		800	
5	Clifton	T. M. Harris	700	85	785	700	85	785	
6	Crescent City	M. L. Miller	700	100	800	700	100	700	
7	Del Rey	T. H. Pryor	700	100	900	700	100	800	
8	De Selm	B. F. Mattox	700	75	775	700	75	775	
9	Forrest and Chatsworth	J. E. Mercer	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	
10	Gilman	John Rogers	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	
11	Grant Park	A. W. Lowther	925	150	1075	925	150	1075	
12	Iroquois	W G. Miller	700	50	750	650	50	700	50
13	Kankakee First Church	M. A. Head	1540	240	1780	1540	240	1780	
14	Kankakee Trinity	B. F. Eckley	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	
15	Kankakee North	N. W. Atkins	400		400	400		400	
16	Kempton	R. H. Figgins	800	100	900	800	100	900	
17	Loda	J. B. Bartle	800	100	900	800	100	900	
18	Manteno	F. W. Imboden	700	100	800	700	100	800	
19	Milford	J. E. Taylor	900	180	1080	900	180	1080	
20	Momence	John Wilkinson	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	
21	Onarga	J. W. Frizzelle	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	
22	Piper City	L. D. King	1000	125	1125	1000	125	1125	
23	Saunemin	John Small	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	
24	Sheldon	W. J. Minium	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	
25	Waldron	W. D. Benjamin	600	60	660	600	60	660	
26	Watseka	R B. Williams	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1200	
27	Wellington	C. W. Cordes	900	100	1000	900	100	1 00	
28	Woodland	R. H. Fairburn	700		700	700		700	
	Total		23765	3031	26796	23549	3031	26580	216
Macomb District.									
1	Bardolph	W. H. Cooper	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	
2	Bentley	C. E. Harvey	600	60	660	470	60	530	130
3	Blandinsville	R. T. Ballew	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	
4	Burnside	W. F Dudman	800	100	900	760	100	860	40
5	Bryant	M. W. O'Brian	500	100	600	386	100	486	114
6	Bushnell	H K. Metcalf	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	
7	Carthage	Robert Barton	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	
8	Colchester	A. M. Bowlin	750	60	810	700	60	760	50
9	Cuba	D. T. Wilson	700	100	800	654	100	754	46
0	Dallas City	Franklin Rist	600	75	675	460	75	535	140
11	Ellison	G. E Alford	500		500	481		481	19
12	Ellisville	E. J. Snell	450		450	415		415	35
13	Elvaston	W. R. Carr	600	150	750	600	150	750	
14	Good Hope	Henry Brink	750	150	900	750	150	900	

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No.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT—Cont				CON. CLAIMS			EXPENSE		EPWORTH LEAGUE.								
	Support of Pres'g Elders		Support of Bishops		Receiv'd from													
	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Collections.	Endowment.	Total.	Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	No of Leagues.	Members.	No. of Jr. Leagues	Members.	Expenses.	Officers & Teach'rs who are Members or Probs.	Scholars who are Ch. Members or Probs.	Conversions in Sunday School.	Current Expenses—Les son Leaves, Books, etc
1....	110	110	12	12	30	....	30	225	80	1	130	1	90	....	28	225	30	80
2....	65	59	9	8	30	....	30	100	20	1	36	1	40	....	13	20	3	20
3....	25	25	....	.....	...	....	...	80	.....	1	20	1	22	....	11	15	....	.....
4....	55	...	.....	.....	5	....	5	.....	.....	2	38	...	...	...	20	.....	....	.....
5....	60	59	8	4	5	...	5	140	56	2	72	1	43	...	42	73	40	56
6....	10	10	.....	... ..	..	....	....	75	22	1	15	...	....	...	3	35	....	22
7 ..	200	200	25	25	50	....	50	1300	132	1	250	1	60	....	41	400	15	132
8....	65	65	9	9	24	....	24	100	60	2	125	...	.	....	15	65	50	60
9....	75	75	10	10	20	....	20	66	64	2	89	1	56	....	33	110	8	64
10....	65	65	9	7	8	....	8	125	50	1	65	1	30	...	19	41	11	50
11....	85	85	11	11	15	214	229	165	45	1	62	1	53	...	19	65	...	45
12	85	85	10	10	25	....	25	112	50	1	185	...	....	....	13	50	40	50
13....	60	.....	.....	3	10	....	10	100	40	...	.....	...	...	....	8	.....	3	40
14 ...	75	75	12	12	24	....	24	147	94	3	97	2	66	....	31	98	29	94
15....	160	160	18	18	52	....	52	900	107	1	116	1	197	....	32	150	5	107
16....	75	75	9	9	40	....	40	125	.....	1	24	...	....	....	20	30	....	....
17....	85	85	11	11	25	....	25	240	65	2	40	1	20	....	37	150	5	65
18	65	65	8	5	16	....	16	150	35	1	44	...	....	....	17	65	4	35
19	85	85	.....	15	30	....	30	225	100	3	155	2	125	....	48	225	15	100
20 ...	10	10	2	1	3	....	3	6	8	...	.....	...	...	....	4	.....	....	8
21....	85	85	11	11	34	....	34	160	75	3	110	2	45	....	31	105	21	75
22....	50	44	.....	.....	3	....	3	112	18	1	27	1	40	....	13	5	....	18
23....	80	80	13	6	15	....	15	125	125	3	90	1	40	....	20	100	7	125
24	65	62	9	7	7	....	7	100	40	1	42	1	43	....	18	80	10	40
25....	50	30	7	4	3	....	3	75	36	..	.....	...	....	....	15	18	2	36
	1845	1685	203	198	474	214	688	4958	1322	35	1839	19	970	....	581	2128	301	1322
1....	52	38	8	4	4	...	4	80	56	2	147	1	25	....	29	60	50	50
2....	57	57	11	11	32	...	32	115	98	1	65	1	55	....	15	63	14	98
3	40	40	.....	3	6	....	6	60	25	1	34	...	....	....	7	9	3	25
4....	50	50	.....	3	10	....	10	.....	.....	1	21	1	35	....	25	.....	....	.....
5 ..	55	55	9	6	10	....	10	110	60	2	80	...	....	....	19	50	9	60
6 ...	55	55	9	9	28	..	28	60	60	2	60	1	20	....	17	106	18	60
7 ...	53	53	.....	9	8	....	8	160	20	3	60	1	20	....	33	.....	....	20
8 ...	56	53	8	5	6	....	6	100	37	1	64	...	....	....	30	47	4	37
9 ...	78	73	13	13	30	....	30	250	65	2	90	2	25	....	35	96	8	65
10	78	78	12	8	15	....	15	215	70	2	70	1	25	....	30	60	2	75
11....	65	68	12	12	30	....	30	100	70	1	45	1	40	....	20	100	35	70
12	50	35	.....	5	10	....	10	75	60	2	110	1	50	....	20	20	15	60
13 ...	138	138	20	20	30	....	30	450	100	1	131	1	50	....	26	150	10	125
14....	56	57	9	7	10	....	10	150	50	1	40	1	70	...	20	50	5	50
15 ...	12	12	3	2	3	....	3	100	20	1	46	1	36	....	12	12	...	20
16....	62	62	11	8	26	....	26	100	60	1	48	1	22	....	27	90	16	60
17	55	55	11	11	15	....	15	100	95	2	100	1	25	....	27	80	15	95
18	56	56	9	9	11	....	11	63	33	2	78	1	30	....	16	50	4	33
19	66	66	.....	2	5	....	5	167	103	1	97	1	72	....	21	62	31	103
20....	78	78	15	13	30	....	30	225	80	1	65	1	55	....	19	150	8	80
21....	85	85	17	20	30	....	30	280	80	1	131	1	130	....	40	200	30	80
22	64	64	10	10	30	....	30	145	56	2	80	1	30	....	26	120	28	56
23	76	76	...	3	25	....	25	185	90	2	76	...	....	....	31	250	22	102
24 ..	90	90	13	13	40		40	220	102	1	75	1	51	....	20	120	15	102
25	40	40	.....	7	23		23	75	75	2	80	1	20	..	20	150	....	75
26	98	98	.....	5	17	..	17	200	75	1	75	1	25	....	21	125	7	75
27....	65	65	12	12	33	....	33	100	63	2	75	1	35	....	24	150	6	63
28....	45	45	.....	9	25	....	25	.....	.....	3	100	1	45	....	25	15	....	.....
	1772	1742	212	239	542	....	542	3825	1763	44	2143	25	891	...	658	2385	355	1799
1....	80	80	12	12	12	....	12	120	70	1	48	1	62	....	23	41	2	70
2 ..	59	31	7	3	5	...	5	80	...	3	.....	1	15	...	30	.....	10	.....
3....	89	89	13	9	20	....	29	200	120	3	125	1	70	....	200	200	20	120
4	60	57	10	10	6	....	6	180	75	3	75	3	100	....	38	100	15	75
5....	49	28	4	4	14	...	14	94	63	1	40	1	16	....	33	47	2	73
6	121	121	14	12	15	....	15	230	76	1	50	1	50	....	18	60	6	76
7....	100	100	13	10	35	....	35	250	60	1	90	1	60	...	24	90	16	60
8 ...	54	53	10	7	10	....	10	200	75	5	150	2	80	....	55	300	40	75
9	59	50	.....	5	10	....	10	141	93	3	125	2	74	....	36	67	8	93
10....	49	36	6	2	5	....	5	60	100	2	50	1	20	..	48	100	4	100
11 ..	39	39	3	3	16	....	16	60	55	1	27	...	....	....	32	60	30	55
12 ..	39	33	.....	.....	...	....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	....	....	...	.....	...	...
13 ..	64	64	7	3	25	....	25	80	35	1	51	1	30	....	15	38	11	35
14....	75	56	10	10	20	....	20	200	75	3	100	....	....	....	50	100	30	75

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	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						
			CLAIMS			RECEIPTS.			
			Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.
	Macomb Dis.—Cond.								
15	Hamilton	H L. Bowen	500	60	560	325	60	385	175
16	Ipava	Edward Wasmuth	750	100	850	625	100	725	125
17	Lewistown	A. K. Tullis	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....
18	Macomb	W. R. Wiley	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	.....
19	Pennington Point	W. A Cumming	725	100	825	663	100	763	52
20	Prairie City	G. D. Hensell.	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
21	Raritan	Charles Holmes	600	100	700	540	100	640	60
22	Roseville	W H. Witter	1100	175	1275	1100	175	1275	.....
23	Stronghurst	A. P. Rolin	750	.....	750	750	.....	750	.....
24	Terre Haute	E. F. Roe	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
25	Vermont	J. A. Edmondson	600	60	660	400	60	460	200
26	Walnut Grove	T. E. Newland	508	50	558	508	50	558	.....
	Total		20433	2660	23093	18237	2660	20697	1186
	Normal District.								
1	Benson	John May	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....
2	Chenoa	R. L. Vivian	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....
3	Cooksville	Fred Buch	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....
4	Colfax	D. S. McCown	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1200	.....
5	Cropsey	J F. Foreman	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....
6	Deer Creek	R. H. Schuette.	600	.....	600	580	.....	580	20
7	Danvers	W. C. Knapp	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	El Paso	J. F. Robinson.	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	.....
9	Eureka	Peter Warner	222	.....	222	22	...	222	.....
10	Fairbury	E. S. Wilson	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
11	Flanagan	P. A. St. John	700	150	850	675	150	825	25
12	Gridley	O A. H. De la Gardie	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....
13	Hudson	William Crapp	500	30	530	470	30	500	30
14	Lexington	J A Northrup	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
15	Mackinaw	Eddy McOmber	400	96	496	400	96	496	.....
16	Manitou	Dolphus Smith	440	100	540	468	100	568	.....
17	McDowell	J. H. Hobbs	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....
18	Melvin	A. R Jones	720	100	820	720	100	820	.....
19	Metamora	A. Bower.	700	75	775	700	75	775	.....
20	Molton and Grovelan	J. A. Chapman	650	.....	650	650	.....	650	.....
21	Normal	R. A. Brown	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	.....
22	Pekin	J. J. Walter	900	150	1050	838	150	988	62
23	Pontiac	Joe Bell	1500	200	1700	1500	200	1700	.....
24	Roanoke	L. R. Ferguson	400	100	500	325	100	425	75
25	Selma	C. E. Dunlevy	600	100	700	564	100	664	36
26	Sibley	M. C. Elgnus	600	50	650	492	8	500	150
27	Towanda	F. J. Giddings	350	....	350	315	.....	315	35
28	Tremont	D. W. Britton	700	.....	700	700	.....	700	.....
29	Washington	W. B. Shoop	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	.....
30	Roberts	R. E. Bird	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	....
	Total		2982	2771	23753	20619	2729	23348	433
	Peoria District.								
1	Brimfield	W. N. Clark	900	100	1000	675	100	775	225
2	Bradford	R. W. Ames	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	.....
3	Canton	Alexander Smith	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	.....
4	Chillicothe	O M. Dunlevy	1000	180	1180	870	180	1050	130
5	Dunlap	D. C. Morton	600	100	700	600	...	600	100
6	Elmwood	O. T. Dwinell	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
7	Fairview	J. F. James	700	150	850	560	150	710	140
8	Farmington	J. B. Dille	800	120	920	800	120	920	.....
9	Glassford	Daniel Cool	...	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
10	Hanna City	J. N. Fawcett	750	100	850	723	100	823	27
11	Kickapoo	J. C. Zeller	525	50	575	359	50	409	166
12	LaFayette and Saxon	James T. Bliss	750	150	900	750	150	900	....
13	La Prairie Center	H. B. Ward	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....
14	Lawn Ridge	Hermon Coolidge	775	100	875	750	100	850	25
15	Monica	P. S. Garretson	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	..
16	Peoria First Church	T. W. McVety	1700	300	2000	1700	300	2000	.....
17	Peoria Hale Chapel	J R. Wolf	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	.....
18	Peoria Madison Avenue	V. H. Brink	1020	180	1200	1000	180	1180	20
19	Peoria Wesley	D. B. Johnson	1100	150	1250	700	150	850	400
20	Princeville	R. B. Seaman	1000	200	1200	.....	200	.....	.....
21	Tiskilwa	B. E. Kaufman	750	100	850	750	100	850	.
22	Trivoli	J. W. Moles	625	100	725	437	100	537	188
23	Toulon	J H. Scott	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...
24	West Jersey	G L. Reed	700	100	800	590	100	690	110
25	Whitefield	Vincent Aten	800	120	920	800	120	920	.....

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No.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT—Cont.				CON. CLAIMS			EXPENSE.		EPWORTH LEAGUE.								
	Support of Pres'g Elders		Suppor of Bishops		Receiv'd from													
	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Collections.	Endowment.	Total.	Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	No. of Leagues	Members.	No of Jr. Leagues.	Members.	Expenses.	Officers & Teachers who are Members or Probs.	Scholars who are Ch. Members or Probs.	Conversions in Sunday School.	Current Expenses—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
15....	44	34	8	1	2	....	2	65	25	...	.....	...	...	....	18	30	4	25
16....	66	55	9	7	15	....	15	125	75	1	40	1	25	....	20	15	10	75
17	...	.....	14	14	25	....	25	260	120	1	76	1	40	....	27	160	12	120
18 ...	124	124	15	15	40	....	40	318	100	1	64	1	64		30	.....	...	100
19....	71	59	8	7	16	....	16	183	88	1	...	...	..	....	34	72	2	88
20....	71	71	11	11	29	....	29	100	75	1	65	1	40	...	28	90	20	75
21 ...	59	50	8	8	7	....	7	75	25	1	35	...	...	....	16	25	....	25
22....	74	74	12	12	32	....	32	170	65	3	190	1	20	....	34	150	20	65
23....	45	45	5	5	20	....	20	175	85	1	19	...	....	..	23	62	....	85
24....	79	79	11	10	15	....	15	150	52	1	45	...	...	....	19	80	2	52
25....	50	45	.....	2	4	....	4	75	70	1	56	...	...	..	10	50	..	70
26....	42	42	6	6	20	....	20	60	25	1	40	...	....	....	19	42	18	25
	1674	1527	216	188	414	....	414	3601	1652	41	1561	20	766	...	880	1979	282	1712
1 ...	44	44	6	5	14	...	14	65	25	1	40	1	25	....	10	16	4	25
2....	66	66	10	5	15	....	15	160	50	2	40	1	40	....	20	75	10	25
3	36	36	.....	2	5	....	5	.....	....	1	60	...	....	....	....	....	....	....
4....	70	70	12	12	45	....	45	190	110	2	105	1	84	....	34	160	55	110
5....	68	68	10	10	25	....	25	150	60	1	65	...	....	....	25	170	16	60
6....	40	43	5	5	15	....	15	50	40	1	65	1	29	..	12	85	5	40
7....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	....	...	....	....	..	.....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....
8....	90	90	10	10	25	...	25	200	40	1	80	1	60	....	19	112	30	40
9....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	....	1	.....	....	...	.....	...	....	....	11	.....	1	.....
10....	100	100	12	12	20	....	20	300	100	1	90	1	60	..	24	100	10	100
11....	60	60	8	4	8	....	8	94	42	2	48	...	...	....	36	104	8	42
12 ..	54	54	5	2	5	....	5	150	65	2	75	2	53	....	25	192	120	65
13....	48	35	5	3	5	....	5	100	75	1	35	...	....	....	15	25	5	75
14....	80	80	12	12	40	....	40	256	137	1	80	1	10	....	27	93	20	137
15....	40	40	5	1	3	....	3	50	30	1	38	1	39	....	9	31	9	30
16....	48	48	.....	2	5	..	5	70	38	1	34	...	....	....	26	57	27	38
17....	64	64	.....	3	12	....	12	100	35	4	150	...	....	...	63	200	20	35
18....	50	50	5	5	20	....	20	35	70	1	57	1	25	....	14	60	8	70
19....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	...	75	....	...	.....	...	....	....	3	12	9	50
20....	48	48	.....	.....	10	....	10	118	55	...	.....	...	....	....	22	30	3	25
21...	120	120	18	18	30	....	30	239	70	1	142	1	90	....	21	195	20	70
22....	60	60	. ...	2	10	....	10	75	60	1	58	...	.	....	16	40	4	75
23....	135	135	20	20	50	....	50	844	304	1	146	1	100	....	38	225	19	304
24....	32	31	.....	.....	7	...	7	55	50	2	40	1	38	..	23	30	3	50
25....	48	39	8	5	10	....	10	137	25	1	22	...	....	..	33	93	37	25
26....	50	50	8	8	20	....	20	100	50	1	23	1	15	....	20	25	....	50
27....	36	36	5	.....	4	....	4	50	27	1	27	1	64	....	15	35	10	27
28....	48	48	5	2	4	....	4	80	50	1	25	...	....	....	18	35	....	50
29....	68	68	10	6	20	...	20	150	39	1	30	1	15	....	19	60	5	39
30....	30	30	.....	3	...	....	....	125	60	1	74	..	....	....	14	.....	....	60
	1633	1613	179	157	428	....	428	4018	1707	34	1749	17	777	....	612	2260	459	1717
1....	68	61	12	8	15	....	15	183	60	1	50	...	....	....	28	109	4	60
2....	68	68	13	13	23	....	23	147	33	1	52	...	....	....	14	36	....	33
3	125	125	15	12	40	....	40	350	160	1	185	1	60	....	52	225	28	160
4....	51	51	11	5	10	....	10	125	60	1	60	1	50	....	20	50	15	60
5....	44	44	.....	2	3	....	3	100	35	1	29	...	....	....	15	19	12	35
6....	72	72	13	13	25	....	25	275	65	1	95	1	60	....	20	54	10	65
7....	72	57	.....	6	10	....	10	200	60	...	.....	...	....	....	...	....	2	60
8....	60	60	.....	5	6	....	6	135	50	1	66	1	53	...	13	23	....	50
9....	.....	36	.....	4	8	....	8	35	35	2	25	...	....	....	27	50	6	35
10 ..	60	59	9	9	15	....	15	225	123	2	125	1	51	..	....	.....	6	120
11 ..	32	24	6	2	...	....	8	60	60	...	...	...	....	....	21	25	....	60
12....	64	64	9	4	28	....	28	100	.....	2	70	...	....	....	25	.....	....	.....
13 ...	68	68	.....	5	12	...	12	130	40	2	60	...	....	....	100	11	40	.....
14 ...	40	25	.....	3	2	....	2	50	12	1	25	...	....	....	7	18	9	.....
15....	68	68	10	10	15	...	15	110	53	1	20	1	40	....	24	.....	....	53
16....	150	150	30	25	50	....	50	2300	200	1	122	1	100	..	32	250	25	200
17....	125	125	15	15	31	....	31	300	90	1	50	1	35	....	29	50	20	90
18....	50	40	.....	7	20	....	20	250	75	2	100	...	....	....	30	150	10	75
19....	50	30	....	.....	2	...	2	100	70	1	50	1	50	....	38	100	50	70
20....	80	80	10	8	20	....	20	200	150	1	70	1	70	....	20	150	10	150
21....	60	60	9	9	30	....	30	150	70	2	80	1	40	....	46	105	20	70
22....	44	28	8	5	5	....	5	75	25	2	46	1	30	....	18	60	....	90
23....	80	80	10	10	20	....	20	200	53	1	65	1	35	....	10	.....	14	53
24....	58	58	7	2	17	....	17	80	80	1	37	1	40	....	12	.....	....	80
25....	80	80	10	3	10	....	10	115	80	3	80	1	34	....	22	65	8	80

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.
Peoria Dist.—Con.								
26 Wyoming	W. T. Kerr	700	100	800	617	100	717	83
27 Yates City	M. F. Havermale	500	150	650	341	.....	341	309
28 Duncan	John T. Bliss	200	.....	200	200	.....	200	.....
Total		22895	3845	26665	20322	3520	23042	1923
Rock Island District.								
1 Aledo	A. M. Stocking	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....
2 Atkinson	John Gimson	750	81	831	700	84	784	50
3 Buda	J. P. McCormick	750	150	900	....	150	.....	
4 Cambridge	J. D. Calhoun	1050	125	1175	1051	125	1176	.....
5 Colona	W. E. Greene	700	60	760	700	60	760	.....
6 Galva	G. C. Shaffer	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....
7 Geneseo	R. Crews	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	.....
8 Hampton	J. A. Alford	700	100	800	630	100	730	70
9 Illinois City	C. B. Earnheart	405	36	441	250	36	286	155
10 Kewanee	L. F. Cullom	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250	.....
11 Milan	E. H. Alford	750	120	870	682	120	802	68
12 Moline, First Church	J. S. Cumming	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	.....
13 Moline, Second Church	W. H. Craine	600	...	600	371	....	371	229
14 Neponset	J. Q. Adams	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....
15 Orion	A. A. Waters	450	..	450	450	.....	....	.....
16 Pink Prairie	T. C. Davis	475	50	525	475	50	525	.....
17 Port Byron	J. W. Edwards	750	100	850	800	50	850	.....
18 Pre Emption	M. M. McCreight	850	100	950	850	100	950	.....
19 Reynolds	S. P. Archer	750	150	900	750	150	900	.....
20 Rock Island, 1st Church	F. W. Merrell	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	.....
21 Rock Island, 2d Church	G. J. Luckey	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22 Rock River	E. W. Thompson	700	.....	700	700	...	700	....
23 Sheffield	H. L. McCoy	700	100	800	600	100	700	100
24 Taylor Ridge	H. M. Bowen	650	100	750	505	100	605	145
25 Woodhull	C. T. Cady	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....
Milan Camp Ground	G. J. Luckey	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	...	.....
Total		19430	2825	22255	17914	2775	20189	817
Streator District.								
1 Belle Plaine & La Rose	W. J. Ward	716	84	800	716	84	800	.....
2 Braceville	W. G. Hale	420	.....	420	420	.....	420	.....
3 Braidwood & Essex	I. Willett Puffer	900	100	1000	.....	100	1000	...
4 Bonfield	I. WashingtonPuffer	800	100	900	725	100	825	75
5 Coal City	J. H. Ryan	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....
6 Cornell	H. A. Ewell	900	100	1000	950	100	1050	.....
7 Dana	D. F. Wilson	700	.	700	...	.....	.....	.....
8 Dwight	C. W. Ayling	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
9 Gardner	A. R Morgan	600	..	600	600	.....	600	.....
10 Grand Ridge	C. S. Morse	800	100	900	.....	.....	.....	.....
11 Hennepin	E. E. Mecham	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....
12 Henry	David McLeish	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	.....
13 Lacon	T. C. Moots	800	100	900	800	100	900	.
14 Magnolia	D. W. Francis	750	100	850	631	100	731	119
15 Mazon	J. W. Denning	875	125	1000	825	125	950	50
16 Minonk	J. E. Connor	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....
17 Odell	F. R. Lord	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
18 Ransom	J. G. Blair	800	120	920	800	120	920	.....
19 Rutland & Toluca	A. M. Conard	650	.....	*650	615	.....	615	35
20 Sparland	F. DeClark	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....
21 Streator	F H. Cumming	1500	300	1800	.....	300	.	.....
22 Torica	G. L. Taylor	1000	150	1150	855	150	1005	145
23 Verona	N. D. Hanes	750	75	825	750	75	825	.....
24 Washburn	F. M. Boner	616	84	700	616	84	700	.....
25 Wenona	J. A. Riason	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
26 Wenona Circuit	S. E. Steele	800	100	900	659	100	759	141
Total		21277	2588	23865	16862	2088	18950	565

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Galesburg	18637	2721	22116	18004	2714	21328	800
Kankakee	23765	3031	26796	23549	3031	26580	216
Macomb	20433	2660	23093	18237	2660	20697	1186
Normal	20982	2771	23753	20619	2729	23348	433
Peoria	22895	3845	26665	20322	3520	23042	1923
Rock Island	19430	2825	22255	17914	2775	20189	817
Streator	21277	2588	23865	16882	2088	18950	565
Grand Totals	147409	20444	168543	136107	19517	154134	5940

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No.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.—Cont.				CON. CLAIMS.			EXPENSE.		EPWORTH LEAGUE					Officers & Teach'rs who are Members or Probs.	Scholars who are Ch. Members or Probs.	Conversions in Sunday School	Current Expenses—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
	Support of Pres'g Elders		Support of Bishops.		Receiv'd from													
	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Collections.	Endowment.	Total.	Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	No. of Leagues	Members.	No. of Jr. Leagues	Members.	Expenses.				
26 ...	50	41	10	4	10	....	10	110	40	1	45	1	30	....	14	50	....	40
27....	36	28	.....	.....	4	....	4	.....	50	1	48	1	60	....	13	20	....	50
28....	12	12	3	3	1	....	1	50	12	1	27		....	....	7	25	...	12
	1767	1694	210	197	440	....	440	6055	1841	35	1682	17	838	....	657	1655	289	1854
1....	97	97	.....	7	7	....	7	300	65	1	77	1	50	..	23	130	8	65
2....	73	73	10	5	8		8	30	74	1	20	1	15	....	24	60	6	74
3 ...	76	67	10	8	10	....	10	125	90	1	50	...	....	....	26	120	25	90
4....	76	76	13	7	10	..	10	220	60	1	46	1	36	...	17	53	...	60
5....	63	63	9	.....	14	....	14	100	25	1	38	...	....	....	16	.....	...	25
6....	105	105	14	14	40	..	40	300	96	1	.....	1	.....	....	40	150	10	96
7....	105	105	17	17	40	....	40	450	75	1	60	1	35	..	24	160	12	75
8 ..	66	66	8	8	21	..	21	125	80	2	60	...	....	....	30	60	25	90
9....	39	39	5	5	16	....	16	50	26	1	20	...	....	..	19	50	....	26
10....	105	105	14	14	30	....	30	350	82	1	139	1	89	...	27	...	14	82
11....	.....	.....	10	5	10	...	10	180	100	1	31	1	30	....	25	75	13	100
12....	105	105	15	15	44	....	44	480	125	1	80	1	60	....	21	75	14	125
13 ...	39	39	6	6	14	....	14	50	52	1	44	1	80	....	23	.....	....	52
14....	76	76	.....	8	32	....	32	250	50	2	60	1	30	....	16	.....	....	40
15....	39	39	2	2	8	....	8	90	50	1	68	1	31	..	14	25	14	50
16 ..	49	49	6	6	11	..	11	6	30	2	65	...	....	....	31	70	30	30
17....	63	63	10	10	17	....	17	225	40	1	50	1	30	...	27	30	5	40
18....	73	73	11	11	35	....	35	100	30	2	50	1	25	....	13	75	8	30
19....	73	73	10	10	15	....	15	80	52	1	20	1	40	....	18	37	2	52
20....	146	146	20	20	60	....	60	1500	250	1	149	1	130	....	29	225	15	250
21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	1	50	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22....	63	63	8	8	26	...	26	100	75	1	54	1	20	....	150	113	45	75
23....	49	42	.....	5	8	....	8	65	16	1	23	1	43	....	8	.....	1	10
24....	64	50	8	8	9	....	9	80	39	2	44	2	42	....	18	61	3	39
25....	83	83	13	10	22		22	156	116	2	140	1	40	....	40	200	25	116
26....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	....	155	155	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
	1727	1697	219	209	507	155	662	5462	1698	31	1392	21	876	....	679	1769	275	1698
1....	61	61	5	3	10	....	10	150	40	2	100	...	....	....	17	70	14	40
2....	20	20	.....	.....	5	....	5	42	46	1	37	1	42	....	8	72	50	44
3....	60	60	4	4	15	....	15	225	75	2	60	1	15	...	15	25	20	75
4 ...	65	65	8	4	15	....	15	110	45	2	120	1	15	....	4	....	40	45
5 ...	60	60	3	3	12	....	12	150	121	2	60	..	....	....	38	25	10	121
6....	60	60	8	8	15	....	15	175	75	2	75	...	....	....	45	150	50	75
7 ..	61	61	5	5	10	....	10	70	36	2	40	...	....	....	16	.....	1	36
8....	100	100	15	15	35	....	35	432	146	1	100	1	100	....	21	151	2	146
9....	60	60	5	5	24	....	24	50	25	..	.....	....	....	....	12	40	25	25
10 .	72	72	.....	5	10	....	10	75	25	1	50	...	....	....	11	65	3	25
11....	53	53	.....	4	15	....	15	155	40	1	50	1	24	..	18	.....	4	40
12	100	100	10	10	30	....	30	325	125	1	76	1	.....	....	34	.....	10	125
13....	60	38	5	5	5	....	5	175	60	1	45	1	20	..	12	40	5	60
14....	64	52	10	2	2	....	2	140	17	1	20	...	....	....	12	17	5	17
15....	80	75	5	5	20	....	20	150	50	1	40	...	....	....	...	40	....	50
16....	77	77	10	10	20	....	20	100	46	1	60	1	10	....	22	90	.	46
17 ...	72	72	10	5	12	....	12	122	30	1	60	..	....	..	25	100	10	30
18....	69	69	6	6	20	.	20	200	75	1	65	1	55	....	24	40	4	75
19 ...	40	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	30	1	14	1	15	....	22	7	....	30
20....	65	65	10	4	14	..	14	110	30	1	35	1	20	....	21	35	....	30
21....	100	100	15	15	40	....	40	675	125	1	150	1	89	....	55	125	35	125
22....	84	84	.....	5	10	....	10	130	75	1	45	1	25	....	33	85	...	75
23....	69	69	10	10	15	....	15	150	30	...	.....	....	....	....	25	60	4	30
24....	60	60	7	5	12	....	12	97	60	1	30	...	....	....	20	65	...	60
25 ..	80	80	10	10	20	....	20	175	50	1	75	1	70	...	27	150	6	50
26 ..	72	68	.....	2	2	....	2	60	60	1	60	...	....	....	33	115	5	60
	1784	1721	161	150	388	...	388	4248	1537	30	1467	14	530	....	608	1567	303	1535

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

1....	1845	1685	203	198	471	214	685	4953	1327	35	1839	18	970	....	581	2128	301	1322
2....	1772	1742	212	239	542	..	542	3825	1703	44	2143	25	891	...	658	2385	355	1789
3 ...	1674	1527	216	188	414	....	414	3601	1652	41	1561	20	706	....	880	1979	282	1712
4 ...	1633	1613	179	157	428		428	4018	1707	34	1649	17	777	....	612	2260	458	1717
5....	1767	1694	210	197	440	....	440	6055	1841	35	1682	17	838	....	657	1655	289	1854
6....	1727	1697	219	209	507	155	662	5465	1698	31	1392	21	876	..	679	1769	275	1698
7 ...	1764	1721	161	150	388	....	388	4248	1537	30	1467	14	530	....	608	1567	303	1535
	12182	11679	1400	1338	3193	369	3562	32105	11525	250	11733	133	5648	....	4765	13743	2263	11637

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	Church.	Sunday School	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Object s.								
Galesburg District.																		
Abingdon	201	69	270	21	3	3	20	5	....	....	81	...	12	30	8	20	...
Altona	119	11	130	20	3	2	15	4	....	2	...	...	8	30	9	15	12
Avon	9	8	17	2	1	...	3	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	19	...
Berwick	24	....	24	5	1	1	5	6	....	....	....	....	2	5	...	....	...
Biggsville	28	2	30	1	...	...	....	10	....	8	....	...	4	5	...	....	...
East Galesburg	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Galesburg	575	200	775	60	3	3	60	10	....	....	116	369	25	50	5	250	...
Gilson	75	25	100	15	4	3	12	15	4	2	2	1	9	24	6	20	...
Hermon	83	7	90	15	3	2	10	4	3	....	...	..	10	20	10	..	12
Keithsburg	49	41	90	8	2	2	6	3	....	....	....	....	7	8	4	50	...
Kirkwood	94	36	130	15	2	2	10	10	....	....	81	...	11	15	10	15	5
Knoxville	75	55	130	25	3	3	15	6	2	10	....	...	10	25	5	23	...
Maquon	30	10	40	4	1	1	4	3	..	....	....	...	3	10	1	20	...
Millersburg	78	32	110	10	2	2	8	12	....	....	47	..	12	24	12	25	...
Monmouth	400	100	500	40	5	5	25	8	2	3	135	...	18	52	10	25	...
New Boston	124	16	140	20	2	2	15	11	....	1	25	...	9	40	8	31	11
North Henderson	130	10	140	25	3	2	24	5	..	....	....	...	11	25	11	300	...
Oneida	78	13	91	14	1	1	10	5	....	..	30	...	5	16	5	4	8
Oquawka	145	20	165	30	4	4	25	10	....	12	15	...	15	30	5	20	...
Summit and Rapatee	14	....	14	3	1	...	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	3	1	..	...
Sunbeam	260	40	300	20	4	4	12	10	....	10	....	...	11	34	5	25	10
Victoria	31	5	36	2	...	...	1	8	....	....	....	....	....	3	..	....	...
Viola&New Windsor	75	27	102	6	3	3	5	15	....	....	2	...	6	15	....	...	10
Wataga	55	5	60	5	1	1	3	4	....	1	....	...	7	7	3	....	...
Williamsfield	13	2	15	5	4	2	2	5	1	1	....	...	4	3	...	4	4
Total	2765	726	3191	371	57	48	292	169	15	42	554	370	200	474	118	866	72
Kankakee District.																	
Buckingham	45	10	55	3	1	1	4	5	7	1	....	2	4	1	2	....	...
Buckley	80	25	105	19	3	3	16	4	....	...	....	1	11	32	10	67	13
Chebanse	36	14	50	3	1	1	4	1	....	1	....	...	3	6	1	2	...
Cissna Park	20	....	20	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	3	10	...	2	...
Clifton	37	15	52	6	1	1	4	3	....	1	6	...	6	10	3	....	3
Crescent City	20	130	150	19	3	3	15	14	3	3	162	...	9	28	...	....	...
Del Rey	69	8	77	5	2	1	3	12	3	2	23	...	9	8	6	....	...
De Selm	95	5	100	7	1	1	4	2	4	...	....	....	5	6	..	2	...
Forrest&Chatsworth	122	38	160	22	4	4	22	6	5	4	50	...	13	30	13	7	...
Gilman	100	25	125	15	2	2	12	7	....	...	36	...	8	15	10	....	..
Grant Park	150	50	200	20	2	2	10	9	....	3	47	...	12	30	10	150	5
Iroquois	10	15	25	....	1	1	....	10	....	....	....	....	5	10	2	..	..
Kankakee First Ch	233	67	300	20	3	2	40	10	....	20	77	...	20	30	15	..	15
Kankakee Trinity	76	44	120	4	1	1	10	6	4	1	....	..	7	10	3	50	...
Kankakee North	...	14	14	2	1	...	....	1	2	....	....	....	2	3	...	....	2
Kempton	120	30	150	15	2	2	8	13	5	2	....	...	8	26	5	....	...
Loda	85	35	120	7	3	3	3	8	5	2	34	...	11	15	8	....	10
Manteno	43	23	66	4	1	1	7	7	2	2	15	...	9	11	9	....	5
Milford	15	20	35	3	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	5	...	....	...
Momence	94	31	125	20	3	3	10	5	5	2	....	...	13	30	...	....	10
Onarga	296	39	335	20	5	5	25	15	21	1	156	66	20	30	10	15	..
Piper City	79	55	134	20	2	2	20	12	....	2	....	...	10	30	10	....	...
Saunemin	76	24	100	4	1	1	2	4	..	2	89	...	3	25	2	14	...
Sheldon	267	83	350	52	7	7	40	25	....	7	141	...	13	40	10	172	10
Waldron	30	20	50	10	2	2	8	2	....	3	....	...	7	23	7	40	5
Watseka	140	30	170	10	2	2	8	4	....	...	191	.	5	17	3	....	...
Wellington	100	35	135	22	4	4	18	7	....	5	....	...	12	33	12	....	...
Woodland	15	...	45	4	...	...	3	3	....	....	....	...	9	25	6	....	5
Total	2473	885	3358	336	59	56	296	200	66	64	1027	69	239	542	157	521	83
Macomb District.																	
Bardolph	55	10	65	10	2	2	10	2	5	....	....	...	12	12	8	....	...
Bentley	30	...	30	2	...	1	2	12	....	....	....	...	3	5	...	....	...
Blandinsville	104	36	140	10	1	1	10	5	....	....	....	...	9	20	5	....	.
Burnside	70	10	80	5	2	3	2	7	....	1	1	1	10	6	4	....	...
Bryant	20	8	28	5	1	1	3	8	3	1	1	1	4	10	4	2	...
Bushnell	114	49	163	15	3	2	13	9	....	....	47	...	12	15	8	1	1
Carthage	144	50	194	30	5	5	28	5	5	10	47	81	10	35	3	50	..
Colchester	55	5	60	6	1	1	5	5	....	....	....	....	7	10	10	....	...
Cuba	38	7	45	8	1	1	5	5	....	....	....	....	5	10	3	....	...
Dallas City	12	13	25	2	1	1	2	5	....	....	....	1	2	5	1	....	...
Ellison	58	12	70	7	2	2	6	5	....	....	....	....	3	16	3	25	...
Ellisville	15	....	15	2	3	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	...
Elvaston	138	12	150	10	2	1	1	13	3	3	32	1	3	25	5	11	3

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Macomb Dist.—Con.																	
Good Hope	75	25	100	8	2	2	6	5	....	....	....	....	10	20	....	....	5
Hamilton	11	3	14	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	1	2	....	10	....
Ipava	49	31	80	6	2	2	6	4	....	2	....	....	7	15	5	....	....
Lewistown	120	36	156	24	4	4	12	8	....	2	60	....	14	25	....	70	....
Macomb	150	50	200	20	5	5	15	....	....	....	102	....	15	40	10	....	....
Pennington Point	53	7	60	5	2	2	5	7	....	....	....	....	7	16	4	25	....
Prairie City	96	19	115	24	4	4	16	7	....	1	....	....	11	29	11	9	10
Raritan	7	5	12	3	1	1	....	5	3	6	....	....	8	7	....	....	....
Roseville	82	18	100	12	2	2	12	7	....	12	6	....	12	32	2	20	....
Stronghurst	147	10	157	15	3	3	10	5	....	17	....	....	5	20	5	2	11
Terre Haute	100	20	120	15	3	3	10	15	5	15	....	....	10	15	4	....	....
Vermont	2	16	18	....	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	....	2	4	....	....	....
Walnut Grove	66	....	66	7	1	1	6	3	....	....	....	....	6	20	2	2	1
Total	1811	452	2263	251	53	51	190	169	24	67	296	85	188	411	99	230	32
Normal District.																	
Benson	21	10	31	6	1	1	5	5	....	5	1	1	5	14	4	4	4
Chenoa	60	30	90	10	1	1	8	6	....	7	30	....	5	15	5	4	....
Cooksville	25	....	25	2	1	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	2	5	2	....	....
Colfax	167	58	225	33	6	6	30	16	....	....	....	....	12	45	12	10	....
Cropsey	105	50	155	15	1	2	15	5	....	....	15	....	10	25	8	....	....
Deer Creek	40	5	45	10	2	2	10	4	....	....	....	....	5	15	5	....	....
Danvers	6	....	6	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
El Paso	155	....	155	20	8	5	15	10	....	7	21	....	10	25	5	....	....
Eureka	3	....	3	3	....	....	2	3	....	5	....	....	....	1	....	....	....
Fairbury	133	27	160	10	2	2	10	8	2	1	33	....	12	20	4	50	....
Flanagan	45	10	65	4	1	1	2	8	....	1	1	1	4	8	2	2	....
Gridley	50	30	80	2	1	1	1	4	....	6	15	....	2	5	1	250	....
Hudson	35	5	40	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	....	....	3	5	....	....	....
Lexington	105	70	175	30	6	5	25	10	8	8	28	1	12	40	12	49	23
Mackinaw	11	3	17	2	1	1	1	4	1	....	....	....	1	3	....	....	....
Manito	25	5	30	1	....	....	1	3	....	....	....	....	2	5	....	....	....
McDowell	97	20	117	4	2	2	4	7	9	3	25	....	3	12	3	....	....
Melvin	63	27	90	20	2	2	15	13	....	....	86	....	5	20	....	35	....
Metamora	20	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	7	....	....	....	....	....
Morton & Groveland	20	15	35	5	1	1	5	10	....	2	....	....	....	10	2	4	....
Normal	311	115	426	40	5	5	30	8	5	19	130	....	18	30	....	43	15
Pekin	54	26	80	5	1	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	2	10	....	4	....
Pontiac	275	225	500	50	7	7	40	12	....	....	162	....	20	50	15	480	....
Roanoke	6	6	12	2	1	1	1	6	....	6	....	....	....	7	....	....	....
Selma	63	15	78	6	1	1	5	7	....	....	6	....	5	10	3	....	....
Sibley	43	24	67	15	3	3	15	3	2	....	....	....	8	20	....	4	....
Towanda	33	23	56	....	2	....	2	....	2	8	....	....	....	4	....	2	1
Tremont	30	5	35	3	1	1	3	3	....	2	....	....	2	4	2	2	....
Washington	59	31	90	12	1	1	8	5	....	2	20	....	6	20	3	2	....
Roberts	33	12	45	6	1	1	5	10	....	2	19	....	3	....	3	....	....
Total	2106	847	2953	320	60	55	263	172	30	101	592	10	157	428	91	945	43
Peoria District.																	
Brimfield	48	51	99	16	2	2	11	10	....	3	73	....	8	15	5	57	....
Bradford	54	21	78	10	2	2	10	7	6	....	....	....	13	23	8	25	....
Canton	233	67	300	20	3	3	25	5	4	....	24	....	12	40	10	35	8
Chillicothe	46	20	66	10	1	1	5	5	....	7	3	....	5	10	5	....	15
Dunlap	24	4	28	2	1	1	2	....	2	13	....	....	3	3	1	....	4
Elmwood	61	38	102	20	3	3	18	3	7	5	50	....	13	25	13	4	15
Fairview	115	10	125	4	1	1	3	6	....	7	....	....	6	10	....	....	....
Farmington	53	10	63	5	1	1	4	3	....	....	....	5	5	6	....	10	....
Glassford	20	5	25	3	1	1	2	2	....	1	1	1	4	8	....	....	....
Hanna City	45	40	85	4	1	1	4	3	....	15	....	....	9	15	2	....	14
Kickapoo	27	1	28	4	1	1	3	2	2	....	....	....	2	8	2	3	....
La Fayette & Saxon	89	20	109	20	3	3	10	10	....	20	....	....	9	28	9	4	....
La Prairie Center	52	13	65	11	1	1	5	4	....	6	10	....	5	12	2	4	8
Lawn Ridge	40	....	40	2	1	1	2	1	....	8	....	....	3	2	1	2	....
Monica	105	5	110	5	3	3	5	7	....	6	....	....	10	15	2	....	5
Peoria First Church	398	114	512	40	10	10	35	14	6	10	260	....	25	50	20	50	....
Peoria Hale Chapel	177	38	215	20	2	2	14	9	....	....	70	....	15	31	....	75	....
Peoria Madison Ave	60	30	90	10	3	3	10	....	....	....	10	....	7	20	10	....	10
Peoria Wesley	10	15	25	2	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	5
Princeville	88	22	110	12	2	2	10	....	5	15	175	....	8	20	....	....	....
Tiskilwa	78	42	120	10	5	5	40	10	....	10	46	....	9	30	9	37	....
Trivoli	25	....	25	1	1	1	1	3	....	7	....	....	5	5	4	2	....
Toulon	120	20	140	15	2	2	15	10	....	9	136	....	10	20	....	....	....
West Jersey	42	30	72	8	....	....	8	4	....	6	....	....	2	17	2	....	....
Whitefield	40	7	47	3	1	1	3	6	4	....	....	....	3	10	3	....	7
Wyoming	4	10	52	5	1	1	5	4	....	5	....	....	4	10	....	....	....

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Peoria Dist.—Con.																	
Yates City	11	....	11	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....
Duncan	15	....	15	1	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	3	1	2	....	....
Total	2122	633	2715	276	52	52	254	133	44	159	867	6	197	440	110	360	91
Rock Island Dist.																	
Aledo	91	15	106	30	3	3	20	8	....	....	40	....	7	7	5	....	15
Atkinson	19	21	40	5	3	3	3	5	....	5	....	....	5	8	2	....	3
Buda	50	20	70	6	2	2	5	6	....	....	17	....	8	10	10	....	....
Cambridge	87	12	99	9	1	1	7	6	....	14	16	....	7	10	....	69	....
Colona	52	8	60	14	2	2	12	4	....	....	15	....	....	14	8	....	....
Galva	350	65	415	40	5	5	20	10	....	10	40	....	14	40	12	180	....
Geneseo	180	30	210	29	2	2	16	7	....	5	31	....	17	40	7	40	....
Hampton	41	26	67	10	3	3	10	6	....	....	....	....	8	21	8	1	....
Illinois City	38	2	40	9	1	1	7	....	1	....	....	....	5	16	5	....	....
Kewanee	180	50	230	25	2	2	18	14	....	....	85	....	14	30	10	150	....
Milan	70	....	70	3	1	1	1	2	....	12	....	....	5	10	5	....	....
Moline First Ch	165	80	245	40	5	5	38	17	3	20	116	....	15	44	15	56	....
Moline Second Ch	30	20	50	7	1	1	7	2	....	....	....	....	6	14	6	....	....
Neponset	100	30	130	8	2	2	8	10	....	....	32	....	8	32	....	50	....
Orion	26	14	40	6	1	1	5	10	....	5	....	....	2	8	5	....	....
Pink Prairie	12	38	50	5	1	1	3	5	....	15	....	....	6	10	6	....	4
Port Byron	90	10	100	16	2	3	12	5	....	....	....	6	10	17	5	....	....
Pre Emption	160	30	190	40	4	4	30	10	....	5	100	....	11	35	11	100	....
Reynolds	90	41	131	15	2	2	10	13	....	10	94	....	10	15	10	....	....
Rock Isl'd First Ch	475	125	600	80	6	6	70	22	....	20	107	67	20	60	19	300	....
Rock Isl'd 9th St	121	....	121	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rock River	100	..	100	23	3	3	18	10	....	....	....	....	8	26	8	....	....
Sheffield	18	5	23	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	5	8	....	....	....
Taylor Ridge	40	7	47	7	1	1	6	10	....	....	30	....	8	9	7	25	4
Woodhull	102	58	160	10	2	2	10	7	....	17	3	....	10	22	5	....	....
Total	2691	707	3398	428	55	56	336	191	4	138	726	73	209	507	169	971	26
Streator District.																	
B'llePl'ne&LaRose	35	15	50	4	1	....	5	10	....	1	....	....	3	10	1	11	10
Braceville	4	11	15	3	....	....	2	7	..	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....
Braidwood & Essex	16	4	20	5	1	1	4	3	2	4	....	....	4	15	....	....	....
Bonfield	35	25	60	4	1	1	4	5	....	5	....	....	4	15	2	....	1
Coal City	50	30	80	10	1	1	5	4	4	2	....	....	3	12	2	14	..
Cornell	60	17	77	10	1	1	5	10	5	....	17	....	8	15	....	....	....
Dana	53	12	65	8	1	1	5	12	....	1	....	....	5	10	3	....	2
Dwight	160	121	281	15	4	4	15	9	....	....	75	....	15	35	10	2	30
Gardner	16	9	25	2	1	1	3	1	....	....	....	....	5	24	....	....	....
Grand Ridge	82	18	100	5	1	1	5	2	....	21	44	....	5	10	2	....	....
Hennepin	48	17	65	8	2	2	6	7	....	....	....	....	4	15	3	10	....
Henry	124	50	174	15	3	3	17	4	3	....	32	....	10	30	....	5	....
Lacon	38	22	60	2	1	1	2	3	3	....	45	....	5	5	....	....	....
Magnolia	16	4	20	10	1	1	3	5	....	....	....	....	2	2	....	....	....
Mazon	53	22	75	6	1	1	5	10	....	....	23	....	5	20	....	40	....
Minonk	120	40	160	15	3	3	10	5	....	12	33	....	10	20	5	....	5
Odell	80	15	95	10	2	2	7	3	....	....	....	....	5	12	4	50	....
Ransom	60	40	100	8	3	2	8	10	....	10	....	....	6	20	....	....	....
Rutland & Toluca	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sparland	54	6	60	8	1	1	7	8	....	....	....	....	4	14	4	....	3
Streator	347	3	350	40	10	10	25	3	....	7	76	....	15	40	3	....	....
Tonica	48	14	62	2	1	1	....	3	2	6	27	....	5	10	....	....	....
Verona	47	33	80	12	2	1	8	12	....	2	....	....	10	15	10	....	4
Washburn	60	20	80	7	2	2	7	15	....	9	....	....	5	12	....	....	5
Wenona	75	50	125	10	2	2	10	8	....	....	60	....	10	20	....	175	....
Wenona Circuit	35	15	50	....	....	1	....	7	....	5	....	....	2	2	....	....	....
Total	1716	613	2329	219	46	44	168	166	19	85	432	....	150	388	49	307	60

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Galesburg	2765	726	3491	371	57	48	292	169	15	42	554	370	200	474	118	866	70
Kankakee	2473	885	3358	336	59	56	296	200	66	64	1027	69	239	542	157	521	83
Macomb	1811	452	2263	251	53	51	190	160	24	67	296	85	188	414	99	230	32
Normal	2106	847	2953	320	60	55	263	172	30	101	592	10	157	428	91	945	43
Peoria	2122	633	2715	276	52	52	254	133	44	159	867	6	197	440	110	308	91
Rock Island	2691	707	3398	428	55	56	336	191	4	138	726	73	209	507	169	971	26
Streator	1716	613	2329	219	46	44	168	166	19	85	432	....	150	388	49	307	60
Grand Totals	15684	1853	20537	2201	382	362	1799	1191	202	656	4494	613	1310	3193	793	4148	405

Reports.

I. Financial Reports.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIVED FOR MISSIONS.

Cash, $16,521.98; Vouchers, $4,022.12; Total, $20,544,00: Decrease, $403.46.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Cash, $ 1,932.00; Vouchers, $ 245.25; Total, $ 2,177.25; Decrease, $227.75.

FREEDMEN'S AID.

Cash, $ 1,530.00; Vouchers, $ 255.00; Total, $ 1,785.00; Decrease, $394.60.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Cash, $ 1,283.00; Vouchers, $ 57.00; Total, $ 1,340.00; Decrease, $127.50.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Districts	$ 3,193.00	Decrease, $151.00.
Book Concern	1,749.00	Increase, 251.00.
Claimants Society	510.00	Increase, 102 00.
Chartered Fund	25.00	
Public Collection	61.62	Increase, 12 00.
Total	$ 5,538.62	Increase, $ 214.00.

EDUCATION.

Children's Day,	Cash, $591.94;	V'chers, $620.01;	Total, $1,211.95;	Inc. $54 25.
Other Educational,	" 139.00;	" 62.50;	" 201.50;	Decr. 25.75.
Total	$730.94	$682.51	$1,413.45	Inc. $28.50.

GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.

Cash, $ 745.00; Vouchers, $ 48.00; Total, $ 793.00; Increase, $ 783.00.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

Cash, $ 333.00; Vouchers, $ 51.50; Total, $ 384.50; Decrease, $ 38.50.

TRACT SOCIETY.

Cash, $ 316.00; Vouchers, $ 44.00; Total, $ 360.00; Decrease, $ 58.00.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Cash, $ 465.00; Vouchers, $357.60; Total, $ 822.60; Increase, $ 480.10.

WESLEY HOSPITAL.

Cash, $ 145.74; Vouchers, $ 47.00; Total, $ 192.74; Increase, $ 135.74.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Cash, $ 20.00; Decrease, $ 12.00.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Cash, $ 16 25; Increase, $ .25.

AMERICAN BIBLE ASSOCIATION.

Cash, $ 104.00; Vouchers, $ 41.80; Total, $ 145 80; Increase, $ 23.80.

Total $29,681 53. Total " $5,851.78:

Grand Total of all Collections - - $35,533.31.

Increase from all Sources - - - - - - $458 56.

PAID CASH AS FOLLOWS:

Missions, to Cranston & Curts	$ 16,521.98.
Church Extension, to Rev. A. K. Tullis	1,932.00.
Freedmen's Aid, to Cranston & Curts	1,530.00.
Episcopal Fund, to Cranston & Curts	1,283.00.
Conference Claimants, to Rev J. G. Blair	5,538.62.
Children's Day Fund, to Rev. C. H. Payne	591 94.
General Conference Expenses, to Cranston & Curts	745.00.
Sunday School Union, to Cranston & Curts	333.00.
Tract Society, to Cranston & Curts	316.00.
Domestic Missions, to J. R. Wolf	465.00.
Wesley Hospital, to Cranston & Curts	145 74.
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, to Mrs. J. F. Hazard	20 00.
Woman's Home Missionary Society, to Treasurer	16.25.
American Bible Society, to Rev. E. G. Smith	104.00.
Cash on hand for Conference Schools	139.00.
Total Cash Paid	$ 29,681.53.

September, 1895. S. VAN PELT, *Treasurer.*

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' SOCIETY.

Report of the Financial Agent of the Conference Claimants' Society, for the year ending September 18, 1895:

Received on Permanent Fund	$ 610.15.
Received on Interest	486.81.
Total Receipts	$ 1,096.96.

Paid to B. E. Kaufman, Treas. for Conference Stewards	$ 486.81	
Notes in Hand	524.65	
Agent's Expenses	24.65	
Cash on Hand	60.85	
Total		$ 1,096.96

Respectfully Submitted,

W. H. HUNTER, *Agent.*

BOARD OF STEWARDS.

	RECEIVED TO MEET CLAIMS.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Galesburg District	$ 494.00	$	$ 17.00
Kankakee District	542.00	89 00	
Macomb District	414.00	13.00	
Normal District	428.00		17.00
Peoria District	440.00		89.00
Rock Island District	507.00		141.00
Streator District	388.00	11.00	
Total from Districts	$ 3,193.00		$ 151.00

Book Concern Dividend	1,749.00	251.00
Conference Claimants' Society	510.00	102.00
Charter Fund	25 00	
Public Collections	61 00	12.00
Total from all Sources	5,538 00	214.00

Disbursed as follows:

FIRST CLASS.

NAME.	REFERRED TO.	AMOUNT.
Mrs. A. H. Hepperley	B. E. Kaufman	$ 203.20.
Mrs. Wm. Matheny	R. A. Brown	203.20.
Mrs. R. N. Morse	J. A. Riason	203.20.
Mrs. J. H. Scott	J. S. Cumming	203.20.
Mrs. Freeborn Haney	R. Haney	203.20.
A. Beeler	B. E. Kaufman	203.20.
G. I. Bailey	Self	203.20.
F. R. Boggess	Self	203.20.
G. W. Arnold	M. V. B. White, per B. E. Kaufman	203 20.
B. Applebee	J. S. Cumming	203.20.
H. Tiffany	Self	203.20.
A. A. Reger	Self	203.20.
J. A. Windsor	R. D. Russell	203.20.

SECOND CLASS.

NAME.	REFERRED TO.	AMOUNT.
Mrs. J. W. Odell	J. W. Edwards	$ 152.40.
Mrs. S. S Gruber	R. D. Russell	152.40.
Mrs. J. S. Milsap	B. E. Kaufman	152.40.
Mrs. L. B. Dennis	B. C. Dennis	152.40.
Mrs. C. B. Moffett	G. L. Taylor	152.40.
Mrs. S G. J. Worthington	J. F. Robinson, per J. B. Dille	152 40.
D. M. Hill	Self	152.40.
J. Borland	J. G. Blair	152 40.

THIRD CLASS.

NAME.	REFERRED TO.	AMOUNT.
Mrs. A. J. Jones	B. E. Kaufman	$ 101.60.
Mrs. Wm. Brewer	J. S. Cumming	101.60.
Mrs. Wm. Wilson	A. Smith	101.60.
Mrs. W. J. Smith	M. A. Head, per J. B. Dille	101.60.
H. Ritchie	Self	101.60.
M. C. Bowlin	Self	101.60.
Thomas Chipperfield	A. K. Tullis	101 60.
J. P. Forsyth	W. J. Minium	101.60.
G. C. Woodruff	A. M. Stocking	101.60.
Wm. Watson	E. C. Anderson	101.60.
T. J. Wood	Self	101.60.
W. H. Hitchcock	A. K. Tullis	101.60.
Peter Warner	J. T. Bliss	101.60.
D. Ayers	W. H. Witter	101.60.

FOURTH CLASS.

NAME.	REFERRED TO.	AMOUNT.
Mrs. Wm. Leber	J. S. Cumming	$ 51.08.
Mrs. W. J. Giddings	G. I. Bailey	51.08.
M. C. Smith	Self	51.08.
Mrs. G. W. Miller	B E Kaufman	51.08.
Mrs. Allen Head	R. Barton, per R. T. Ballew	51.08.

B. E. KAUFMAN, *Secretary.* J. G. BLAIR, *Treasurer.*

MINUTE PUBLISHER.

PEORIA, ILL., September 23, 1895.

	Dr.
To cash on hand September 24, 1894	$ 779.45
To cash received for Minutes sold	242.85
To cash for advertising	99 50
To cash for interest	25 92
Total	$ 1,147.72

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By bills paid by order of Conference	$ 17.25
By paid for printing Minutes	263.25
By paid for sending out Minutes	57.92
By paid expense publishing	9.00
By cash on hand	800.30
Total	$ 1,147.72

N. T. ALLEN, *Publisher.*

CHURCH EXTENSION.

To the Central Illinois Conference:

The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church makes general statement of the work since organization.

The organization of this work, though directed by the General Conference of 1864, was not completed until the latter part of 1865, and the work really begun in 1866.

From 1866 to September 1st, 1895, the Board has collected and disbursed in round numbers, (the exact figures change daily) ..... $ 5,413,000.00

Of this, the General Fund, derived chiefly from collections, but including also special gifts for Frontier Churches, $250 each, and Mountain Fund specials, of $100 each, for use by donations to churches, has attained ..... $ 3,482,000.00

The Loan Fund contains a permanent capital of ..... $ 958,000.00

And churches borrowing from it have returned ..... $ 973,000.00

Giving for use by loans ..... $ 1,931,000.00

Making the aggregate above given ..... $ 5,413,000.00

With this the Board has aided 9,744 churches—more than one-third of the entire number owned by our Church.

Our Conference has shared in this work as follows:

The collections taken in our churches from the beginning to November 1st, 1894, the close of the last fiscal year of the Board, have aggregated ..... $ 45,154.73

Those reported to the Board in Philadelphia from November 1st, 1894, to date, are 156.25

Cash received by Conference Treasurer, (do not include vouchers in last item), ... 1,932.00

Making a total of ..... $ 47,242.98

Churches within our bounds have received aid up to November 1st, 1894, the close of the last Church Extension year, to the number of seventy-four.

By donations of	$ 15,964.15
And loans of	7,350.00

It is manifest that the efficiency and value of the Loan Fund depend upon the fidelity and promptness of churches, borrowing from it, in meeting their obligations. To fail in this is a most serious fault, which the Board in Philadelphia, as the custodians of the fund, should not, under any circumstances permit. We urge our churches to meet every obligation with the strictest fidelity.

Christianity in Earnest, being issued every two months, gives fresh and valuable information concerning Church Extension, and suggestive discussions of this and kindred subjects. It is a great help to the pastors, and a larger circulation among our people, especially our official members, would promote the interests of this cause.

Glad Tidings, with its service of song and condensed information, is pre-eminently adapted for a Church Extension service in every church and Sunday School. We cordially recommend its use in taking the Annual Collections.

Church Architecture has been greatly improved under the auspices of the Board, and we earnestly advise all who contemplate building to avail themselves of the facilities which the Board has to offer.

In organizing new churches, and in taking titles to church property, there should be great care to conform to the laws of the State and the Discipline of the Church. The necessary information is now accessible to all in the new book, "The Religion of the Republic," by Dr. A. J. Kynett, published by our Western Book Concern. This and the necessary blank forms for incorporation of churches, title deeds, etc., can be obtained at our Western Book Depositories.

We recommend for adoption the following Resolutions:

1. We congratulate the Church upon the great work accomplished by our Board of Church Extension, and commend it to the enlarged liberality of all our people.

2. The fact that our country is new, that our population doubles in less than thirty years, so that within another quarter of a century we shall exceed a hundred millions of people, and that the powers of evil are intensely active, demand that the work of Church Extension shall immediately be greatly enlarged and more than doubled in the quarter of a century to come.

3. We will not be content until, in the enlargement of this work under direction of the General Committee and Board of Church Extension we shall fully perform the part assigned us as a Conference.

4. In order to do this we will, in our several appointments, avail ourselves of the helps provided by the Board, in *Christianity in Earnest* and *Glad Tidings*, and will endeavor to lead all our churches to respond in full to the call made upon them in pursuance of the plans of the Discipline.

A. R. MORGAN, *Chairman.*

R. CREWES, *Secretary.*

III. Reports of Standing Committees.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Your Committee on the Bible Cause beg leave to report:

1. That they are pleased to learn, from documents submitted to them, that this great National Society which belongs to our Church in common with all co-operating Churches, has had a most prosperous year, especially in foreign work; that it has distributed more volumes in heathen lands than in any previous year.

2. That we, as a Conference, renew and emphasize our loyalty to this cause, and that we will heartily co-operate with the Parent and Auxiliary Societies in our respective fields of labor, and see that collections are taken annually on our charges and reported to Conference.

R. T. BALLEW, *President.*

J. F. FOREMAN, *Secretary.*

BOOK ACCOUNTS AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee would report as follows:

We recognize in the press one of the most efficient allies the Church has in the dissemination of evangelical truth, and it is with profound gratitude that we recognize the hand of God in our history, in the marvelous growth which has been attained by the publications of our Book Concerns. We recognize the ability with which our Advocates, especially the Northwestern and New York are edited, and the great good they are accomplishing. Also we would not fail to note the excellency of our young people's own paper, *The Epworth Herald.* We would also most heartily recommend to all our ministers our most excellent *Methodist Review*, as the peer of any similar publication anywhere.

We commend our Sabbath School publications as the best for our own people of any published.

We would kindly urge upon all the importance of making prompt settlement with the Book Concerns, that the agents be not embarrassed in making due settlement with those dependent upon its dividends.

R. L. VIVIAN, *Chairman.*

J. E. MERCER, *Secretary.*

DOMESTIC MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

1. We regret to find that a minority of the pastors of the Conference took the collection for Domestic Missions as ordered by the action of the Conference one year ago. This failure resulted in serious embarrassment to the Society and to the men who were employed by the Presiding Elders, as appropriations amounting to $2,950 had been made, and the receipts amounted to less than $400.

2. There is great need for the existence and work of this Society within our bounds, and we recommend its continuance with an earnest plea that every pastor shall take the collection for Domestic Missions not later than November, and report the same immediately to the Treasurer.

3. While we would not detract from our contributions in the Parent Missionary Society, we believe that the policy of neglecting the destitute portions of the home field is suicidal, and ought not to be encouraged.

We recommend the election of the following Board of Officers and Managers:

President.....J. G. Evans.
Vice-President.....S. Van Pelt.
Secretary.....V. H. Brink.
Treasurer.....T. W. McVety.

Managers:—Ministers, J. S. Cumming, C. W. Ayling, J. R. Wolf, R. A. Brown, Alexander Smith.

Laymen:—Henry Augustine, E. H. Dillon, H.Bunn, A. Dean, John Bodley.

Signed:—J. G. Evans, P. A. St. John, J. R. Wolf, R. E. Buckey, R. H. Figgins, Robt. Barton, V. H. Brink, Frank Rist, D. McLeish, J. S. Cumming.

EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education begs leave to report as follows:

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

It is with devout gratitude to almighty God, that we record the fact of the increasing prosperity and influence of the Illinois Wesleyan University. During the Collegiate Year, 1894-5, 1,184 students *in residentia*, and 444 *in absentia*, received instruction in its various schools.

An Observatory Building has been erected, and in addition to the excellent six-inch refracting telescope, there has been added a splendid reflecting instrument, 18½ inches in diameter, the gift of Mr C. A. Behr, of Chicago. This instrument is provided with right ascension and declination circles, a driving clock and a two-inch finder, a parallel wire micronometer, a position micronometer, and a complete outfit of eye pieces, shades, etc. A visual and photographic spectroscope has been designed, a duplicate of the one now in use in the Pottsdam (Germany) Observatory.

This outfit enables the University to offer opportunities equal to the very best for astronomical study and investigation. In fact, it has made complete the material equipment of the University for investigation in all experimental sciences.

The Church is to be congratulated on having an institution so thoroughly equipped for research under the direction of a body of men and women of the most thorough scholarship and the highest Christian character, who are awake to the best methods of the so-called "New Education."

The large increase of students in the College of Letters and Preparatory Schools, made it necessaary to employ one additional instructor in the College and three in the Preparatory School. Enlarged pupilage makes a new building for recitation purposes a necessity.

We most heartily approve of the plans now being formulated for a new Hall and Home for young women, and recommend that our people heartily co-operate with the authorities of the University in securing the funds necessary for its erection and complete furnishing. While increased endowment,

additional facilities, and thorough and efficient faculties, furnish ground for rejoicing, and the increased patronage of students indicates a greater interest in Christian Education, we would remind our people that this enlarged sphere of usefulness has increased the responsibilities of the University, and as additional buildings and endowment are a necessity, whenever opportunity offers we will set forth the claims of the University, believing that money invested for this purpose will perpetually yield large profits, in enriching the life of the Church and of humanity.

We heartily approve the administration of the affairs of the University, and recommend the election of H. D. Clark, W. M. Dever, T. H. Bunn, and G. R. Palmer, Trustees for the Class of 1898. We also recommend T. Doney, R. Crewes, R. B. Williams, J. S. Cumming and J. Bell, as Conference Visitors.

GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY.

We record with pleasure the fact of the large increase in attendance reaching last year 414 students; which places the Central Illinois Conference Seminary among the first in attendance in Methodism.

We record the further fact that $12,800 has been secured in good subscriptions during the last three months, toward paying the balance on the large outlay for buildings and improvements made in the past eight years. We announce the additional gratifying fact that during the past summer a bequest of property worth about $10,000 has been secured.

It is a matter of interest to the Conference and to all patrons of education that the Conference Seminary is requiring very high scholastic preparation in its Faculty. One member is a Classical Graduate from Illinois Wesleyan University, with Post Graduate work in Boston University; another, an A. B. from Wellesley College; another, an A. B. from Ohio Wesleyan with highest rank in Modern Languages; another, a Ph B. from Northwestern, with special distinction; another, an A. B. from Knox College, with first honor; another, an A. B. from Hedding College, after two years at DePauw and two in Chicago University; another, a graduate from Illinois State Normal, another, from Mussulman's Business College; another, from Oberlin Conservatory and Leipsic.

WHEREAS, Miss Phœbe Van Benschoten, who has been an Instructor for twenty years, and Preceptress for twelve years in our Conference Seminary, has resigned her position for a period of travel and study in Europe,

Resolved, That we hereby express our appreciation of her long and distinguished services as Instructor in our Seminary.

We congratulate the institution upon the employment of Miss Clara Bacon, of Abingdon, a Wellesley graduate, as Preceptress.

We rejoice that the Trustees are preparing to liquidate the entire debt of the Seminary, and would recommend that as soon as all obligations are met, the Trustees plan for the securing of an adequate endowment for the school.

We recommend the appointment of Samuel Van Pelt, A. M., D D., as President, and John Rogers, R. B. Williams, J. E. Mercer, J. Wilkinson, R. H. Figgins, J. F. Robinson and W. J. Minium, as Conference Visitors, and B. F. Tallman, as Financial Secretary.

HEDDING COLLEGE.

It is with pleasure that we report the continued prosperity of this Institution.

The enlargement of the facilities for the very best work, coupled with superior advantages offered in the Class Room, the deep, religious tone that pervades the Institution, together with the energy and efficiency of the President, Rev. J. G. Evans, have had the effect of adding largely to the enrollment of the students.

Hedding College has an honored past. It has sent forth to the world hundreds of students whose Christian lives have been a blessing to the world, but never has the outlook been brighter than to-day. Last year the students numbered 364.

With the property of the Abingdon College, built by the Disciple Church at a cost of $60,000, now held by some of the members of the Faculty, subject to the demands of the Board of Trustees—its equipment in buildings is not surpassed in the West.

The location of Hedding is unsurpassed. With its needs supplied, there is no reason why the enrollment should not be greatly enlarged.

The management has prevented the increase of the debt for running expenses. This has been done by the generosity of the Faculty, who have in the past few years donated nearly $10,000 out of their meager salaries.

Secret College Fraternities, match games in Athletics with students of other institutions, and the use of tobacco by students are strictly prohibited. This action has proven of great assistance in the administration of Christian discipline. We commend the authorities for their courageous and manly attitude on these vexed questions.

The death of Prof. Randolph was a great loss to the School. He lives in the lives of the many who sat at his feet for instruction. Prof. A. C. Piersel has been elected to the chair made vacant by the death of Prof. Randolph; and Prof. A. W. Ryan, to the chair of German and History. Both have entered on their duties and are winning golden opinions.

We recommend that the President, with such other members as he may call to his help, arrange for a series of Educational Conventions in every patronizing district. We pledge the President our hearty support in these Conventions, and will do all we can to aid him in the raising of at least $50,000 this year on the Endowment Fund, and to pay for buildings now held in trust for the Board of Trustees.

We believe it the imperative duty, and it should be considered a great privilege, for the parents of our Church to send their boys and girls to our own Methodist Institutions. Especially where they are sent from home should they be placed under the influence of Methodistic usages, and this because hundreds of our young people are lost by their associations with schools of other denominations.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. J. G. Evans, D. D., LL. D., President; and Rev. A. A. Waters, A. M., B. D., as Professor.

For Trustees for three years:—G. J. Luckey, T. A. Beall, W. H. Witter, L. F. Cullom, Thomas Newell, H. D. Earel, J. B. Smith, S. Blackstone.

For Conference Visitors:—C. W. Blodgett, J. F. James, R. L. Vivian, Robert Barton, T. W. McVety, H. K. Metcalf, Alexander Smith.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

Concerning the American University, we are convinced that substantial progress has been achieved, that a great plan is being carefully wrought

out, and that the prospects for the near future are bright with promise. This University, planted at the Capital of the Nation, for original research, the equipment of professional men, and the training of specialists must be worthy of the American people, and should have our earnest support.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

In reporting this Theological School we regret to record the death during the past year of Dr. Ridgway, who rendered for so many years such efficient service as President.

Garrett Biblical Institute has enjoyed a year of great prosperity. The attendance of students has been large, and more and better work is being done than ever before. We commend this School to all our young men who desire a thorough Theological training.

We recommend as Conference Visitors, Dr. C. W. Blodgett and Dr. F. H. Cumming.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

We report with gladness the prosperity of this, the largest of our Western Educational Institutions. The enrollment is very large and is increasing. The endowment has been materially enlarged, and the various departments are striving for the best equipment, and the highest possible results.

The Faculty has been recently increased, and stands fully abreast with the teachers in the foremost Educational Institutions of our country.

We recommend that Rev. J. W. Haney be appointed Conference Trustee.

We regard it as the duty of every pastor to urge the Sunday Schools to observe "Children's Day," by the use of the programs prepared by the Board of Education, and by taking a collection for the Children's Fund, as the Discipline requires, and that such collections be forwarded to the Board of Education. We call attention to the fact that this collection cannot be divided, or any part of it applied to any other purpose.

We are gratified to learn that the Board of Education has aided during the past year 1,539 students; 24 of these are within the bounds of our Conference, and were assisted to the amount of $1,225, which is more than the entire amount contributed to the Board by this Conference during the year. In view of this fact, we recommend that special effort be made to increase the Children's Day Collection.

We commend the work of the Board of Education in its diligent efforts to raise the standard of requirements for graduation to the baccalaureate degrees, in at least 44 of our Colleges.

We heartily endorse the representatives of those Schools most closely related to this Conference—viz.: The Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington; The Grand Prairie Seminary, Onarga; and Hedding College, Abingdon; and we will cheerfully welcome them to our pulpits in the interests of their respective Institutions.

Resolved, That the collections for Education, other than the Children's Fund, be retained for distribution among the three Conference Schools.

Resolved, That the distribution of said funds for the ensuing year shall be as follows:

The collections taken in the Churches, North and East of the following line, shall go to Grand Prairie Seminary, viz: Beginning at Seneca, and following the railroad from Seneca to Gardner; from Gardner to Pontiac; from Pontiac to Gibson City. The collections from the balance of the Conference shall be divided between Hedding College and the Illinois Wesleyan University, upon the basis of the number of licensed preachers coming from within the bounds of this Conference, said licentiates to be certified by name and residence to the Conference Treasurer, who shall apportion said funds, and said money shall be used for the payment of current expenses.

F. H. CUMMING, *Secretary.* G. R. PALMER, *President.*

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Your Committee on the Episcopal Fund beg leave to report that of the apportionment of over $2,000 to the Conference only $1,340 was raised, falling short the full amount of 30 per cent.

There is $123 less this year than last. To avoid this in the future, we request the Presiding Elders to call the pastors' attention to the requirement of the Discipline at the Fourth Quarterly Conference.

C. T. CADY, *Secretary.* G. W. PEREGOY, *President.*

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

In the organization of the Epworth League, the Church has at last solved the problem as to what shall be done to save our young people to God and the Church.

The bulwark of the Church, as well as the Nation, is her young people; and it was for years a matter of great anxiety as to what could be done to prevent our youth from going out from us. Various Young People's Societies were organized, but none seemed adequate to the demand. Finally, in the order of Providence, the Epworth League, with its various departments, giving activity and employment to the diversified orders of talent among our young people, was instituted six years ago, at Cleveland, Ohio.

So marvelous has been the development of this, the youngest child of the Church, that during the six years of her existence she has grown numerically to the splendid sum of 19,000 chapters, with a membership of a million and a half.

Our own Central Illinois Conference can justly boast of 250 Epworth Leagues, with a membership of 11,782, and 130 Junior Leagues, with 5,860 members—a gain during the year of 14 Epworth Leagues and 1,270 members and 13 Junior Leagues with 960 members.

While we rejoice in the unparalleled growth of this organization, in order that said growth may continue and be substantial, we urgently request every pastor to see to it—

1st. That every League be properly organized, and that every member be earnestly engaged in Christian work.

2d. That the League shall be made to feel that it is an important part of the church, co-operating with it.

3d. That some systematic course of Literary Work shall be pursued in

which the Bible and Doctrines and Discipline of our Church shall have a prominent place.

We look with a sense of just pride upon the unprecedented success of the *Epworth Herald*, with a weekly circulation of 80,000 copies, and we congratulate the Church upon its good fortune to have in its communion a man of so eminent ability for its editor as Dr. J. F. Berry.

No home where there are young people can afford to be without this most excellent paper. Further, in view of the fact that the State Convention fails to attract to its sessions the great mass of our young people, we request the officers of the Conference organization to arrange for a Conference Convention to be held within the bounds of the Conference, about the last of June.

We nominate as Conference organization the following candidates:

President.....J. W. Frizzelle.
Secretary.....O. T. Dwinell.
Treasurer.....J. A. Riason
Conference Board of Control.....The District Presidents.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. Kling, *Secretary.* J. W. Frizzelle, *Chairman.*

FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

With gratitude to God we recognize the efficient work done in our beloved Southland by the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society in the Christian education and training of the illiterate population, preparing such for more efficient citizenship. For, upon the Christian education of the masses depends largely the perpetuity of our free institutions and welfare of the people. As loyal Methodists we deplore the helpless condition of over five million American citizens in the Southland that cannot even write their own names, and we pledge ourselves to help more than ever to remedy this great evil through this agency (the Freedman's Aid Society), that has done so much in the past and is so full of promise for the future. No better work is being done anywhere than by this society. From its schools hundreds of ministers and thousands of teachers have been sent out to lead their people to a higher and more useful life. During the last twenty-five years over two hundred and fifty Christian physicians have been educated and sent out to make the world better.

During the year 1894-5, notwithstanding the financial crisis through which the country has passed, during which time over 15,000 business men and firms have failed, with losses aggregating over $200,000,000, this society has maintained and superintended forty-five institutions of learning in our Southland, having enrolled 8,123 students and 459 teachers. The total receipts for the year ending June 30, 1895, were $284,740 26 Unfortunately there is a decrease in Conference collections. This should be regretted by all.

Resolved, (1) That we co-operate freely with the officers of this Society in carrying out the design of this laudable organization (2) As an annual Conference in the Methodist Episcopal Church we enter our solemn protest against such laws, enacted in any part of the United States that would, in any way have a tendency to hedge up, abridge, or destroy the political or religious liberty of any American citizen.

S. E. Steele, *Secretary.* Wm. H. Cooper, *Chairman.*

POSTOFFICES.

Your committee reports the work assigned to it completed, and the list of postoffices sent to Cranston & Curts. Also that we find the system adopted by the conference in issuing blanks to each pastor and having them enclosed with statistical reports, eminently satisfactory, and recommend that it be continued, and that the brethren be urged to respond fully upon these blanks.

W. R. CARR, *Chairman.*

J. B. BARTLE, *Secretary.*

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

We hail with gladness the evidence of newly-awakened interest in the more careful observance of the Christian Sabbath.

Believing as we do, that history as well as the Book of God teaches that the nation or people who "remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," secures the Divine blessing and protection, we rejoice in the continued agitation that is being carried on in our country on the Sabbath question, and the advances that are evidenced in municipal reforms, in State enactments, and in the practice of Christian people, that the claims of the Christian Sabbath are being better understood and recognized. We especially commend the efforts of some of our camp-meeting associations to discourage and discountenance Sunday trains on our camp-meeting Sabbaths, and recommend to all our camp-meeting associations that they give no encouragement to railroad corporations to run Sunday trains to our camp grounds.

We also commend the action of one of the great political parties of the State of New York in refusing to give encouragement to the open saloon on the Sabbath, and placing itself squarely on the side of morality and righteousness, by insisting on closing both front doors and back doors on the Sabbath day in conformity to the law of the State and the direction of Almighty God. Therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That we will diligently teach in our Sabbath Schools, in our Epworth Leagues, and from our pulpits, the law of the Fourth Commandment, and by precept and example help preserve the American Sabbath for the American people.

Resolved, 2d, That we will co-operate with all societies and organizations laboring for this end, and recommend to all our members to join with us and them in preserving our Holy Sabbath as a day of rest and holy convocation.

W. C. KNAPP, *Chairman.*

JNO. W. DENNING, *Secretary.*

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on the State of the Church respectfully submit the following report:

1. We are profoundly grateful for the continued and abiding presence of the Holy Ghost in the Church, as evidenced by the increasingly large and liberal gifts of our people for the Cause of Christ at home and abroad, by the unflinching steadfastness of our ministry and membership in their adherence to and advocacy of the great reform movements of the day, and by the revival fires that burn on our altars. God has given us a marvelous enlargement of our borders because, as we believe, we have been as a Church in touch with the Divine purpose in uplifting humanity, and in the redemp-

tion of the world. We believe that continued favor with God will alone give us permanent favor with men. If we are untrue to Him, He will raise up a neighbor better than ourselves to do His work.

2. History, both sacred and profane, shows the proper observance of the Sabbath is closely identified with national and individual prosperity. We fear that in some quarters the convictions of our people touching the necessity of a Holy Sabbath are being stealthily undermined by the looser notions of a foreign population around them. As sure as God is true, the Divine favor will not abide with a people who use God's Sabbaths as seasons for pleasuring, visiting, bicycling, trafficing at home or at Camp Meetings, or otherwise turning the Sabbath into a day of recreation, amusement or toil.

3. Likewise we tremble for some among us who would indulge in the questionable amusements, with good reason prohibited in the discipline of the Church, which they have solemnly promised to observe, while at the same time they profess to have renounced the devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of the world, with all coveteous desires of the same. The Baptismal Covenant and the vows of the Christian Church we believe to be wholly inconsistent with the card table, the theatre or the dance. The widest experience teaches in these matters the truth of Christ's words: "No man can can serve two masters." The way of him who indulges in these practices we believe leads away from Christ and the Church. We urge upon all our pastors the necessity of a careful administration of the discipline touching this question, that the work of their successors be not embarrassed and that the Church and the world be not synonymous terms.

4. The convictions of our people, as to their stewardship and their financial obligations in the support of the Gospel are often weakened, we fear, by a system of entertainments, socials, suppers, fairs, festivals, and the like, in which the lower and sometimes doubtful motives are employed to secure the necessary means to carry forward Christian work, instead of those presented in the Word of God. Let all our people be taught their high privileges and obligations in a Christian use of their means, and the Church will not be put to shame by the pitiful attempt to barter oysters for the money that is her due.

5. We earnestly urge all our people to resist any tendency to neglect class and prayer meetings, believing as we do that these social means of grace are the spiritual thermometer by which the religious life of the Church or the individual can be tested.

We fear that in many of our churches there is danger of dividing into two classes, viz: Those who use the social means of grace, and those who do not. We would emphasize the value of personal testimony in the religious life, not only for its helpfulness to others, but for the deepening of personal experience and conviction. "Ye are my witnesses," saith the Lord. The open confession of Christ, humbly and devoutly given, is made in God's word a condition of blessing. Let us not fail so to teach.

6. We hail with delight the tokens of deepening interest in the cause of Christ as shown by our army of young people, a million and a half strong, enrolled in the Epworth League. The time is at hand for a grand forward movement for the subjugation of the world to Christ. We bid God-speed to those who are endeavoring to solve the difficult problem in city and country,

of reaching the unchurched masses. It is our profound conviction that in no preceding age has there been the intelligence, consecration and activity in Christian work that exists to-day. We believe "Our God is marching on" to the conquest of all hearts to himself.

F. W. MERRELL, *Secretary.* A. M. CONARD, *Chairman.*

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We note with pleasure the fact that we now have in our Church 29,862 Sunday Schools, with 348,685 officers and teachers, and 2,510,539 scholars. These great numbers exhort us to seek the highest intellectual and spiritual preparation for the great work of teaching in the impressible years of early life those committed to our charge.

As the Church Extension Society helps us to build churches in destitute places, and the Missionary Society to support pastors in needy fields, so the Sunday School Union aids in starting and maintaining Sunday Schools.

Three thousand schools were aided during the past year. The Sunday School Union asks $50,000 with which to carry on its splendid work. The apportioned share of our Conference is $755. Let us not neglect this collection for the larger ones.

Parents should be urged to help their children in the study of the lessons at home, and be made to feel that the primary responsibility of spiritual guardianship rests upon them.

We urge that the children and youth in our schools be often exhorted to receive Jesus as their personal Saviour, and the fullness of His blessing in the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Only godly men and women should be called to teach in our schools.

TRACTS.

The Lord has put the seal of His favor on the use of the Tract as an evangelizing agency. Wesley made much of the use of Tracts. Wise Methodist preachers do the same now. Our Tract Society is serving our Church well, both in the quality and cheapness of the literature it has to offer. We fear too few of us avail ourselves of the great help the Tract Society is able and willing to be to us in our work. We recommend that our Conference faithfully endeavor to raise the $755 apportioned to us as our equitable share of the $50,000 needed.

J. Q. ADAMS, *Chairman.*

D. B. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

TEMPERANCE.

In view of the obvious persistent enmity and accumulative power of the legalized liquor traffic, we abandon the usual formalities of "Whereas" and "Resolved," and at once reaffirm our purpose "to wage an increasingly aggressive warfare" against this "unmixed evil," according to the spirit of our Discipline, and the emphatic declarations of our General Conference.

We hold—

1st. That this purpose of our Church to antagonize and finally extermi-

nate the saloon business should be zealously carried out, both by precept and practice; and

2d. That, as ministers, we will preach against this gigantic foe of the home, the Church and the State, and that "we will pronounce most emphatically against any party that in its platform or legislative acts provides by license or otherwise for the continuance of the drink traffic, and 'affords no protection against its ravages;'" and that, in our political affiliations, we will demonstrate to the world "that the only proper attitude for Christians toward this ungodly business," which "can never be legalized without sin," "is that of relentless hostility."

3d. In view of the fact that the coming year is likely to be one of great political agitation, and, as we have reason to believe, that prominent politicians will attempt to ignore all temperance issues and reforms, that we urge our people to assert their rights to be heard on these important questions.

4th. That we accede to the request from various religious and temperance organizations to observe the fourth Sunday of November of each year as "Temperance Sunday," and that, among other things, we will present to our people on that day the action of the General and Annual Conferences on this subject.

5th. That in consideration of the importance of well-defined aggressive temperance work, we request that a time be designated in the program of our annual sessions for a Temperance Anniversary.

6th. That, so soon as it becomes evident to us that we can accomplish more and better work by consolidating our Conference Temperance Society with the organization proposed by the Philadelphia Conference, known as a "Conference Prohibition League," we will heartily unite in what promises to be a more general and better connectional system of warfare against this common foe. O. M. DUNLEVY, *Chairman.*

R. D. RUSSELL, *Secretary.*

USE OF TOBACCO.

WHEREAS, The use of tobacco is a very injurious habit to body and mind, and a growing evil among young men and boys in the use of cigarettes and other forms,

Resolved, That we, as preachers of the Word of God, and members of the Central Illinois Conference, keep sacred our vow taken at the bar of the Conference, "That we will wholly abstain from the use of tobacco," and that by example and precept discourage the practice, it being a twin evil with the use of liquor and a hindrance to the progress of the Church of God.

WM. CRAPP, *Secretary.* JOHN GIMSON, *Chairman.*

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The Woman's Home Missionary Society is a recognized organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and has as its object the accomplishment of a commendable work in the aiding of the needy and destitute in the home field,

Resolved, That we heartily commend the earnest work of societies now existing, and urge upon pastors the necessity of encouraging such an organization upon each and every charge.

F. M. BONER, *Secretary.* W. B. SHOOP, *Chairman.*

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, through her 129 organizations in our Conference, has succeeded in raising $5,000 this year for the purpose of placing lady missionaries in foreign fields to save the

millions of suffering women who can be reached only through their agency, and is to-day the great educator along Missionary lines in the home church; and believing that an organization on each of the charges will not injure, but help, the parent society,

Resolved, That we pledge our hearty support to the auxiliaries now working, and will gladly co-operate with them in forming new societies on charges where no such organization exists.

W. F. JAMESON, *Secretary*. I. WASHINGTON PUFFER, *Chairman*.

IIII. Reports of Special Committees.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES.

I. On the Admission of Women to the General Conference, we recommend substantially the action of the Baltimore Conference, as follows:

WHEREAS, The General Conference of 1892, directed the submission to the Annual Conferences in the Autumn of 1895, and the Spring of 1896, of certain resolutions which provide in part, as follows:

"(1st.) That we submit to the Annual Conferences the proposition to amend the Second Restrictive Rule by adding the words, "And such delegates must be male members," after the words, "Two lay delegates from an Annual Conference," so that it will read, "Nor of more than two lay delegates for an Annual Conference, and said delegates must be male members."

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(5th.) That if the amendment so submitted does not receive the votes of three-fourths of the members of the Annual Conferences, and two-thirds of the General Conference, the Second Restrictive Rule shall be so construed that the words, "Lay Delegates," may include men and women, and thus be in harmony with the legislation of previous General Conferences;" and,

WHEREAS, This action involves a principle, the application of which is claimed to be without precedent, and without constitutional authority; and,

WHEREAS, The fifth section of said resolutions, requires, "The votes of three-fourth of the members of the Annual Conferences," to enact said proposed amendment: while the Discipline requires, so far as relates to the Annual Conferences, only "the concurrent recommendation of three-fourths of all the members of the several Annual Conferences who shall be present and vote on such recommendation," Therefore be it

Resolved, 1st, that, waiving all question of the expediency of the admission of women to the General Conference, we declare our judgment that such admission should not be secured or sanctioned by any method that wears the suspicion of irregularity or inadequacy.

2nd. That we deem it unwise to vote upon the proposition to amend the Second Restrictive Rule in the manner proposed by the aforesaid action of the General Conference of 1892.

Nevertheless, we recommend that any member of this Conference who desires to vote for or against the proposed amendment, shall have the privilege of doing so in open Conference.

Resolved, 3rd, that we propose the following amendment to the Second Restirctive Rule, to add the words, "And said delegates may be men or women," after the words, "Two lay delegates for an Annual Conference," so that the entire clause will read, "Nor of more than two lay delegates for an Annual Conference, and said delegates may be men or women."

II. On the date of the assembling of the General Conference, we recommend the adoption of the resolutions adopted by the West Wisconsin Conference, Sept. 13th, 1893, as follows:

WHEREAS, For many obvious reasons the first Wednesday of May is preferable to the first day of May for the meeting of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; therefore,

Resolved, 1st, that the Bishops presiding in the several Annual Conferences during the year 1894, are hereby respectfully requested to submit to all the Annual Conferences the following proposition, namely:

To amend paragraph 63 of the Discipline of 1892, so that it shall read as follows, to-wit:

"63. The General Conference shall meet on the first Wednesday of May in the year of our Lord, 1900, and thenceforward on the first Wednesday of May once in four years perpetually, at such hour and in such place in the United States as the General Conference may from time to time direct: but the General Superintendents or a majority of them, by and with the advice of two-thirds of all the Annual Conferences, shall have power to call an extra session of the General Conference, to be constituted in the usual way; but if there shall be no General Superintendents, then two-thirds of all the Annual Conferences shall have power to call such extra session.

Resolved, 2nd, that if the above proposition shall be sustained by a three-fourths vote of the members of the several Annual Conferences present and voting, and shall be further approved by two-thirds of the ensuing General Conference, then and in that case it shall take the place of and shall be held and regarded in all respects as of the same force and virtue as the present said paragraph 63.

Resolved, 3rd, that the Bishops are requested to see that the votes in the several Annual Conferences be taken, canvassed and returns made to the Secretary of the Board of Bishops, and also to the Secretary of the last General Conference, as in similar cases.

Resolved, 4th, that we recommend that the displaced portion of the said paragraph 63 be retained in a suitable foot-note for historical purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. MERRELL, *Secretary*. J. S. CUMMING, *Chairman*,

CUSTODIAN OF HISTORICAL MATERIAL.

To the Central Illinois Conference:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN: Having been appointed by you one year ago as Custodian of Conference Historical Material, I now make this report.

Soon after Conference I received, according to your directions, from the hand of T. C. Moots, our pastor at Lacon, such material as was in the hands of Bro. A. C. Price at the time of his death. The matter is quite rich and varied, and well assorted and preserved, and might be very greatly augmented if the Pastors and others would take an interest in securing and sending to the Custodian such material as may be within their reach. When a person is born or comes to light, capable of writing a history, these papers will be of great service.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peoria, Sept. 23, 1895. B. E. KAUFMAN.

PLAN OF EXAMINATIONS.

That we may raise the standard and increase the attainments of our ministry, and at the same time be fair to members of our Conference Classes and conserve the interests of the Church of Christ, your committee respectfully submits the following plan of examinations:

We suggest that the greatest caution shall be exercised in the selection of men to serve on examining committees.

Also that committees annually appointed to examine candidates for Admission on Trial, be continued with the Class, when practicable, throughout the entire four year's course.

A three days' Institute shall be held in the month of April or May, in at least two places in the Conference, in connection with the usual District meetings, where such meetings are held, at which time and place examinations shall be had in the first half of the year's work.

The different Chairmen shall indicate the studies for the first half of the year, and shall give all candidates due notice of the same within thirty days of the adjournment of the Annual Conference.

The Chairmen of the Committees of Examinations, together with the Presiding Elders, shall arrange a program for the Institute, and attendance for the full term shall be required of each Candidate unless excused for good and sufficient reason by the Chairman of his committee.

Examinations on the second half of the work shall be conducted at some central point in each Conference District, on the first Tuesday of August, under the supervision of some member of the Committees of Examination, or Preacher in charge, who shall be designated by the Presiding Elder of the District. The Elder shall also appoint the place of meeting.

All examiners shall attend the Mid-year Institute, if possible, and shall send written questions to the person appointed to supervise the Examinations in August. Not less than 10, nor more than 20 questions shall be submitted in each study, and all answers to the same shall be in writing and all grading shall be on the scale of ten.

No Candidate shall be entitled to advanced classification who has failed to make a grade of seven in two books to be studied, or three books to be read, or in one to be studied, and two to be read, and no Candidate shall be entitled to examination in advanced study until he has brought up all the books in which he is delinquent.

Books to be read shall count equally with books to be studied in establishing a grade.

R. A. Brown, John H. Scott,
F. H. Cumming, J. W. Edwards,
D. T. Wilson, *Committee.*

WESLEY HOSPITAL.

The report of Wesley Hospital for the ten months from Nov. 1, 1894, to Aug. 1, 1895, shows that 231 patients were received and given 5,194 day's care, an average of 24½ days per patient. Of these patients, 95 were cured; 56 improved; 11 unimproved; 18 died; 15 were not treated, and 18 are still in the institution.

On June 15, 1895, Mr. James S. Harvey, a successful business man, of Chicago, was appointed Treasurer and Superintendent. Under his able management the debt has been greatly reduced and is now but $6,600. The Treasurer has plans by which it is expected that this amount will be paid before the end of the calendar year.

Extensive improvements have been made in the Hospital, and it is now in first-class condition throughout.

This Conference stands pledged to the payment of $600 per year for the maintenance of two beds in the Hospital. The amount raised last year was but a small part of this amount.

We urge that a special effort be made the coming year to raise the full

$600, so that the beds may be set apart and named for the Central Illinois Conference. To that end we endorse the plan of the Treasurer for raising money, without public collections, by means of dime albums; and recommend that in each charge a committee be appointed to co-operate with the Pastor in carrying out this plan.

We call the attention of all interested in sending patients to the Hospital, to the fact that full information regarding it can be obtained by addressing the superintendent, Mr. James S. Harvey, corner 25th and Dearborn Streets, Chicago, Ill.

We recommend that Rev. A. M. Stocking and Mr. W. H. McCord be elected as Conference Trustees of the Hospital for the ensuing year.

A. M. STOCKING, *Secretary.* C. W. AYLING, *Chairman.*

Propositions,

FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES IN 1895-96.

I. ON LAY DELEGATES. (Submitted by the General Conference. Discipline, Appendix, ¶ 36.)

Resolved, That we submit to the Annual Conferences the proposition to amend the Second Restrictive Rule by adding the words, "and said delegates must be male members," after the words, "two lay delegates for an Annual Conference," so that it will read, "Nor of more than two lay delegates for an Annual Conference, and said delegates must be male members."

II. ON LAY DELEGATES. (Submitted by Baltimore Annual Conference, March, 1893, and Colorado Annual Conference, June, 1895.)

Amend the Second Restrictive Rule by adding the words, "And said delegates may be men or women," after the words, "two lay delegates for an Annual Conference," so that the entire clause will read, "Nor of more than two lay delegates for an Annual Conference, and said delegates may be men or women."

III. ON RATIO OF MINISTERIAL REPRESENTATION. (Submitted by Colorado Annual Conference, June, 1895.

Strike out the words, "forty-five," in the fourth line of Section 2, Paragraph 67, of the Discipline, and insert instead the words, "sixty-five," so that the clause as amended shall read as follows: "The General Conference shall not allow of more than one ministerial representative for every fourteen members of an Annual Conference, nor of a less number than one for every sixty-five."

This certifies that the Central Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its session begun in Peoria, Ill., on the 18th day of Sept., A. D., 1895, voted on the above propositions as follows:

*On proposition I.....Declined to vote as a Conference.
On proposition II. .....Ayes.....141.....Noes.....7.
On proposition III..... ..Ayes.....155.....Noes.....

*On proposition I, individuals desiring to cast their votes, were as follows: Ayes, 2; noes, 96.

Given under our hand this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1895.

H. K. Whitehead Dan'l A. Goodsell.

Secretary. *President.*

Resolutions.

NUMBER OF DISTRICTS.

Resolved, That we most respectfully and earnestly request the Bishop presiding at this Annual Conference to reduce the number of Districts from seven, the present number, to five.

G. R. PALMER,
JOE BELL.

PRESIDING ELDERSHIP.

Resolved, That when a Presiding Elder shall have served a full term of six consecutive years, we respectfully request the Bishop presiding to return him to the pastorate, whether his term of service shall have been spent on one District, or divided among several Districts.

G. R. PALMER,
JOE BELL.

MISSIONARY COURSES OF STUDY.

Believing that the establishment of Missionary Courses of Study in our Theological Seminaries would contribute to a marked increase of interest, both at home and abroad, on the subject of Missions, we therefore respectfully memorialize the Trustees and Faculties of our various Theological Seminaries to establish at as early a day as possible such Courses of Study.

C. W. BLODGETT, R. B. WILLIAMS,
G. R. PALMER, W. R. WILEY,
R. CREWES.

EDUCATION SOCIETIES.

Resolved, That our delegates to the General Conference be and are hereby instructed to use their influence and vote for the consolidation of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society with the General Education Society.

J. R. WOLF, H. RITCHIE,
F. H. CUMMING, J. F. ROBINSON.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered,

1. To the citizens of Peoria for their hospitality in our entertainment during our Conference session.
2. To the railroad companies for reduction of fare.
3. To the pastors of sister churches for inviting members of this Conference to fill their pulpits on the Sabbath.
4. Especially to the pastor and officers of the Christian Church for tendering the use of their church during the session.
5. To the pastors of the Methodist Churches in the city for their untiring efforts to provide for our comfort.

6. To the Secretaries for their faithfulness in attending to the duties of their office.

7. To our presiding Bishop for his efficiency, impartiality and patience as a presiding officer.

J. G. EVANS,
C. W. AYLING.

DR. S. A. KEAN.

WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. S. A. Kean has been present with us during the session of our Conference, and by his Pentecostal services has led many souls to seek and find the blessing of perfect love, and by his preaching has brought sinners to the Cross, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Central Illinois Conference, desire thankfully to express our high appreciation of the services rendered us by Dr. Kean.

That we invite him to return to us at our next session of Conference and conduct Pentecostal services, and that we pray God's blessing upon him in his peculiar and important field of labor.

J. W. FRIZZELLE,
J. R, WOLF,
D S. MCCOWN.

DR. R. G. PEARCE.

The Committee on Conference Relations present the following:

Resolved, That we deeply regret that the health of our dear Brother, Rev. R. G. Pearce, has so far failed that he has been compelled to desist from active work, and that our prayers shall be that he may be sustained in this great trial, and that, if it be God's pleasure, he may be speedily and perfectly restored. We recommend that he be placed on the list of supernumeraries.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that *The Peoria Daily Transcript* has shown intelligent newspaper enterprise and an appreciative spirit in its reports of proceedings of the conference, and that we cordially welcome the co-operation of the press in promoting all the great interests of society.

Memoirs.

VALENTINE C. RANDOLPH

Was born in Logan County, Illinois, Feb. 16, 1838, and died in Abingdon, Ill., Jan. 1, 1895, aged 56 years, 10 months and 15 days. He was reared on a farm, and in early life was taught the important lessons of industry, so essential to success in life. In 1857 he entered the preparatory school of the Illinois College at Jacksonville, where he completed his preparation for college. In the fall of 1860 he entered Dickinson College, at Carlisle, Pa. When the slave-holders' rebellion was inaugurated for the overthrow of the Union, his young manhood was aroused, his patriotism was stirred by the insult to our flag, and he, with thousands of other college boys, exchanged the daily round of hard study and recitations for the harder fate of a soldier's life. In 1861 he returned to his native state, entered the volunteer service in the 39th Illinois, and for three full years endured the fatigue of the march, the exposures of the camp and the perils of the battle. He was twice wounded, but not seriously, and with unabated loyalty to the grand old flag, he stood in his place in battle line until the victory was won. The onflow of years did not serve to cool his ardor in the cause of freedom, to diminish his interest in his country's prosperity, to lessen his patriotism, nor to decrease his undying love for his comrades who so bravely periled their lives to stamp out hideous treason. He was exceedingly jealous of the good name and fame of his comrades, and nothing, save a thrust at the church, would so try the urbanity of his quiet nature as an insult offered to the Union soldiers. We honor him for his patriotism, and while admiring other virtues of his heart and life, we would not forget his unswerving loyalty to his country in the hour of his country's peril, nor his unabating patriotism that filled his heart to the end of life. In the fall of 1865 he entered the Ohio Wesleyan University, from which he graduated in the class of '68. A member of the faculty said to me that up to that time he was the best classical scholar that had gone out from that famous institution. He immediately went to Garrett Biblical Institute, from which he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in May, 1870. On the 23d of June, the same year, he was united in marriage with Miss Angelina Houghton, of Wellington, Ohio, who remains to mourn the loss of a kind, affectionate husband. The home of Brother and Sister Randolph was a model one, where we always found a warm welcome and a hospitable entertainment. It was a Christian home whose elevating influences were felt by all who entered as its guests. In the fall of 1870, Bro. Randolph, feeling that God had called him to enter the Christian ministry, joined the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. For eleven years he labored faithfully and successfully as a pastor in that Conference. In 1881 he was transferred to the Central Tennessee Conference and stationed in the city of Nashville. After two years of faithful service, he was transferred to the Central Illinois Conference, of which he was a loved and honored member at the time of his death. He

served acceptably and successfully the charges to which he was assigned, and in the true spirit of a loyal Methodist preacher he did the work assigned him without complaining. Twice he was offered a position in our church educational work, but not seeing a necessity for his service, he preferred to remain in the pastorate. However, when the dark shadow came over Hedding College, caused by the death of Dr. J. R. Jaques, Bro. Randolph yielded to our importunity and consented to step into the break that death had made. He was scholarly, industrious, painstaking. He constantly grew in the confidence and affection of his students. He was not only scholarly and faithful in his work, but as a member of the Faculty he was considerate and prudent, and his council was uniformly wise. In the very prime of life, suddenly and unexpectedly our friend and brother was taken from us by the relentless hand of death. An active, devoted and useful life suddenly closed. While we cannot comprehend this Providence, we submissively say, "Thy will, O God, be done." We would not call our brother from his place with the angels before the Throne, but with consecrated lives would follow on to join him amid the glories of a blissful immortality.

GEORGE W. MILLER.

Rev. George W. Miller was born in New Albany, Ind., July 14, 1818, and died in Winterset, Ia., May 21, 1895.

Soon after his birth his parents removed to Louisville, Ky., where they resided until he was five years old, when they removed to Lawrenceville, Ill. Nov. 18, 1839, near Lawrenceville, Ill., he was married to Miss Elizabeth Westfall, who, with six children, survive to mourn his death.

After the death of his father, in January, 1840, George took charge of his business and family. In the winter of 1842, in a meeting held by Rev. William Blundell, he received the forgiveness of his sins and the witness of his adoption into the family of God, and immediately united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. So great was his zeal and desire to be useful that soon after being received into full membership he was licensed as an exhorter. In April, 1846, he removed to Knox County, Illinois, and in 1849 was licensed as a local preacher. His parents consecrated him to God in his infancy. God honored their devotion by calling him to the ministry early in his religious life.

Family and business cares prevented him from responding at once, but he continued to do the work of a local preacher, in a manner and spirit that resulted in great good to the church in the, then, sparsely settled part of Illinois.

July 16, 1851, the Rock River Conference met in Peoria Ill., and he was admitted on trial, and appointed to Mackinaw Mission. His subsequent appointments were Chillicothe, two years; Lancaster, two years; Cuba, two years; Blandinsville, two years; Carthage, two years; LaHarpe, two years; Carthage, one year; Brimfield, one year; Canton circuit, two years; Gilson, three years; La Prairie Center, one year; Woodhull, two years; New Windsor, one year; Ellison, one year; Good Hope, two years. Bro. Miller was ordained a Deacon by Bishop Scott in 1853, at Chicago; an Elder by Bishop Janes at Rock Island in 1855.

At the Conference at Fairbury, in 1880, he asked and obtained a superannuated relation, and soon after removed to Winterset, Ia., where he continued to reside unil his death. During his residence in Winterset he was active and devoted in Christian work, as opportunity offered and his health would permit, preaching, visiting the sick, comforting the dying and burying the dead. About thirteen years ago he suffered a partial stroke of paralysis. From this he rallied, in a measure, but his health was never fully restored. It was the beginning of the end. Although a great sufferer for years, he kept at work. In January, 1895, he received a severe injury; several surgical operations were performed, and this, with kidney derangement, greatly enfeebled him. The end seemed to have come, but he rallied and once more attended public services, and went home to die.

Two of his old associates in this Conference, Revs. C. Springer and A. R. Morgan, assisted by resident clergymen of other churches, conducted the funeral services and laid him down to rest till the resurrection of the just.

George W. Miller was a manly man; prompt, energetic, courageous. As a Christian, humble, patient, diligent, consistent. As a friend, true and constant. As a preacher, his talents made him useful, rather than brilliant. As a pastor, faithful and loving. As an administrator of discipline, mild but firm. For many years to come his memory over a large part of the Central Illinois Conference will be as "ointment poured forth."

MRS. MARTHA ANN FERGUSON.

Martha Ann Clark was born in the state of Ohio, Dec 11, 1825. She died at the residence of her son-in-law, Frank Montgomery, in Farmington, Ill., at 2:10 p. m., March 23, 1895, aged 69 years, 3 months and 12 days.

She was married to Rev. James Ferguson, late of the Central Illinois Conference, June 15, 1847, at Canton, Ill. To them eight children were born; three died in infancy. Those who survive are William Haney, who resides at Prairie City, Ill.; James C., of Fremont, Neb.; George O. of Washington, D. C.; W. E., of Fort Worth, Texas; and Lizzie B., wife of Frank Montgomery, of Farmington, Ill., with whom she has had a home since the death of her husband, which occurred December 15, 1889. All the children were present at the funeral except W. E.

Her funeral was held at the home March 25, 1895. The sermon was preached by an old-time friend and former Presiding Elder, Dr. W. H. Hunter, of Peoria; the text chosen was Ecc. 9th chapter, 5th verse, first clause: "For the living know they must die." The pastors of all the churches were present and took part in the service.

Mrs. Ferguson gave her heart to God in her youth and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and lived and died in that faith.

For the last fourteen years she had been greatly afflicted, not able to walk a step; hands drawn by rheumatism so that she could not write: so deaf, it was difficult to make her hear. But all these afflictions she bore patiently, and always greeted her friends with a cheerful word and pleasant smile. As a wife and mother, she was described by Solomon: "She looked well to the ways of her household, and ate not the bread of idleness; her children rise up and call her blessed, and her husband praised her." For

twenty-eight years she was an itinerant minister's wife. Wherever the Conference assigned them she cheerfully went and faitnfully labored to advance the cause of her Redeemer. Her husband's last sickness was protracted and painful. How keenly she felt her inability to minister to his wants. The spirit was willing, but the flesh was weak. The great trial of her life came Dec. 15, 1889, when the dear companion of her youth took his departure to the Spirit Land. Helpless and deaf, with not much of earthly goods, what sorrow she felt, we may imagine, but cannot know, but no complaint was ever heard to pass her lips. Her trust was in God, and her burden she cast upon the Great Burden Bearer.

Her hours of loneliness were spent in meditation, reading and prayer. Since the marriage of her daughter, Lizzie, her home was with her. She had a good home, the comforts of life and the care of a dutiful, loving daughter and the helpfulness and kindness of a son-in-law, whom she dearly loved.

Sister Ferguson was an earnest Christian, a faithful wife, a devoted mother and patient sufferer.

On the 14th day of March she was taken sick with la grippe and the disease hastened rapidly, until 2:10, March 23, her spirit was released. Made perfect, though suffering, she went to her Lord. "For to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord." The night before she died, about 12 o'clock she lifted her voice in prayer to Him she had so long trusted and faithfully served, and asked him, if consistent with His will, that her release might come quickly. Her son, William, and his wife, were at the bedside. Her prayer closed with eyes uplifted, and with an earnest gaze for some moments, when she cried out, "I know I see my Savior." This vision made her joyful.

Oblivious to all around her, she held sweet communion with Him, who said: "I will not leave you comfortless, but will come again and receive you unto Myself, that where I am, there ye may be also." In answer to her pastor's inquiries, she said the future was bright and Jesus was present and precious. Her son, William, and wife, her daughter, Lizzie, and her husband, was with her in the last conflict. Her daughter, who had ministered to her in all her affliction, was with her when she put on Immortality. Faithful and patient in life she was triumphant in death.

Her remains were laid to rest beside her dear husband in Oakwood cemetery, and their last resting place is marked by a beautiful marble monument erected to their memory by their children.

MRS. T. E. NEWLAND.

Sister Etta A. Newland, whose maiden name was Hankins, was born in Ripley, Brown County, Illinois, December 29, 1869, and was called from earth from the parsonage of the Walnut Grove Charge, Macomb District, Central Illinois Conference, April 19, 1895.

Her childhood was spent in Ripley, and her young womanhood in Tennessee, McDonough County, where she passed through the public schools with honors, indicating future success in literary work. Afterward she con-

tinued her education in the Normal College at Macomb, where she took high rank as a student.

For six years she was a teacher in the public schools of McDonough County, always giving satisfaction to patrons and imparting her many graces to the pupils under her care.

On the 27th of December, 1893, she was united in marriage with Rev. T. E. Newland, a Probationer in the Central Illinois Conference. Being a devoted Christian and a noble woman, she became at once a noble wife and an earnest helpmeet to her husband in his labors of love, which she liberally shared and really enjoyed. Few of the Master's servants have been permitted, in a few short months, to sow beside all waters seed that should be gathered in later years. Sister Newland, for some months before her death, had a presentiment that her race would be a short one, and with true Christian heroism laid all of her energies upon the altar of devotion to her Master and His Church, and when the messenger suddenly came she was ready to go.

After a brief but severe illness of eighteen hours, her spirit was released from the clay tenement and went to the house not made with hands to be

"Forever with the Lord;
Amen! so let it be:
Life from the dead is in that word,
'Tis immortality."

MRS. F. R. BOGGESS.

Cyrena Blakeney, wife of the Rev. F. R. Boggess, was born in Kenawah County, near Charleston, Va., now West Va., November 9th, 1831, and died after a brief illness of hemorrhage of the stomach at her home at Knoxville, Ill., July 14, 1895.

The sixty-four years of her life are so many chapters of a well-written book, all of them sacred, and each holding the attention with an increasing interest to the end. Childhood and youth are beautiful; womanhood, wifehood, motherhood are more beautiful; but the autumn of life with its ripe, golden fruit of the Spirit is the most interesting and beautiful period of life. Only when we begin the descent of the western declivities do we reach the sunny side of life. Then our responsibilities gradually diminish and we lay our burdens down one by one; leisure is afforded for study; faith grows stronger; hope becomes more and more radiant; the pleasures of memory begin to increase; and then the character becomes well rounded, symmetrical, mature. The book of our sister's life therefore closes at its most interesting chapter—just when the grand climax is reached. The story might have been continued; other chapters might have been added, all of them sacred; but none of greater beauty than those that now make up her record. And, besides, we can add nothing more; and we would not, if we could, blot out or in any way mar a single page, or line, or word.

Sister Boggess was converted at the early age of fourteen and lived a consistent Christian life as a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for fifty years, till called by her Saviour to her home in heaven. What a blessing those years of toil and sacrifice have been to the Church; what a rich reward they will bring to her in the home over there; what a blessed legacy their memory to husband, children, friends.

Early in the winter of 1855-56 she was married to the Rev. F. R. Boggess, then a member of the West Virginia Conference. In 1858 they transferred to the Central Illinois Conference. For forty years she shared the trials and triumphs of the itineracy with her husband, cheerfully adapting herself to the ever-changing circumstances of that mode of life, working faithfully by

his side in the Master's vineyard. During the whole of her lifetime she was active in church work and benevolent enterprises when not prostrated by sickness. As teacher in the Sunday School, as President of the local Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union she was wise, active, efficient and well-beloved by her associates to the end.

Sister Boggess was the mother of nine children, six of whom survive. Her great work consisted in co-operating with her husband in looking well to the ways of her household and in rearing and educating her children so that they might have the best possible equipment and a fair start for the race of life; her fitting monument is that completed work. For it her children call her blessed, and her husband praiseth her.

Sister Boggess was a modest woman of quiet and dignified manner. In her religious belief she was clear and firm. In her personal testimony joyous but not demonstrative. In her affliction she was calm, resigned and patient, manifesting a fortitude that was remarkable She had been greatly afflicted during last fall and winter, but when spring came she revived and made a lengthy visit to her daughter at Canton, returning to her home much improved, which gave rise to the hope that she would soon be again restored to complete health. With evident pleasure to herself and to the delight of her pastor and fellow-members she resumed her accustomed place in the services of the sanctuary. On the last Wednesday evening before her death she was present at the prayer meeting and took part in the services. On Friday following she was at a social gathering at the church, entering into the details of the surprise with zest and enjoyment. And thus she spent the day till, between the hours of three and four in the afternoon, feeling some fatigue and a slight illness, she went home. Soon she was taken with a violent hemorrhage; on Saturday many others followed, and on Sunday it was apparent that she was nearing the end. All that love could do was done, but all in vain, she continued to sink rapidly. Husband, children and friends are at her bedside, and in the darkness of that Sabbath night, and in the solemn hush of the death-chamber, love watches the departure of the wife, mother, friend, as eagerly and as tenderly as Elisha watched for the taking away of Elijah, until just as the clock is striking the hour of ten,

She nears the open gate with bleeding feet
And hears life's forces whisper: "We are weary;
Pass on and out; thou canst no more repeat
The golden dreams of youth; and rest is sweet,
And darkness is not dreary

Pass on and out; the way is plain and straight
And countless millions have gone out before thee;
What shouldst thou fear since men of every state
And clime and time have found the open gate,
The gate of death or glory?

Then, fearless, pass down to the silent shore
And look not back with aught like vain regretting;
The sunny days of life for thee are o'er
And thy dark eyes shall hail the light no more;
Thy final sun is setting."

They cease. And through that gate we see her glide,
And down the shore into the dismal river,
That doth the lands of life and death divide,
To find, we trust, upon the farther side
Life, light and love forever.

"O wife! O mother!" were the words in broken accents that greeted our ears when we felt we should see her no more. May a double portion of her spirit be upon her husband and her children. Her death, so calm and beautiful, was like a summer wave gently rippling to the shore.

Appropriate services were held at her home, conducted by the writer assisted by the Revs. W. H. Mason and B. C. Dennis, after which her sons tenderly bore her body away to its last resting place in the Knoxville cemetery.

Our Honored Dead.

"HE BEING DEAD YET SPEAKETH."

No.	Name.	When Born.	Where.	Conf. Joined	When.	Date of Death.
1..	Wilson Head.....	.....	.....	Peoria.....	1856...	1856.
2..	William Brewer...	.....	.....	Rock River....	1853...	1856.
3..	Abbott Goddard...	1785.....	Virginia	Ohio	1808...	Oct. 1, 1857.
4..	Nimrod H. Gregg..	.....	.....	Rock River. ..	1852...	June 29 1859.
5..	J. J. Headstrom	Aug. 13 1813..	Sweden	Rock River.....	1848...	May 11 1859.
6..	Justus Soule.....	Sept. 1, 1807...	New York.. .	Oneida.....	.....	Oct. 25, 1859.
7..	Wm. Wilson	.....	Virginia	West'rn Virginia	.....	1860.
8..	J. T. Whitson.....	Jan 9, 1826....	Pennsylvania.	Peoria.....	1856...	July 15 1862.
9..	B. P. Wheat.....	July 4, 1811 ..	New York.....	Ohio	1847...	Sept. 30 1862.
10..	J. O. Gilbert.....	April 24, 1808 .	New York.....	Rock River.....	1847...	Feb. 10, 1863.
11..	S. B Baker.... ...	Jan. 3 1815....	New York	Rock River. ...	1851...	Nov. 13. 1862.
12..	D. O Carmac.....	Jan. 27, 1834...	Maryland.	West Virginia..	1854...	Aug. 10, 1863.
13..	P. I. Williams....	Sept. 10 1835..	Pennsylvania.	Central Illinois.	1859...	1863.
14..	J. C. Knowlton....	July 22 1826 ..	Massachusetts	Peoria.....	1854...	Feb. 23, 1863.
15.	R. H. Moffatt.....	July 21 1797 ..	Massachusetts	Illinois.....	1837...	Oct. 17, 1863.
16..	A. D McCool.....	Jan. 13, 1827...	Ohio	Rock River.....	1853...	April, 1865.
17..	S. G. Green.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1865.
18..	M. Dewey.....	.....	New York.....	Peoria	1856...	Aug. 9. 1866.
19..	Fielden M. Smith.	June 16, 1833..	Kentucky....	Rock River.....	1854...	Dec , 1869.
20..	Alfred A. Mathews	July 11, 1838...	Pennsylvania.	Central Illinois.	1864...	Aug. 1 1869.
21..	Hiram M. Ayres...	1840..... ...	Pennsylvania.	Central Illinois.	1863...	Aug. 4, 1870.
22..	G. G. Worthington	Feb. 19, 1797...	Maryland	Illinois.....	1835...	Jan. 8, 1871.
23..	James Cowden....	May 1, 1846.....	.....	Rock River.....	1835...	March 2 1871.
24..	John Chandler...	Oct. 16, 1797...	Connecticut ..	Pittsburg.....	1824.	Aug. 11 173.
25..	A. P Wigren.....	Sept. 20 1819..	Sweden	....	.....	Feb 19 1874.
26..	M. D Heckard.....	Jan 23, 1832 ..	Ohio	Central Illinois.	1858...	May 5, 1875
27..	W. Leber.....	Sept. 19 1832.	Pennsylvania.	Central Illinois.	1861...	March 3, 1876.
28..	B. O. Manning	June 6 1850...	New York....	Central Illinois.	1872...	Oct. 5 1875
29..	Thomas Watson...	Aug. 12, 1820..	Ireland.....	Peoria	1855...	May 9 1869.
30..	G W. Waughop....	....	.....	Central Illinois.	.....	Sept. 17, 1880.
31..	A. J. Jones.....	Oct. 10, 1828...	New York.....	Rock River.....	1855...	1881.
32..	S. R. Beach.....	Oct. 11 1838...	Pennsylvania.	Ohio	1860...	May 4. 1882.
33..	N. C Lewis.....	Feb. 15, 1815...	Connecticut,..	New York.	1843...	May 28 1882.
34..	William Merriam..	Feb. 28, 1842...	New York.....	Central Illinois.	1873...	Feb. 12. 1883.
35..	Henry Summers...	Feb. 7. 1801....	West Virginia	Illinois	1821...	June 18 1883.
36..	S G.J Worthington	Oct. 10, 1808. .	Maryland.....	Pittsburg.....	1832...	Sept. 29, 1883.
37..	J. L. Kirkpatrick.	1803	Illinois.....	Illinois.....	1838 ...	.....
38..	Wm. Haney.....	April 12, 1810 .	Pennsylvania.	Illinois.....	1836...	Feb. 27. 1884.
39..	John Luccock.....	1801	England	Erie.....	1836...	Sept. 9. 1885.
40..	G. W. Burns.....	June 20. 1831..	West Virginia	Central Illinois.	1873..	Oct. 14, 1884.
41..	W. M. Clark.	July 26 1805...	Kentucky	Indiana..... ...	1833...	Jan. 18. 1885.
42..	U. J. Giddings.....	Mar. 16, 1813..	N. Hampshire.	Rock River.....	1845...	April 29, 1885.
43..	Sam E Vinal	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44..	J. S. Millsap.....	Dec. 29, 1828 ..	Indiana.....	Rock River.....	1853...	June 22. 1886.
45..	J. W. Odell.....	Aug. 28 1827..	Ohio	Rock River.....	1855...	Jan. 22 1886.
46..	Thomas Head.....	July 21 1814...	Ohio	Cincinnati.....	.....	March 31 1886.
47..	Jacob Mathews...	Feb., 1819.....	Maryland.....	Rock River.....	1854...	March 8 1887.
48..	Jas. H. Scott.....	Feb , 1824.....	Pennsylvania.	Baltimore.	1850...	May 8 1887
49..	Andrew Magee....	March, 1807....	Pennsylvania.	Pittsburg.....	1841...	April 8 1888.
50..	S. S. Gruber	May 7 1819 ..	Pennsylvania.	Rock River.....	1854...	July 22, 1888.
51..	John Morey.....	Aug. 28, 1802..	Maine.....	Ohio	1835...	Nov. 31, 1887.
52..	Francis Smith. ...	Feb. 11, 18 2...	Kentucky. ..	Illinois.....	1843...	Sept 21 1888.
53..	W. J. Smith.....	May 30. 1820 ..	Tennessee	Rock River.....	1848...	Jan. 3 1889
54..	A. Kellar.....	Nov. 18, 1804..	Virginia	Pittsburg.....	1832...	May 13, 1889.
55..	W. C. Cumming...	Jan 22, 1799...	Virginia ..	Holston.....	1820...	June 1, 1889.
56..	James Ferguson...	June 25. 1825..	Pennsylvania.	Central Illinois.	1860...	June 9 1889.
57..	L. B. Dennis.....	July 9, 1812 ...	Maryland.....	Illinois.....	1842...	Dec. 15 1889.
58..	Zadac Hall.....	Aug. 1. 1801....	Delaware.....	Illinois	1832...	April 2 1890.
59..	A. H. Hepperly....	Sept. 4, 1819...	Pennsylvania.	Rock River.....	1853...	April 6 1890.
60..	Job B. Mills.....	Nov , 1816.....	Virginia	Wisconsin	1850...	July 2, 1890.
61..	William Matheny.	Mar. 31, 1821..	Ohio	Central Illinois.	1870...	July 15, 1891.
62..	Roswell N. Morse.	Dec. 13, 1811...	Illinois.....	Rock River.....	1847...	Aug. 4 1891.
63.	Amos Morey.....	1212	Maine.....	Rock River.....	1854..	1891.
64..	C F. Middleton...	Aug. 10, 1866..	Illinois.....	Central Illinois.	1889...	Feb. 4 1892.
65..	J. R Jacques.....	Dec. 8, 1828....	England	East Genesee...	.....	March 22 1892.
66..	James Tubbs.....	April 20, 1817.	New York	Troy	1850...	June 25. 1892.
67..	J. H. McMeen. ...	Mar. 5 1868....	Pennsylvania.	Central Illinois	1880...	July 14 1892.
68..	C. H. Brace.....	July 25, 1841...	Illinois.....	Central Illinois	1870...	Nov. 8 1892.
69..	Elijah Ransom....	April 1, 1820...	New York.....	Rock River	1848...	Feb. 1, 1893
70..	G. W. Brown.....	Aug. 20 1815 ..	Ohio	Michigan.....	1838...	July 24 1893.
71..	A. C. Price.....	Nov 4, 1828...	Pennsylvania.	Peoria	1856...	Feb. 14 1894.
72..	E. P. Hall.....	Aug. 21, 1824..	Delaware	Ohio	1849...	Sept. 6 1894.
73..	V. C Randolph....	Feb. 16 1838..	Illinois.....	Illinois.....	1870...	Jan. 1. 1895.
74..	G. W. Miller	July 14 1818..	N. Albany. Ind	Rock River.....	1851...	May 21. 1895

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